

GANNON UNIVERSITY

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Our Events

Monday, March 5

● Health Care Insurance Meeting.

2 to 3 p.m. and 3 to 4 p.m., Palumbo 1200. To discuss new insurance premiums effective April 1. For info, call Human Resources, ext. 7351.

March 5 through April 6

● Fine Art Photography: Darkroom, Digital and More.

Exhibit by Sandy Tanner using a 35 mm camera, digital camera, hand coloring and computer painting. Schuster Art Gallery, third floor, Nash Library. Free and open to the public during regular library hours.

Tuesday, March 6

● Brown Bag Luncheon.

Featuring Dr. David Kozak, "Campaign 2000 Wrap-Up and Early Assessment of the Bush Presidency." Founder's Room, third floor, Nash Library. Noon to 1 p.m.

Wednesday, March 7

● Health Care Insurance Meeting.

10 to 11 a.m. or 11 a.m. to noon, Palumbo 1200. To discuss new insurance premiums effective April 1. For info, call Human Resources, ext. 7351.

● Women's History Month:

Soup & Social Issues: Gender Equity.

Featuring Margarita Dangel, OSB. 12:15 p.m., Pietraszek Room, WCC. Sponsored by Center for Social Concerns.

Our Big News

Pool of presidential candidates grows

The number of candidates to become the next president of Gannon University has grown. Some 45 people have submitted applications for the position, and 57 others had been nominated, said Monsignor Lawrence Brandt, chancellor of the Catholic Diocese of Erie and chairman of the university's Presidential Search Committee. Additionally, five people had written letters requesting more information on the position.

Brandt recently spoke before an open meeting of the Gannon Community to provide an update on the status of the search.

Though an initial application deadline has passed, Brandt said the committee is still pursuing some of those nominated because their credentials suggest they could be strong candidates. Brandt further reported that of those 45 applicants, 41 are men and four are women. Seven are priests, he said.

The search committee, appointed by Erie Bishop Donald Trautman, is working through the search firm of R.H. Perry and Associates of Washington, D.C. Assigned as consultants to assist the search committee are Sister Marylouise Fennell and Paul Gallagher, senior associates of the firm. Fennell formerly was president of Carlow College, Pittsburgh, and Gallagher was formerly with the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities, based in Washington, D.C.

"The advantages of the firm are significant," Brandt said. "R.H. Perry specializes in higher education, and these two particular consultants specialize in smaller religiously sponsored institutions."

The consultants will help to expand the applicant pool, perform the due diligence work of checking references and other information, and help to keep the search on schedule, Brandt said, noting that the committee plans to have a president selected by the end of May.

The consultants will be on the Gannon campus in March to meet with various university constituencies to garner further information for the search. The committee and firm already are using a university needs statement approved by the Board of Trustees. Once the search committee has selected the final three candidates for the position, those three people will meet with various groups within the university before a final selection is made by the Board of Trustees, Brandt said.

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Our Events



Our Sympathies

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Thursday, March 8

● Senior Salute.

10:30 a.m. to 5 p.m., Waldron Campus Center. Seniors can finalize all graduation details in one place. Prizes, refreshments.

● Women's History Month:

International Women's Day.

Hands Around the World reception, 11 to 11:50 a.m., Boardroom, Old Main. RSVP by March 6 to Marilyn Rositer, ext. 5882.

March 8-10 and 15-17

● "Hair."

Schuster Theatre presentation. Directed by Shawn Clerkin, an ensemble cast of 35 students and two faculty/staff performers will recreate this former Broadway musical. Adult situations and language. Although the original included a nude scene, Gannon's version will not. Curtain 8 p.m. Tickets \$5 for general admission and free to Gannon students and staff. For tickets, call the Box office, ext. 7494.

Friday, March 9

● Women's History Month:

Gannon's Erie Chamber Orchestra.

Featuring Carolyn Wallace, bassoonist. Directed and conducted by Bruce Morton Wright. 7:30 p.m., Mary, Seat of Wisdom Chapel. Free and open to the public.

Sunday, March 11

● Women's History Month:

Opening Reception, Schuster Art Gallery.

Opening reception for "Fine Art Photography: Darkroom, Digital and More" exhibit by Sandy Tanner. 1 to 3 p.m., Schuster Art Gallery.

March 11-15

● Spring 2001 Busy Person's Retreat.

Opening session, 7 p.m. March 11; closing session 7 p.m. March 15. Meetings with spiritual director throughout the week. Call Fr. Strohmeyer, ext. 7436, or Richard DeBona, ext. 7435.

Sympathy extended

Regretfully we announce the death of:

†**Neal Burkett**, father of **Gail Tatalone**, secretary, Human Resources.

†Please remember all in your prayers.



Our Folks

Prayers requested

†Prayers were requested Feb. 21 for **Sr. Joyce Lowrey**, assistant professor, PSLD, who was to undergo tests at St. Vincent Health Center.

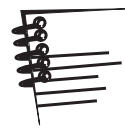
†Prayers were requested Feb. 21 for **Phyllis Shioleno**, assistant professor, School of Education, who is undergoing chemotherapy for a recurrence of lung cancer.

†Prayers were requested Feb. 27 for **Gerald Ulrich**, father of **Bunny Carrig**, registration assistant, Registrar's Office. **Mr. Ulrich** was undergoing surgery at Hamot Medical Center.

†Please remember her in your prayers.

BirthDay wishes to...

☺March 5... **Suzanne Richard, Cynthia Snyder.** ☺March 7... **Dennis Valone, Jessica Commeret.** ☺March 8... **Charles Carson, Maria Vega.** ☺March 9... **Daniel Giannelli, Otley Mount, Lisa Karle.** ☺March 10... **Roberta Cross, Theodore Marnen.** ☺March 11... **James McGivern, Jorja Rogala, David Cullen.** ☺March 12... **Sandra Storer, Samuel Van Eman, Paul Weckman.** ☺March 14... **Fr. Joseph Gregorek, Marjorie Krebs, John DeAngelo, Wook-Sung Yoo.** ☺March 15... **Douglas Brougham, Susan Grippe, Angela Gialanella, Dorothy Gilkey.** ☺March 16... **Renee Lamis, David Johnson, Mary Morinelli.** ☺March 17... **Michael Messina.** ☺March 18... **Lori Grossholz, Theodore Yeshion.**



Our Notes

Flowers with a cause

The Gannon University Support Staff Association once again is supporting Daffodil Days to benefit the American Cancer Society, and orders must be placed by March 9. See the GUSSA webpage for cost information.

Place an order with these building representatives: Palumbo, **Joanne Bucceri**, ext. 5351; Nash Library, **Carol Dundon**, ext. 7329; Student Services Building, **Lori Jasinski**, ext. 7564; Old Main, **Nancy Kelly**, ext. 5800; and Zurn Science Center, **Kathy DeSante**, ext. 7618.