

# GANNON UNIVERSITY

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## Our Events

### Wednesday, Oct. 11

#### • Arts in the Atrium.

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

### Oct. 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. Tickets \$5, or free to Gannon Community. For reservations, call the Box Office at ext. 7494.

### 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. See details at right.

## Our Big News

### GU Homecoming Oct. 13-15

Gannon will celebrate Homecoming Oct. 13-15, and highlights include the annual parade, football game and Homecoming dance.

Alumni of Gannon and the former Villa Maria College, now part of Gannon, will begin gathering on the Gannon campus Friday for Alumni College. Alumni can recapture the essence of a college experience by attending classes with students from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. After a day of classes, faculty will host a reception from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Waldron Campus Center, where visiting alumni can reunite with their favorite professors and fellow alumni.

Saturday’s activities begin with an Alumni Breakfast from 9 to 11 a.m. in the WCC. Then, “Gannon Goes Broadway” with the parade at 10 a.m. The parade will step off from Gridley Park and will follow West Sixth Street, ending at Old Main.

A tailgate party will be underway from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Option Care parking lot at 2810 State St. RSVP to Colleen Cipriani, ext. 5370. The party site is located across from Veterans’ Stadium, where the Gannon Knights will take on Walsh at 1 p.m. Students and alumni will attend the annual Homecoming Dance from 9 p.m. to midnight at the Civic Center.

The weekend will conclude Sunday morning with a Homecoming Mass at 11 a.m. at the Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel.

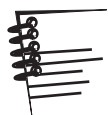
### Explore ‘power of grammar’ Oct. 12

Educators, parents, school administrators and writers are invited to the Gannon Oct. 12 for a presentation by author Harry Noden.

The author of the current best-selling book *Image Grammar*, Noden will present a talk on “Image Grammar: Using Grammatical Structure to Teach the Writing Process.” His talk is being presented as the English Department’s annual Washabaugh Lecture.

The presentation will explore innovative ways to integrate grammar and writing into the classroom. It will be a journey exploring the ways in which a writer’s thought processes parallel those of the artist.

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## Our Notes

### Grammar

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Drawing examples from his 30 years of teaching, Noden will show lesson ideas designed to help students perceive the power of grammar.

Noden has been an English teacher for 30 years, teaching at every grade level from seventh grade through college, with the bulk of his teaching experience at the middle school level.

In addition to his book, he has contributed articles to *The Reading Teacher* and *English Journal*, the latter of which honored him with the Paul and Kate Farmer Award for the best *English Journal* article of 1996-97. In 1996 he was selected as Ohio's Outstanding Middle School Language Arts Teacher.

Teachers attending the lecture can receive continuing education credits.

Noden's lecture will be at 7:30 p.m. Oct. 12 in Zurn 104. A reception and book signing will follow at 9 p.m. in the Hagerty Lounge, second floor, WCC. Both events are free and open to the public.

### Make Civility Count at GU

Gannon University supports the Civility Counts campaign, a 14-week campaign in schools, churches, businesses and the community led by the Erie Millennium Commission.

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 Respectful.*** See more on civility at [www.GoErie.com/together2000](http://www.GoErie.com/together2000) or at <http://2000.erie.net>.



## Our Sympathies

### Sympathy extended

Regretfully we announce the deaths of †**Henry Selle**, grandfather of freshman **Tim Lander**. **Mr. Selle** died in early October. †**John Byers**, father of student **Julie Byers**. **Mr. Byers** died Oct. 2. †**Carol Brinkle**, wife of **Lydle Brinkle**, retired professor of geography. **Mrs. Brinkle** died Oct. 4.

Please remember all in your prayers.



## Our Folks

### Thank you

Don and Peg Tronetti wish to share the following:

*Dear Gannon Friends,*

*The test of true caring does not occur when times are good; rather, it occurs when trouble, calamity or sorrow are at hand.*

*During our son's many hospital trips, his fight with cancer, his transplant, his recent staph infection, and during the period that followed his passing, we have come to believe that our original feelings have been proven true.*

*Your comforting words and encouragement lifted our spirits. We were not prepared for the great flood of caring that so many thoughtful people have shown. We are truly overwhelmed with the goodness of people.*

*As friends, you were there when we needed you. You gave freely with your calls, cards, notes, thoughts and prayers. The flowers, healthy treats, the books, and the Masses were also appreciated.*

*We will long remember the kindness of our Gannon colleagues.*

*--Sincerely, Don and Peg Tronetti*

### Welcome to GU

☼**Kristen Ballant**, enrollment adviser, Admissions. ☼**Sean Coleman**, part-time recruiter/community liaison, School of Business. ☼**Mary Gallagher**, part-time switchboard operator, Campus Police and Safety. ☼**Amy Gierlak**, assistant golf coach, Athletics. ☼**Ginamarie Hagg**, undergraduate adult recruiter, Center for Adult Learning. ☼**Veronica McConaughy**, graduate recruiter, Continuing Education. ☼**Anthony Siano**, custodial worker, Physical Plant. ☼**Patricia Rogers**, part-time health records coordinator, College of Sciences, Engineering and Health Sciences, dean's office. ☼**Heather Zahar**, part-time secretary, Environmental Science.

### Another year wiser

☺Oct. 9... **John Miller, Nader Vahdati**. ☺Oct. 10... **Carolyn Galleher**. ☺Oct. 11... **Gregory Moski**. ☺Oct. 12... **Deborah Ruppberg, Kathleen Lieb, Ramakrishnan Sundaram**. ☺Oct. 13... **Judith Mochoskay**. ☺Oct. 14... **Leonard Messineo, Matthew Wolford, Erin Lukehart**. ☺Oct. 15... **Sr. Min-Shik Kim, Marilouise Michel**.