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Our Events

Thursday, Nov. 9

- “Stress Management for the Holidays.”

Gannon Community Networking Lunch sponsored by Women’s Leadership. Discussion Series featuring Dr. Donna Ziegler, Psychology. Noon to 1 p.m., Old Main Boardroom. Bring a brown bag lunch. Cookies and punch provided by GUSSA. RSVP to Colleen Cipriani at ext. 5370.

Friday, Nov. 10

- Community Conversation.

3 p.m., Zurn 101. Topic: presidential search.

Nov. 10 & 11

- Model United Nations.

Some 600 high school students will be on campus to hold a mock United Nations conference.

Sunday, Nov. 12

- Gannon University Flute Choirs.

Noon, H.O. Hirt Auditorium, Blasco Memorial Library. Free and open to the public.

Tuesday, Nov. 14

- Gathering in Praise.

11 a.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel. Community luncheon to follow.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

- Arts in the Atrium.

Featuring faculty member Carl Hultman and Friends. Noon, WCC.



Our Big News

New trustees join GU Board

Gannon University recently elected six new members to its Board of Trustees, while three members were reelected to the board.

Newly elected to the board for three-year terms were: Arnold E. Bergquist, a partner in the accounting firm of Brown, Schwab, Bergquist & Co., Erie; Msgr. Lawrence E. Brandt, chancellor, Diocese of Erie; Msgr. Robert L. Brugger, pastor of St. Jude the Apostle Church, Millcreek; James J. Rutkowski Jr., general manager and treasurer of Industrial Sales & Manufacturing Inc., Millcreek; the Very Rev. John M. Schultz, vicar for education for the Diocese of Erie; and William C. Springer, retired chief executive officer of H.J. Heinz Co. of North America, Pittsburgh.

Elected as returning members were L. Scott Barnard, executive vice president, Champion International Corp., Stamford, Conn.; Dr. Daniel Carneval, an Erie orthopedic surgeon and team physician for Gannon; and James Keim Jr., senior vice president, Advest Inc., Erie.

Joining the board as new members in ex-officio posts were Michael E. DeSanctis, Ph.D., president of Gannon’s Faculty Senate and associate professor of fine arts, and James E. Theisen, Gannon senior and president of the Student Government Association.

Additionally, current board member Joseph T. Messina, a partner with the Erie, law firm of Elderkin, Martin, Kelly and Messina, was appointed to the new position of second vice chair of the board.

The board also granted emeritus status to member A.J. Palumbo, president of the New Shawmut Coal Co., St. Marys, and a well-known Gannon benefactor for whom the A.J. Palumbo Academic Center and A.J.’s Way are named on the Gannon campus. Palumbo was recognized by the board for his exemplary dedication, support and philanthropy to Gannon during his tenure.

The trustees also recognized several outgoing members who have served the limit of nine consecutive years on the board. They are: Monsignor William Biebel, rector, St. Peter’s Cathedral, Erie; Dalhart Dobbs, Ed.D., a retired teacher and administrator in the Erie School District; Monsignor Andrew Karg, pastor, St. Michael Parish, Greenville; Monsignor Michael McGraw, LSW, executive director, Catholic Charities, Diocese of Erie; and Marne Roche, realtor, Rice Realty, Corry.

Our Folks

Prayers requested

✠ Prayers were requested Oct. 31 for **Charles Hess**, trustee emeritus.

✠ Prayers were requested Nov. 1 for **Janet Reynolds**, mother of **Judy Turner**, secretary, Biology Department. **Judy** reports her mother's surgery went well and her mother was discharged Nov. 3.

Please remember all in your prayers.

Best birthday wishes

☺ Nov. 6... **Valerie Baker**. ☺ Nov. 7... **Daniel Magoc**. ☺ Nov. 8... **Jennifer Woytek**. ☺ Nov. 9... **John Carrig, Debra Thompson, Suzanne Sturdivant, Donna Ziegler**. ☺ Nov. 10... **Patricia Welser, Nancy Kierzek**. ☺ Nov. 11... **Christine Cedzo, Robert Tarkowski, Kimberly Lloyd, Pamela Verity**. ☺ Nov. 12... **Bernadette Agresti, Thomas Lenox**.

