

# GANNON UNIVERSITY

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## Our Events



## Our Big News

### Tuesday, Oct. 3

#### ● Graduate and Professional School Fair 2000.

10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Yehl Alumni Room, WCC. More than 45 schools representing 100 academic programs in business, education, engineering, health science, law, liberal arts, and social sciences. For information, call Career Development and Employment Services, ext. 7680.

#### ● Book Sale.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nash Library, back entrance. Prices: \$2 hard cover; \$1 paper cover; \$.50 pocket books.

### Wednesday, Oct. 4

#### ● Book Sale.

10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Nash Library, back entrance. Half Price Day.

#### ● “Storm Chaser.”

Distinguished Speaker Series featuring Warren Faidley, professional storm chaser and photographer. 7:30 p.m., Zurn 104. Free. Sponsored by the Activities Programming Board.

### Oct. 5-8 & 12-14.

#### ● “Our Town.”

Schuster Theatre production of Pulitzer Prize-winning classic by Thornton Wilder that depicts life in a New Hampshire village during the first decade of the 20th century. Guest director Marilouise Michel. Curtain 8 p.m. Oct. 5-7 and 12-14, with

## Twister photog at GU

Fans of the movie *Twister* may not know his name, but they know his work. Warren Faidley’s graphic image of a tornado illustrated the movie poster for the hit film that dominated the box office in 1996.

Now, Faidley, a professional storm photographer and chaser, will tell his stories Oct. 4 as Gannon University continues its 2000-01 Distinguished Speaker Series. The lecture is free and open to the public.

While severe storms and tornadoes send most people seeking shelter, this type of weather entices Faidley outside for a career that has brought him success in many arenas. A diversely published photographer, Faidley’s breathtaking still images and film of graphic and sometimes violent weather are seen in books, motion pictures, advertisements and publications such as *Life* and *National Geographic*.

Faidley has served as a contributing cinematographer and consultant for the motion picture industry, most recently for *Twister*. Recognized throughout the world as an expert on storm chasing and severe weather, he is a frequent guest speaker at seminars and on television and radio.

Chasing an average of 100 storms annually, Faidley in the spring travels throughout the Midwest pursuing tornadoes, and in the summer he seeks out lightning storms in the southwestern desert. During the late summer and early fall, he turns his attention toward hurricanes along the east and Gulf Coast areas.

Despite Faidley’s cautious, planned approach to even the smallest storm, his job often involves extremely dangerous situations. Faidley captured the only known still images of Hurricane Andrew in progress. He shot the 1992 storm as it blasted the South Florida coast, surviving the storm’s violent 160 mph winds.

Faidley, 38, holds a journalism degree from the University of Arizona and is a recipient of numerous journalism awards.

Faidley’s talk will begin at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 4 in Zurn 104. The talk is sponsored by Gannon’s student-run Activities Programming Board.

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matinee at 3 p.m. Oct. 8. Tickets \$5, or free to Gannon Community. For reservations, call the Box Office at ext. 7494.

### Friday, Oct. 6

#### ● Lee National Denim Day.

Support breast cancer research by donating \$5 for a pin and the chance to wear denim to work. See details at right.

#### ● Christopher Leadership Course.

Spiritual Leadership Program. Weekend course beginning Oct. 6. Series of workshops will help individuals develop the skills, habits and attitudes needed to be a leader in their workplace, parish and community. \$85. To register, call Continuing Education at ext. 5459.

### Through Oct. 6

#### ● "Scratching the Surface."

Schuster Art Gallery exhibit featuring Jamie Borowicz. Works in watercolor, collage and other media. Schuster Art Gallery, third floor, Nash Library, is free and open to the public during regular library hours.

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

#### ● Arts in the Atrium.

Featuring Joe Grulich and Tammy Gandolfo singing Broadway tunes to salute Homecoming. Noon, Waldron Campus Center.

### Friday, Oct. 13

#### ● Gannon's Erie Chamber Orchestra.

Featuring Jeffery Myers, piano. Conducted and directed by Bruce Morton Wright. 7:30 p.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel. Free and open to the public.

### Oct. 13-15

#### ● GU Homecoming.

*Friday:* Alumni College; Faculty Reception. *Saturday:* Alumni Breakfast; Parade; Tailgate Party, Homecoming Game; Homecoming Dance. *Sunday:* Homecoming Mass.



## Our Sympathies

### Sympathy extended

Regretfully we announce the deaths of †**Catherine (Kitty) Bennett**, mother of **Charles Bennett**, assistant professor, Dahlkemper School of Business. **Mrs. Bennett** died Sept. 23 at home in Tiburon, Calif. with family present. †**James Currie**, trustee emeritus for Gannon, who died Sept. 23.

Please remember all in your prayers.



## Our Folks

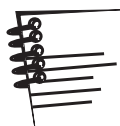
### Prayers requested

†Prayers were requested Sept. 25 for **Rob Thompson**, son of **Sharon Thompson**, assistant professor, Nursing. †Prayers were requested Sept. 28 for **Mr. Barilla**, husband of **Roberta Barilla**, assistant professor, Education.

Please remember all in your prayers.

### Let them eat cake

☺Oct. 2... **Dennis Fletcher, Patricia Pollifrone.** ☺Oct. 3... **Beth Nemenz, Andrew McLeod, Bernadette Carrig, Theresa Vitolo.** ☺Oct. 4... **Linda DiJoseph.** ☺Oct. 5... **Adrienne McCullum.** ☺Oct. 6... **Kevin Feyas, James Treiber, Tex Brieger, Susan Bennett, Patricia Dean, Carol Ridle.** ☺Oct. 7... **Thomas Antolik, Terry Giles, Bridget Rafferty, Jennifer Borden.** ☺Oct. 8... **Larrie Dudenhoeffer, Joseph Streett.**



## Our Notes

### It's the wearin' of the jeans

GU is supporting the Lee Jeans National Denim Day Oct. 6 in support of the Susan B. Komen Foundation for Breast Cancer Research. To participate, make a minimum donation of \$5 Oct. 2-6 at the WCC Information Desk, Gannon Bookstore in Palumbo, President's Office in Old Main, or Human Resources in the Student Services Building. Those donating at least \$5 will receive a pin are encouraged to wear denim Oct. 6. Students can receive a pin for \$1. Supplies are limited.

### Civility Counts

Gannon University is supporting the Civility Counts campaign, a grass roots campaign being led by the Erie Millennium Commission, a group comprised of community leaders coordinating Erie's observance of a nationwide initiative to mark the millennium. The campaign was kicked off Sept. 24 in schools, churches and businesses under the general theme of "civility." Throughout the rest of 2000, each week will feature a theme to remind us that civility counts. Watch *Under the Arch* each week for a new theme. ***This week's theme: Be Kind.***