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Our Events

Tuesday, April 24

- **Democratic Mayoral Candidates' Forum.**

Noon to 1 p.m., Zurn 104. Free.

Presented by Erie Politics 2001 class.

Wednesday, April 25

- **Book Sale.**

Nash Library, back entrance. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Hardcover, \$2; paperback \$1.

Thursday, April 26

- **Take Your Child to Work Day.**

RSVP to Ruth Gehly in Human Resources, gehly001 or ext. 5631.

- **Closing Community Mass.**

Celebrated by Bishop Donald Trautman.

11 a.m., AJ's Way. (Rain site: Yehl Room)

- **Book Sale.**

Nash Library, back entrance. 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Half price sale.

April 26-28

- **"A Flea in Her Ear."**

Schuster Theatre production, directed by Ed Helenski. Curtain 8 p.m. Tickets \$5 for general admission and free to Gannon Community. For tickets, call the Box Office at ext. 7494.

Monday, April 30

- **Retirement Celebration.**

Honoring Joyce Wilhelm, assistant professor of Nursing. 2 to 4 p.m., Boardroom, Old Main.



Our Big News

GU hosts lunchtime political forums

Downtown Erie workers can spend their lunch breaks learning the issues of upcoming political races during two Candidates' Forums hosted by Gannon.

Students in Gannon's Erie Politics 2001 class, taught by political science professor David Kozak, Ph.D., will host a Democratic Mayoral Candidates' Forum April 24, and a Republican County Executive Candidates' Forum April 26.

Both sessions, free and open to the public, will be from noon to 1 p.m. A panel of students will interview the candidates.

Participating in the April 24 Democratic Mayoral Candidates' Forum will be Pat Cappabianca, Rick Filippi, Chris Maras, Brenda Pundt, Bill Sanderson, and Mel Witherspoon. Moderator will be Alex Knight, a Gannon junior majoring in communication arts. The mayoral session will be in Zurn 104.

Participating in the April 26 Republican County Executive Candidates' Forum will be Joy Greco, Denise Robison, and Rick Schenker. Moderator will be Kimberley Canfield, a Gannon sophomore majoring in criminal justice. That session will be in Zurn 101.

Students to hold Health Fair at Franklin Terrace

Gannon nursing students will sponsor a Health Fair at the Franklin Terrace YMCA April 28.

Several free services will be provided, including mammograms; cholesterol, blood pressure and blood sugar screenings; depression screening, and health and safety education for children and adults. The event also will feature free refreshments, a bake sale, prizes, music and a Chinese auction.

The fair will be from 1 to 4 p.m. at the Franklin Terrace YMCA, 730 Tacoma Road. The mammograms will be offered at Gannon's Nursing Center at Franklin Terrace, 2110 E. 10th St., Unit 6.

Eight senior nursing students in the Community Health course are organizing the event, with assistance from nursing students in their junior year.

The health fair is sponsored by Gannon University's Nursing Center at Franklin Terrace in cooperation with the Housing Authority of the City of Erie and Community Health Net. The mammograms are being provided in cooperation with the Regional Cancer Center and Family Health Council.



Our Sympathies

Sympathy extended

Please remember all in your prayers as we regretfully announce the deaths of:

✠ **Augustine (Min-Ho) Kim**, April 14, brother of **Sr. Min Shik Kim**, associate professor, Nursing.

✠ **Ruth Murphy**, April 20, mother of **Charles Murphy**, director and associate professor, Social Work.



Our Folks

Prayers requested

✠ Prayers were requested April 10 for **Regina Hackett**, mother of **Gina Hagg**, undergraduate recruiter, Center for Adult Learning. **Mrs. Hackett** was to undergo surgery April 16.

✠ Prayers were requested April 10 for **Erin Landini**, Gannon student, who was to undergo a medical test April 12.

✠ Continued prayers were requested April 11 for **Mary Raymond**, mother of **Anita Miller**, director, Research, University Advancement. **Mrs. Raymond** continues to be very ill.

Bake a birthday cake!

☺ April 24... **Laurie Bednar, Kristen Ballant, Theodore Hoehn, Joann Leute, Frank Buczek.**

☺ April 25... **Sarah Nevmerzycki.**

☺ April 26... **Scott Steinbrink.** ☺ April 27...

Marietta Kuehn, Mary Sigler, Susan

Calvano, Cynthia Liotta, Thomas Upton,

Richard Pysch. ☺ April 28... **Rolf Daeschner.**

☺ April 29... **Fr. Conrad Kraus.** ☺ April 30...

James Meko. ☺ May 1... **Faye Fromknecht.**

☺ May 3... **Shelly Wilmoth, Sheila Dwyer-**

Grove. ☺ May 4... **Charles Ramsey, Patricia**

Oligeri. ☺ May 5... **Kimberly Blount,**

William Doan, Andrew Larson, Michael

Panza. ☺ May 6... **Richard Gammon, Sr.**

Michele Healy, Jill Slomski, Laurie Gwin,

Stacy Kraus.



Our Notes

What's happening?

Need to know when something is happening on campus? Remember to check out EventCal at <http://insidegu> for quick details on all that's going on.

Foreign technology

Gannon's Department of Foreign Languages and Cultures recently hosted a Foreign Language Technology Workshop for area educators.

The workshop taught participants how to make interactive web pages that can be used for games, exercises, practice tests and individualized instruction.

The workshop was co-sponsored by Gannon and the Center for Language Learning and Education based at Michigan State University under the auspices of the U.S. Department of Education's Title VI Foreign Language Program.

About a dozen middle and high school educators attended.

Hooked on Books gets new home

Gannon celebrated the opening of an office for Hooked on Books! with a ribbon cutting ceremony at April 19.

With this opening, Hooked on Books!, a volunteer literacy program operated by Gannon at the Neighborhood Art House, will have a physical presence on the Gannon campus for the first time. Operated by Dolores Sarafinski, Ph.D., retired Gannon English professor, the program has lacked formal office space until now.

The formation of an office and provisions for a student office worker represent a renewed commitment made to the program by Thomas Ostrowski, Ph.D., acting president, Sarafinski said. In addition to support from Gannon, the program was boosted by a recent United Way Venture Grant that provided a computer for the new office.

Taking part in Thursday's ribbon cutting were Susan Black-Keim, vice president for university advancement at Gannon and a reading captain for Hooked on Books; and Sr. Anne Wambach, OSB, director of the Neighborhood Art House.

Hooked on Books! has been operated by Gannon, through Dr. Sarafinski, at the Neighborhood Art House since summer 1994. Sarafinski previously coordinated the program working from her home.

The program pairs volunteer readers with children served by the Neighborhood Art House, a center operated by the Benedictine Sisters to provide cultural activities to Erie's inner-city youth. Since its inception, more than 1,500 volunteers – from Gannon students to Erie professionals – have read to more than 3,000 children. Hooked on Books! operates both an after-school and a summer reading program.