Faculty earn grants

Faculty Development Grants were awarded for Fall 2000 to:

♦ **Prof. Caroline Clark** and **Prof. Mary Beth Kujkowski**, Behavioral Institute Conference. ♦ **Prof. Greg Fahey**, Society for the Advancement of American Philosophy. ♦ **Dr. William Haggerty**, American Maritain Society Conference. ♦ **Prof. Michelle Roth-Kauffman** and **Prof. Catherine Gillespie**, Academy of Family Physicians Meeting. ♦ **Dr. Elisa Konieczko**, American Society for Cell Biology Conference. ♦ **Dr. Kate Marsters**, National Conference on Peer Tutoring in Writing. ♦ **Dr. Thomas McDonald, Dr. Patrick Headley, Dr. Anda Gadidov, and Prof. Christine Cedzo**, Joint Mathematics Meeting. ♦ **Prof. Scott Miller**, Accounting Educators Conference. ♦ **Dr. Walter Minot**, American Conference on Romanticism Annual Meeting. ♦ **Dr. Suzanne Richard**, American Studies of Oriental Research. ♦ **Dr. Wook-Sung Yoo**, Computers in Industrial Engineering Conference.

Our Notes

Sharing their knowledge

Thanks to the following members of the Gannon Community who recently have spoken at meetings of Erie area clubs through Gannon's Speaker's Bureau:

♦ **Lt. Col. Thomas Cordingly**, ROTC, on Motivation and Goal Setting with the GECAC Home Plus Program and with Community House, and on Leadership with Fairview High School students. ♦ **Karen Ryan**, instructor, PSLD, on Study Skills with Erie School District parents. ♦ **Dr. Thomas Parthenakis**, associate professor of history, on Archaeological Sites of Greece with Lawrence Park Historical Society. ♦ **Dr. David Barker**, associate professor of sociology, on Stress and Coping with Northwest Pennsylvania Mortgage Bankers. ♦ **Michael O'Neill**, associate dean of Humanities, Business and Education and assistant professor of accounting, on the accreditation of the Dahlkemper School of Business with the Erie Chapter of the Pennsylvania Institute of Certified Public Accountants.

Let's be civil

Gannon supports the Civility Counts campaign, a 14-week campaign in schools, churches, businesses and the community. Throughout 2000, each week will feature a theme to remind us that civility counts. *This week's theme: Be Fair.*



Our Newsmakers

Representing GU in the news

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

In September: ♦ **Sr. Anne McCarthy**, director, Center for Social Concerns, with Ch. 35 at VolunteerFest. ♦ **Pat Schlosser**, Health Center director, with Ch. 12 at Gannon's Blood Drive. ♦ **Dr. Bryan Brendley**, assistant professor of Biology, with Ch. 35 on his class's Biology in a Bottle project. ♦ **Marion Gallivan**, director, Nash Library, with Ch. 12 at the library's Celebrity Auction and Murder Mystery. ♦ **Dr. Michael Messina**, assistant professor of Marketing, with the *Times* on competition with the new Target store. ♦ **John Kupetz**, instructor of English, with Ch. 12 on cessation of the *Erie Morning News*.

In October: ♦ **Doug Zimmerman**, assistant director, Student Living, with Ch. 12 on fire safety in GU residences. **Stan Zagorski**, Biology, with the *Times* on the health of Lake Erie. **Dr. Elisa Konieczko**, assistant professor of Biology, with the *Times* on undergraduate research. **Mike Corbett**, director of Athletics, with Ch. 12 on construction of the multipurpose field. **Dr. Robert Wallace**, assistant professor of Finance, with the *Times* on personal finances. **Dick Sukitsch**, director of Institutional Research, with the *Times* on statistics on senior citizens enrolled at GU. **Dr. Terry Giles**, dean of Graduate Studies, with the *Times* on the growth of area churches. Students **Maria Branca** and **Latisha Pabellon**, with the *Times* on decorating dorm rooms. **Dr. Terry Giles**, dean of Graduate Studies, and adult student **Clyde Couse** with Erie cable Ch. 2 on adults returning to college.