

# GANNON



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## Our Events



## Our Big News

### July 8-10

- **Summer Orientation 2001.**

For new students and their parents.

### Wednesday, July 11

- **Gannon Community Picnic.**

11 a.m. to 1 p.m., Nash Library, South Gardens. Bring a covered dish to share. Ox roast, rolls and soda provided. Hosted by employees of Nash Library and sponsored by the Gannon Employee Event Committee.

### July 15-17

- **Summer Orientation 2001.**

For new students and their parents. Gannon faculty and administrators and their immediate families are invited to attend a Sunday evening Picnic Supper at 5 p.m. in the Waldron Campus Center. Tickets required. RSVP to New Student Services, ext. 7597, by the previous Thursday. Gannon faculty and administrators and a guest also are invited to attend a Sunday evening Parent Social from 8:45 to 10:30 p.m. in the Yehl Ballroom, Waldron Campus Center.

## GU, Mercyhurst agreement to benefit PT students

Gannon University and Mercyhurst College have formed a partnership that will benefit Mercyhurst students seeking admission into a Gannon graduate program.

Under the new agreement, qualified Mercyhurst undergraduate students can gain early acceptance into Gannon's Master of Physical Therapy Program.

The agreement recently was signed by Thomas S. Ostrowski, Ph.D., acting president of Gannon, and Mercyhurst President William Garvey, Ph.D.

Gannon will guarantee five spots each year for students graduating from Mercyhurst's Sports Medicine Program and will allow students from that school to apply to Gannon's MPT program one year earlier in their academic careers than students from other schools, said Debbie Meszaros, director of graduate recruitment at Gannon's Office of Graduate Studies.

Gannon accepts a total of 40 students into the Master of Physical Therapy Program each year.

Under the new agreement, Mercyhurst students can apply to Gannon's MPT program while they are juniors at Mercyhurst rather than waiting until their senior year, which is the normal timeline for applying to the program. The Mercyhurst students would still attend that school for their senior year to earn their bachelor's degrees before entering Gannon's graduate school.

A joint selection committee comprised of officials from both Gannon and Mercyhurst will make admission decisions.

Gannon has similar agreements already in existence with two other schools: Lock Haven University of Pennsylvania and Indiana University of Pennsylvania, Meszaros said.



## Our Sympathies

### Sympathy extended

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

✠ **Robert West**, June 29, father of **Deb West**, head of reference and assistant professor, Nash Library.

✠ **William Speicher**, June 30, father-in-law of **Mary Carol Gensheimer**, assistant professor, Communications, and chair, Communication Arts Program.

✠ **Cathryn G. Hannah**, July 1, mother of **Becky Wagner**, payroll coordinator, Human Resources.

✠ **Gary S. Bailey**, July 1, brother-in-law of **Geri Jankowski**, telephone coordinator, Information Technology Services.

✠ **Brian J. Laughlin**, July 2, Gannon biology student who originally started at Gannon in fall 1976 and returned in fall 2000.

✠ **Margaret Sekula**, mother of **Rose Ann Garbulinski**, switchboard operator, Campus Police and Safety.

✠ **Marion Rose Jant Krebs**, mother of **Dr. Marjorie Krebs**, Psychology Department, aunt of **Beverly Pochatko**, Admissions, and great-aunt of **Melissa Lesniewski**, New Student Services.

✠ **Del Caryl**, former board member (1988-89), alumnus of the Class of 1962, and Gannon supporter.



## Our Folks

### Welcome to GU

☼ **Ryan Dabrowski**, temporary distribution clerk, Mailroom. **Sandra Hammon**, secretary, Alumni Services. **Stephanie Heher**, part-time switchboard operator, Campus Police and Safety. **Jeffrey Prawdzik**, security guard, Campus Police and Safety.



## Our Notes

### Celebrating life...

July 9... **Bob Sercu**. July 10... **Michael Tkach**, **Michael McSkimming**. July 11... **Robert Falkewitz**, **Debra Meszaros**, **John Young**. July 12... **Timothy Kelben**, **Rick DeDionisio**. July 13... **Gary Loncki**, **Robert Wallace**, **Carolyn Gaither**, **Claudia Pasquarette**, **Benjamin Nagle**, **Joel Natalie**. July 14... **Fr. Chris Hamlett**, **Penelope Smith**, **Thomas Shannon**. July 15... **Carlos Mamani**, **Beth Pierce**, **Alan Millet**. July 16... **Raymond Luniewski**, **Frances Grabski**. July 17... **Sarah Kaveney**. July 18... **A.J. Miceli**. July 19... **Melanie Ropski**, **Sandra Miller**. July 21... **Richard Schauer**, **Mariagrazia Giannelli**. July 23... **Jeannie Kloecker**, **Mark Jubulis**.

### Advancing ranks

Congratulations to the following faculty members for achieving advancement in rank:

Advancing to assistant professor: **Sherry Masotto**.

Advancing to associate professor: **Dr. Michael Latzer**, **Dr. Michael Messina**, **Dr. Stephen Frezza**.

Advancing to professor: **Dr. Constantine Kliorys**, **Dr. Terry Giles**, **Dr. William Doan**, and **Dr. Robert Brooker**.

### Relocations

Please make note of the following relocations: ♦ **Jan Friedman**, Nursing, Palumbo 3010G, ext. 5466. ♦ **Pat Marshall**, Nursing, Palumbo 3010N, ext. 5470. ♦ **Brandon Valek**, resident assistant, Walker 403, ext. 5878.

### Help Erie reflect

Do you have old photos of the people and places of Gannon? The *Erie Times-News* is publishing a keepsake book -- *Erie Reflections* -- featuring old Erie photographs from readers. The book will be published in the fall, and the paper promises to return the photos. Send your photos (including an explanation of each photo submitted) and your daytime phone number to: Heather Cass, Erie Times-News, 205 W. 12th St., Erie, Pa., 16534. For more information, call Heather at 870-1821.

### Volunteer in nature

Gannon volunteers are still needed for Discover Presque Isle Days.

The university has been asked again this year to participate in the event, which runs July 27-29. Some 30 Gannon volunteers are needed to work at the Vista 4 parking lot to ask for donations for Presque Isle projects.

Two-hour shifts are available Friday, July 27, from noon to 6 p.m.; Saturday, July 28, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m.; and Sunday, July 29, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Volunteers are asked to wear a Gannon t-shirt or hat.

Anyone interested can call the Office of Students Development, ext. 5618, or send an e-mail to [srnka001@gannon.edu](mailto:srnka001@gannon.edu).