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Our Events



Our Big News

Monday, Feb. 5

- **Faculty Research Grant Deadline.**

Applications due to committee Chair
Lawrence Maxted by 4:30 p.m.

Wednesday, Feb. 7

- **APB Distinguished Speaker Series.**

Gun control debate featuring David Hardy,
attorney for the NRA, and Mike Beard,
executive director, Coalition to Stop Gun
Violence. 7:30 p.m., Zurn 104. Free.

Thursday, Feb. 8

- **Thursday Community Mass.**

11 a.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel.
Followed by Community Luncheon.

Friday, Feb. 9

- **Retirement Celebration.**

Honoring Pat Schlosser, retiring Health
Center director, 3 p.m., Old Main.

- **Faculty Development Grant Deadline.**

Applications due to committee Chair
Dr. Mehmet Cultu, Box 3148, by 4 p.m.

- **Gannon's Erie Chamber Orchestra.**

Guess the Composer Concert. Conducted
by Bruce Morton Wright. 7:30 p.m.,
Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel. Free.

Saturday, Feb. 10

- **Valentine's Day Dance.**

In memory of Kelly Salvo Morey, '90.
Benefitting the Kelly Salvo Morey Breast
Cancer Fund. 8 p.m. to 1 a.m., St.
Boniface Coleman Center. \$10 per
person, \$18 per couple. For tickets, call
Linda Kish in Admissions, ext. 7407.

More faculty accolades

Kate Ferguson Marsters, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, recently edited a new edition of *Travels in the Interior Districts of Africa*, by Mungo Park. Widely read and admired when it was first published in 1799, the book has long been recognized as a classic of African travel literature. Released in October 2000, the new edition (Duke University Press, Durham and London, 2000), also includes an introduction by Marsters. The new edition makes available, for the first time in many years, the complete text as it was published in 1799. In her work for the new edition, Marsters was supported by the National Endowment for the Humanities, with a summer seminar on Rhetorical Theories of Narrative in 1995 at The Ohio State University, and by Gannon University, with funding for a research trip to Park's home territory in Scotland.

Walt Minot, Ph.D., professor of English, recently presented a paper, titled "Frankenstein: Logos, Pathos, and the Romantic Imagination," at the annual meeting of the American Conference of Romanticism in Utah.

Pamela Reynolds, P.T., Ed.D., G.C.S., associate professor of physical therapy, has earned a doctorate of education degree from Duquesne University. She recently successfully defended her doctoral dissertation, titled "How Service Learning Experiences Benefit Physical Therapy Students' Professional Development: A Grounded Theory Study."

Penny Smith, Ph.D., assistant professor of English, has had a paper accepted for presentation at the spring 2001 spring Conference on College Composition and Communication. This is an annual international conference known as the largest and most prestigious in the field of composition studies, with 3,000 attendees annually. Smith's paper, "Composing Community Online: How 'Girl' Talk Provides the Context for 'Getting Down to Business'," reports on the results from a longitudinal study of an Internet listserv created for fiber artists. She argues that the "girl" talk defines this online community and enables the "business" of the list to occur.

Additionally, Smith recently was appointed to the Strategic Planning Task Force for the North East School District.



Our Sympathies

Sympathy extended

Regretfully we announce the deaths of:

† **Eleanor Hudson**, mother of **Thomas Hudson**, assistant professor, Physical Therapy, and grandmother of Gannon students **Katie** and **Joseph Hudson**. **Mrs. Hudson** died Jan. 29.

† **Grandmother** of Gannon student **Christine LeBlanc**.

† **Grandfather** of Gannon student **Michael Burlikowski**.

† **Margaret Johnson**, mother of Gannon student **Anna Johnson**. **Mrs. Johnson** died Jan. 31.

† Please remember all in your prayers.



Our Folks

Prayers requested

† Prayers were requested Feb. 2 for **Jerry Shrum**, brother of **Nancy Kelly**, executive secretary, President's Office, and uncle of **Christine Kelly**, employment services, Center for Experiential Learning.

† Please remember all in your prayers.

Let them eat cake

☺Feb. 5... **Bonita Booker, Jennifer Olson, Arlene Elliott**. ☺Feb. 8... **Charles Bennett**. ☺Feb. 9... **Joyce Wilhelm, Daniel Teliski**. ☺Feb. 10... **Phyllis Shioleno, Hamid Torab, Bruce Wright**. ☺Feb. 11... **Loretta Seigley**. ☺Feb. 12... **Lisa Campbell, George Sucha**. ☺Feb. 13... **Ina Logue**. ☺Feb. 15... **Susan Cramer**. ☺Feb. 16... **Pamela Anderson, Mary Gallagher**. ☺Feb. 17... **Msgr. Robert Smith, David Kozak, Francis Stawicki, Georgia Chludzinski**. ☺Feb. 18... **Sr. Joyce Lowrey, Robert Teliski, John Jageman, Mary Bensur, Merrienne Gaber**.



Our Notes

NRA, gun control advocate to square off

Leaders of the National Rifle Association and the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence will square off in a debate Feb. 7 at Gannon as part of the university's Distinguished Speaker Series.

David Hardy, a senior attorney for the National Rifle Association, and Michael Beard, president and co-founder of the Coalition to Stop Gun Violence, will debate this highly controversial topic. The event, sponsored by Gannon's student-run Activities Programming Board, is free and open to the public.

Beard's Coalition to Stop Gun Violence is the largest gun control organization in the United States, with more than 100,000 individual supporters nationwide. The coalition is composed of religious, educational and public interest organizations, as well as concerned individuals. Its primary objective is to ban private possession of handguns and assault weapons.

Beard has been with the coalition since its inception in 1974. He brings a varied background in political education, having served in executive positions for the Committee for Congressional Reform, Self-Determination for DC, and World Federalist Youth USA. He also has served on the legislative staffs of two members of Congress and as a volunteer in the office of then-Sen. John F. Kennedy.

Beard has represented the coalition on numerous national and local radio and television programs and has testified on handgun control issues before the U.S. Senate and the U.S. House of Representatives, as well as various state legislatures and city councils.

He is a registered lobbyist and is profiled in *Beacham's Guide to Key Lobbyists*, as well as being listed in Marquis' *Who's Who in America* and *Who's Who in the World*. In 1987, he was selected as one of the heroes in the Washington, DC Public Schools' Writing and Publishing Project, called "Looking for Heroes."

Beard is a graduate of the American University, the School of Government and Public Administration, and the School of International Service.

Hardy takes a hard-edged line on gun control – he's against it. A staunch defender of the Second Amendment, he has authored numerous articles and books on gun control and the right of citizens to bear arms.

Hardy earned his juris doctorate from the University of Arizona Law School, where he was associate editor of the *Arizona Law Review*. He has served as a staff attorney for the U.S. Department of the Interior for 10 years and has been in private practice in Tucson, Ariz., since 1992.

Hardy is the author of two books, *Origins and Development of the Second Amendment: A Sourcebook* (1986), and *The BATF's War on Civil Liberties* (1979). His article on the Firearm Owners' Protection Act has been cited in five court cases, including a 1994 U.S. Supreme Court case. He has written several articles for journals and law reviews across the country, as well as chapters on gun control and the Second Amendment in five anthologies.

Hardy has traveled around the country lecturing and debating on the need to defend the Second Amendment and the right of every citizen to bear firearms for protection.

The debate begins at 7:30 p.m. in Zurn 104.