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Our Events



Our Big News

Tuesday, Nov. 14

- **Gathering in Praise.**
11 a.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel.
Community luncheon to follow.
- **Hunger & Homelessness: Global Banquet.**
5 p.m., lower lounge, Student Services Center.

Wednesday, Nov. 15

- **Hunger & Homelessness: Soup and Social.**
11 a.m. to noon, Club LaRiccica. Featuring Erie *Times* reporter Kevin Flowers, who went undercover as an Erie homeless man.
- **Arts in the Atrium.**
Noon, Waldron Center. Featuring faculty member Carl Hultman and Friends.
- **APB Speaker: Johnnie Tuitel.**
"I'd Rather Be Dancing." 7:30 p.m.,
Yehl Alumni Room, WCC. Free.

Thursday, Nov. 16

- **Risk Manager-in-residence Seminar.**
8 to 11:45 a.m., Yehl Room, WCC.
Featuring Marylu Korkuch, Chubb Corp.
To register, call Adult Learning, x7474.
- **Hunger & Homelessness: Step Up to Stamp Out Homelessness.**
10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Box City in A.J.'s Way. GU volunteers will be "homeless" while funds are raised on their behalf.
- **Community Mass.**
11 a.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel.
In memory of Msgr. James McCullough.

Speaker: disability not an obstacle

Having grown up with a physical disability, Johnnie Tuitel never allowed society to determine what his goals and opportunities would be. Rather, through his daily efforts, he has risen to become a successful businessman, sought-after speaker, children's author, and philanthropist.

Tuitel will tell his story, "I'd Rather Be Dancing," Wednesday, Nov. 15, as Gannon continues its 2000-01 Distinguished Speaker Series, sponsored by the Activities Programming Board. The talk is free and open to the public.

In his talk, Tuitel aims to move the audience to action while addressing issues such as daily choices, attitudes and promoting positive change in society. He takes the audience on an emotional journey through his life and experiences, all the while helping the audience to better understand their own capabilities, potential and how to reach their dreams.

The talk will be at 7:30 p.m., Yehl Alumni Room, Waldron Campus Center.

Visit 'Box City' to help raise funds

Gannon students, faculty and staff will raise money to benefit the homeless by spending time "homeless" themselves. Step Up to Stamp Out Homelessness will take place Nov. 16 as a major part of the Center for Social Concern's week-long observance of Hunger and Homelessness Week, Nov. 12-18.

Volunteers will stand in a "Box City" that will be erected in A.J.'s Way. Volunteers will be in place from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Thursday, with each person spending one hour "homeless" as students raise pledges by phone from colleagues, family and friends of those volunteering. Each volunteer will remain "homeless" until \$125 is raised on his behalf.

Other events on campus throughout the week include liturgies; a bake sale; a used blanket collection; a Global Banquet to illustrate the inequities in the global distribution of food; a talk by an Erie newspaper reporter who spent time undercover as a homeless person; and participation in the Oxfam Hunger Fast, where students forego cafeteria meals, donating the cost to Oxfam International.

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Friday, Nov. 17

● American Education Week Celebration.

1 p.m. Prayer Service, Zurn 104.
Reception and book fair to follow, second floor, Palumbo Academic Center. Hosted by the School of Education.

● National Osteopathic Medicine Week Lecture.

7 p.m., Zurn Science Center. "Benign Breast Disease and Breast Carcinoma," by Dr. Craig Glines and Dr. Brian Nemunaitis of Lake Erie College of Osteopathic Medicine. Sponsored by GU and LECOM.

Saturday, Nov. 18

● Financial Aid Workshop.

10 a.m., Palumbo 1200. Call Financial Aid, x7337.

Nov. 23 & 24

● Thanksgiving holiday.

University closed.



Our Folks

Sympathy extended

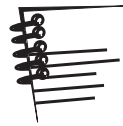
Regretfully we announce the death of †**Ed Joint**, father-in-law of **Ray Luniewski**, electrician, Physical Plant. Please remember him and his family in your prayers.

Prayers requested

†Prayers were requested Nov. 9 for **Mr. Ferraro**, father of student **Corey Ferraro**. The elder **Mr. Ferraro** was to undergo surgery.

†Prayers were requested Nov. 9 for **Margaret Sekula**, mother of **Rose Ann Garbulinski**, parking coordinator, Campus Police and Safety. **Mrs. Sekula** is experiencing medical problems.

Please remember all in your prayers.



Our Notes

Celebrating Education Week

Gannon students will celebrate American Education Week Nov. 13-18. Students majoring in education will present activities for parents, students and teachers from first through third grades at the School of Education's partnering schools: Pfeiffer Burleigh, St. Andrew's, Cathedral Center, and Emerson Gridley.

On Nov. 13, GU students will host workshops for parents to teach them activities they can use at home to help their children learn. The learning activities will focus on the four subject areas of math, social studies, reading and writing.

A presentation aimed at the teachers from the four partner schools will be held Nov. 14, when a representative from the *Erie Times-News* will give a presentation on the *Times'* Newspapers in Education program.

Then on Nov. 15, the parents from the earlier workshop will return to Gannon with their children for after-school activities. Those activities that were taught Monday will be presented by Gannon students for the young students.

On Nov. 17, the Education Department will celebrate Gannon, its educators and its staff with a prayer service at 1 p.m. in Zurn 104, with a reception to follow on the second floor of Palumbo.

In the Erie community, Gannon will host a series of reading events at the Millcreek Mall near Burlington Coat Factory. Students and community volunteers – dubbed Royal Readers – will read to children from 5 to 8 p.m. Nov. 16 and Nov. 17, and from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Nov. 18.

Be a Christmas Angel

Participate in Gannon's Holiday Sharing Project, designed to help Gannon students in need. Volunteer "angels" are needed to purchase and donate gifts to children, and cash contributions are needed to purchase practical items, such as soap, tissues and toothpaste.

Last year, the project helped 31 students and provided gifts to 42 children. Additionally, children from the Neighborhood Art House and SafeNet Center for Domestic Violence also received gifts.

To participate, call Marilyn Rositer, REAP, ext. 5882, or Melissa Lesniewski, New Student Services, ext. 7597.

Happy Birthday

☺Nov. 13... **Merribeth Kujkowski, Galen Adams.** ☺Nov. 14... **Fred Showalter, Soban Jalil.** ☺Nov. 15... **Susan DePaul, David Cardot, Robert Potalivo, Laura Brown.** ☺Nov. 16... **Michael Ferralli, Michelle Laurie, Holly Jodon.** ☺Nov. 17... **Jill Chelko, Patricia St. George.** ☺Nov. 18... **Paul Kim.** ☺Nov. 19... **Geraldine Miller, Laurie Curlett.**

Make Civility Count

Gannon supports the Civility Counts campaign, a 14-week campaign in schools, churches, businesses and the community. Each week features a theme to remind us that civility counts. *This week's theme: Be Helpful.*