

# GANNON



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## Our Events



## Our Big News

### Thursday, May 10

- **Retirement Celebration.**

Honoring Dr. Kenneth Andersen, dean of the College of Sciences, Engineering and Health Science. 3 to 5 p.m., Old Main Boardroom.

### Friday, May 11

- **Commencement Activity: Graduate Studies Reception.**

6 p.m., Old Main Boardroom.

- **Commencement Activity: Commencement Dance.**

9 p.m., Hammermill Center. Open to all graduates, their families, trustees, faculty and administrators. Tickets required. Call Alumni Services at ext. 7473.

### Saturday, May 12

- **Commencement Activity: ROTC Commissioning Ceremony.**

8 a.m., Room 219, Waldron Campus Center.

- **Commencement Activity: Baccalaureate Mass.**

9:30 a.m., St. Peter Cathedral. Bishop Donald W. Trautman, celebrant.

- **Commencement Activity: Commencement Brunch.**

Yehl Alumni Room, Waldron Campus Center.

- **Commencement Ceremony.**

2 p.m., Erie Civic Center.

## Finalists named for presidency

The committee charged with recommending a new president for Gannon University has selected a group of finalists for the position.

Monsignor Lawrence Brandt, chair of the Gannon University Search Committee, announced the five final candidates identified by the committee for the presidency of the university.

They are: Dr. Robert Champagne, vice president for development at Roosevelt University in Chicago and president emeritus of Saint Xavier University in Chicago; Dr. Antoine Garibaldi, senior fellow at the Educational Testing Service in Princeton, N.J., and formerly provost and chief academic officer at Howard University; Dr. James Gearity, provost of Our Lady of the Lake University in San Antonio, Texas, and formerly dean of the Graduate School of Arts and Sciences at Marywood University in Scranton, Pa.; Dr. Joseph Hagan, president of Roger Williams University in Bristol, R.I., and president emeritus of Assumption College in Worcester, Mass.; and Dr. Eduardo Paderon, provost of the University of the Incarnate Word in San Antonio and previously vice president for academic affairs at the same institution.

“The Search Committee is gratified by the high quality of the candidates and considers their interest in the position a compliment to Gannon University’s excellent reputation,” Brandt said.

The finalists and, where applicable, their spouses, are in the process of being invited to campus for visits with various constituencies, including students, faculty, staff and members of the university’s Board of Trustees, said Dave Fabian, Gannon’s director of communications and university spokesperson.

All visits and interviews will have been completed in advance of the May 21 Board of Trustees meeting, at which time the board is expected to select the president, Fabian said.

Additional information concerning the candidates’ backgrounds will be released at a later date, he said.

## Prayers requested

✠ Prayers were requested April 30 for **Kathy Byers**, mother of graduate student **Julie Byers**. **Mrs. Byers** was to undergo back surgery May 1.

## Lighting birthday candles...

☺ May 7... **Michael Bucholtz, Sharon Krahe, Michael Bane**. ☺ May 8... **Sarah Drexler**. ☺ May 9... **Jeffrey Costello**. ☺ May 10... **Fr. Robert Susa, David Steiner**. ☺ May 11... **Fred Beil, Rebecca Curtis, Richard Bukowski**. ☺ May 12... **Ned Lottie, Denise Winschel, Michelle Homan**. ☺ May 13... **David McGarvey**. ☺ May 14... **Steven Figurski, Luis Pagan, Missole Cadet, Brian Green**. ☺ May 15... **Anita Hotchkiss**. ☺ May 18... **David Marino**. ☺ May 19... **Cornell Petty**. ☺ May 20... **Fr. Richard Sullivan**.

## New babies

Congratulations to several members of the Gannon Community on recent births:

☺ **Renee Lamis**, director of the Master of Public Administration Program, and her husband, **Alec**, a son, **Peter Alexander Lamis**, on April 5.

☺ **Linda Loader**, administrative secretary, Student Development, and her husband, **Ron**, a daughter, **Erica Lynn Loader**, April 13.

☺ **Victoria Angelo**, graduate student in the MBA Program, and her husband, **John**, a son, **Nicholas John Angelo**, April 22.

## Welcome to GU

☼ **Eric Hubert**, part-time instructor/trainer, CIE/CIM Center. ☼ **Sr. Mary Claire Kennedy**, part-time temporary research consultant, Chemistry. ☼ **Catherine McHale**, assistant to the vice president, University Advancement. ☼ **Bryan Morse**, grounds worker, Physical Plant.

## Commencement speaker announced

A former chief of the U.S. Army Nurse Corps will be the keynote speaker at Gannon University's 2001 Commencement May 12.

**Clara Adams-Ender**, president and chief executive officer of Caring About People Associates Inc. of Washington, D.C., will deliver the commencement address. She and two others will be presented with honorary doctor of law degrees by the university.

Joining **Adams-Ender** as honorary degree recipients will be **James J. Duratz**, vice president of the Barco-Duratz Foundation, Meadville, and **James E. Winner Jr.**, chairman of Winner Holdings, Sharon.

In choosing **Adams-Ender** as a speaker and honorary degree recipient, university officials cited her exemplary service to her community and nation.

Prior to joining CAPE, a management consulting firm specializing in health care management and health care reform, leadership issues and leader development of women in the workplace, **Adams-Ender** was an Army brigadier general who was chief of the Army Nurse Corps. She retired in 1993.

## Latenight with Nash Library

Nash Library will hold late night hours during Finals Week. The schedule is: May 7 and 8, 8 a.m. to 2 a.m.; May 9 and 10, 8 a.m. to 1 a.m.; May 11, 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Free coffee will be available for students in the Library lobby, and the Cyber Cafe will be open. Students also will have access to all reference materials during the extended hours.

## Writing retreat

**Dr. Sally LeVan** of the English Department will host the Mid-Atlantic Writing Project Retreat May 18-20 at the Athenaeum Hotel on the grounds of the Chautauqua Institution.

"Voices of the past and visions of the future" will be the theme of the retreat. The seminar will consist of workshop sessions, writing time, discussion groups, reading and reflection time, and guest speakers.

Speakers will include **Jim Fisher**, author of *Crimson Stain*, and **Dr. Peter Longstreet**, who will lead a workshop on writing as therapy.

For more information and registration packets, contact **LeVan** at 871-7506 or [levan001@gannon.edu](mailto:levan001@gannon.edu). Package and day rates are available.

Act 48 professional development hours are available to area teachers for participating in this retreat.