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## Our Events

### Tuesday, Sept. 12

- "Hamlet."

7:30 p.m., Schuster Theatre. Performed by the Cambridge University American Stage Tour. Tickets \$10. Call ext. 7494.

### Wednesday, Sept. 13

- Open Community Meeting - Second Session.

8:15 to 9:30 a.m., Yehl Alumni Room, WCC. For those unable to attend First Session on Aug. 29. RSVP to President's Office, ext. 7335 or ext. 5800.

- Blood Drive.

11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Yehl Room, WCC.

- Arts in the Atrium.

Noon, WCC. GU alum Cliff Fazzolari, author, reading from his latest novel.

- APB Distinguished Speaker Series.

7:30 p.m., Zurn 104. Camille Cooper speaking on American Beauty Myth.

### Thursday, Sept. 14

- Community Conversation on Alcohol.

2:30 to 4:30 p.m., Yehl Room, WCC.

### Friday, Sept. 15

- Gannon's Erie Chamber Orchestra.

7:30 p.m., Central High Auditorium. Featuring Cristen Gregory, soprano. Conducted by Bruce Morton Wright. Free.

### Saturday, Sept. 16

- GIVE Day.

9:30 a.m. kick-off rally, A.J.'s Way. Volunteer day at area social service agencies. To volunteer, call the Center for Social Concerns, ext. 7433.



## Our Big News

### Soap actress opens APB series with talk on beauty myth

A soap opera actress will open Gannon University's 2000-01 Distinguished Speaker Series Sept. 13 with a discussion on the American beauty myth.

Camille Cooper, known for her role as Nikki Langdon on "General Hospital," will address the issues of women in Hollywood and how the media portrays the perfect American girl.

Cooper will deliver a unique, humorous and insightful look at a media industry obsessed with thinness and beauty.

In her talk, Cooper suggests that women are conditioned at a very young age to believe that only certain roles are acceptable for them. The majority of that conditioning, she says, puts an emphasis on how women look. As a result, women suffer from low self-esteem, depression and eating disorders.

By using "before" and "after" slides to demonstrate how retouching, lighting and camera filters distort photos, Cooper aims to lift the veil of illusion and enable women to see that the standard of beauty portrayed in the media is a fabrication and an ideal that is impossible to attain.

The fall portion of the speaker series will continue Oct. 4 with Warren Faidley, a professional storm chaser and photographer; and Nov. 15 with Johnnie Tuitel, who grew up with a disability and became a successful businessman, children's author and philanthropist.

The series continues into the spring semester Jan. 31 with David Coleman, known as The Dating Doctor; Feb. 7 with a gun control debate by David Hardy, a senior attorney for the National Rifle Association, and Mike Beard, executive director of the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence; and April 4 with Brent Scarpo, a Los Angeles filmmaker who made a documentary on recent hate crimes in the United States.

Cooper's talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. Sept. 13 in Room 104 of Gannon's Zurn Science Center.

All Distinguished Speaker Series lectures are free and open to the public.



## Our Sympathies

### Sympathy extended

Regretfully we announce the deaths of †**Sarah Waters Gandrud**, adjunct faculty member of the School of Education, who died Aug. 26. †**Clara Drexler**, mother of the late **Fr. Charles Drexler** and mother-in-law of **Sarah Drexler**, director, Corporate and Foundation Relations. **Mrs. Drexler** died Sept. 3.

Please remember all in your prayers.



## Our Notes

### Faculty grant deadline

The deadline for Faculty Development Grant applications is 4 p.m. Friday, Sept. 22. Completed proposals should be mailed to the committee chairperson, **Dr. Mehmet Cultu**, at Box 3148.

Faculty can request applications by calling **Dr. Cultu** at ext. 7624 or download it from <http://walleye.gannon.edu/depts/faculty>

### Relocations

Please make note of the following office relocations: ♦**Ken Andersen**, College of Sciences, Engineering and Health Sciences, Zurn 338, ext. 7605. ♦**Cynthia Fiske**, Accounts Payable, Student Services Building, Room 203, ext. 7665. ♦**George Hesch**, Chemistry, Zurn 416, ext. 7644. ♦**Colleen Hetrick**, Accounts Payable, Student Services 203, ext. 7429. ♦**Bernadette Laskowski**, Finance and Administration, Student Services 207, ext. 5853. ♦**Barbara Sambroak**, Finance and Administration, Student Services 205, ext. 7213. ♦**Donna Skelly**, Physical Therapy, Palumbo 3020A, ext. 7505. ♦**Gail Tatalone**, Finance and Administration, Student Services 203, ext. 7227. ♦**Vince Vargo**, Purchasing, Student Services 201, ext. 5849. ♦**Linda Wagner**, Finance and Administration, Student Services 204, ext. 7430.



## Our Newsmakers

### Sharing their expertise

More thanks to all in the Gannon Community who have participated in media interviews recently:

*In August:* ♦**David Blaetz**, Communication Arts, with the Times Publishing Co. on being a first-time college-level instructor. ♦**David Barker, Ph.D.**, associate professor of Sociology, with the Times on the social psychology of the TV series "Survivor." ♦**Ellen Schumann**, director of Student Living, and student **Georgia Baggs** on what students should bring to college for the Times' Back-to-School series. ♦**Don Gunter**, director of Campus Police and Safety, on campus security measures for the Times' Back-to-School series. ♦Students **Matt Madurski** and **Georgia Baggs** on buying books and on advice to new students for the Times' Back-to-School series. ♦Student **Teresa Lorenz** and her parents, **Dennis** and **Linda**, for posing for a photo in the Bookstore for the Times' Back-to-School series. ♦**Jim Finegan**, director of Career Development and Employment Services, on time management for the Times' Back-to-School series.

*In September:* ♦**Marion Gallivan**, director of Nash Library, with Ch. 35 on the grand opening of the library's Cyber Cafe. ♦Student **Jeremy Ballaro** with Ch. 12 and Ch. 35 on the grand opening of the library's Cyber Cafe. ♦**Mike Shady**, business consultant with the Small Business Development Center, with Ch. 12 live in the studio for the "Live at Five" newscast on small grocery stores competing with industry giants.



## Our Folks

### Prayers requested

†Prayers were requested Aug. 28 for **John Byers**, father of **Julie Byers**, Gannon student. **Mr. Byers** recently had a kidney removed and was experiencing further complications. †Prayers were requested Sept. 5 for **Jim Altieri**, father-in-law of **Don Henry**, Recreation Center director. **Mr. Altieri** was recovering from major surgery. Please remember all in your prayers.

### It's my party...

☺Sept. 11.. **Fr. Edward Krause, John Crandall, Robert Tauber, Kari Olowin.**  
☺Sept. 12... **David Fracassi, Monica Pierri-Galvao.** ☺Sept. 13... **Lawrence Kisko.** ☺Sept. 14.. **Colin Petersen.** ☺Sept. 15... **Betty Jo Chitester, Shawn Clerkin, Barbara Monschein.** ☺Sept. 16... **Ann Banko.** ☺Sept. 17... **Louanne Barton, Anna Kranz, William Graham, John Euliano.**

### Just call him "Dr."

Congratulations to **Christopher Hetrick**, son of **Colleen Hetrick**, Accounts Payable assistant, Finance and Administration, and a December 1999 GU grad, on his recent acceptance to Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine.