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## Our Events



## Our Big News

### Monday, Aug. 13

- “Photographs of and by Women in Prison.”

Opening Reception, 6 to 8 p.m., Schuster Art Gallery, third floor, Nash Library.

Free and open to the public. See details in story at right.

### Friday, Aug. 24

- Community Meeting.

8:30 to 10 a.m., Yehl Alumni Room, Waldron Campus Center. To present the Middle States Self-Study process. Come early at 8 a.m. for refreshments.

### Aug. 25-29

- “Coxcombs in Petticoats.”

Schuster Theatre season opener. Curtain 8 p.m. Aug. 25, 27, 28, 29, and 3 p.m. for matinee Aug. 26. Tickets free to Gannon Community and \$5 to general public. For reservations, call the Box Office at ext. 7494.

### Sunday, Aug. 26

- 14th Annual Freshman Convocation.

3:30 p.m., Hammermill Center. Ceremony for the Office of Admissions to formally turn the Freshman Class over to the faculty, staff and administration of the university. Ceremony will be followed by a reception for the new students and their families. All faculty, staff and administrators invited to participate.

## Powerful photo exhibit by prison inmates opens Schuster season

The Gannon University Schuster Art Gallery’s powerful opening exhibit for the 2001-02 season will feature a first-person look at life in a women’s prison.

“Photographs of and by Women in Prison” will open Monday, Aug. 13 with a reception from 6 to 8 p.m. and feature photographs by women incarcerated at the State Correctional Institute at Cambridge Springs. At the reception, Tom McCloskey, prison vocational instructor, will share his film documentation of the inmates.

Using a camera lens, 20 women will share a unique perspective of life in a state penitentiary. Black and white images tell the story of how drugs, in one way or another, led to their incarceration and the impact that has had on their lives.

McCloskey describes their work as “reflective and intraspective” and says to expect a show of “photographs of a prison holding women, holding their lives, and holding their future.”

McCloskey teaches photography as part of the vocational rehabilitation program at SCI-Cambridge. The program is intense, with 24 hours of instruction each week for 15 weeks. Students learn darkroom techniques, light theory, hands-on skill, color theory, developing, use of digital cameras and computers, and employment searching and interviewing techniques.

The program was designed to teach female inmates all the skills needed to become employed in photography after their release. Once or twice a week, McCloskey takes his students on a field trip inside the prison fence, where they try their skills with a camera. McCloskey stresses the need for students to both learn the theory and gain hands-on experience.

The reception is free and open to the public. The exhibit will be displayed through Sept. 14. Located on the third floor of the Nash Library, the gallery is free and open to the public during regular library hours.



## Our Sympathies

### Sympathy extended

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

✠ **Rand Garrity**, July 26, Gannon's plumber for many years with Physical Plant.

✠ **Homer Heberle**, Aug. 9, father-in-law of **Mary Beth Heberle**, Financial Aid.



## Our Folks

### Prayers requested

✠ Prayers were requested July 24 for **Sharon Thompson**, assistant professor and chair of the Villa Maria School of Nursing, as she underwent medical tests.

✠ Prayers were requested July 30 for **Guy** and **Mary Rubino**, parents of **Msgr. David Rubino**, former Gannon president. **Mrs. Rubino** was recovering at home from hip surgery, and **Mr. Rubino** was hospitalized recovering from Legionnaire's Disease.

✠ Prayers were requested Aug. 7 for **Jimmy Justice**, brother of **Otley Mount**, verifications clerk, Financial Aid, as he awaited surgery.

### Bouncing baby boy

Congratulations to **Mary Kooker**, assistant director, Financial Aid, on the July 23 birth of her son, **Scott**. He weighed 8 lbs., 6 oz. and was 22 inches long. Mom, baby, and big sisters **Brandy** and **Sarah** are doing well.

### Welcome to GU

☼ **Dawn Denning**, secretary, Biology.  
☼ **Danielle Gaines**, head coach, Women's Lacrosse. ☼ **Kendra Harris**, part-time assistant coach, Women's Basketball.



## Our Notes

### Happy Birthday to...

☺ Aug. 6... **Dave Fabian, Cathy Finley, Todd Barker**. ☺ Aug. 7... **Joanne Bucceri, Ellen Schumann, Bridget Connaroe, Raymond Fiorelli**. ☺ Aug. 8... **Catherine Marsters, Mary Beth Danowski, Joseph Cuzzola**. ☺ Aug. 10... **Thomas Savidge**. ☺ Aug. 11... **Gery Nietupski, Maxine Blakeslee, Larry Kessler, Beverly Pochatko, Pamela Vogt, Marianne Fisher**. ☺ Aug. 12... **Beckey Miller, Richard Mentz, Leigh Ann Orton, Cynthia Benovic**. ☺ Aug. 14... **Anthony Martin, Gail Tatalone**. ☺ Aug. 15... **Michael Corbett, Janet Friedman, Michael Bova**. ☺ Aug. 16... **Mehmet Cultu, Sheila Norton, Diane Madara**. ☺ Aug. 17... **Sally McLaughlin, David Barker, Peter Genco, Sr. Claire Hudert, Clinton Messenger**. ☺ Aug. 18... **Baron Denniston, Kathleen Olson**. ☺ Aug. 20... **Lisa Lindquist, Donald Lee**. ☺ Aug. 21... **Elaine Harrison**. ☺ Aug. 22... **MaryAnne Kozak, Michael DeSanctis, Michele Roth-Kauffman, Patrick Lurnoff**. ☺ Aug. 23... **Richard Lewis, Anita Smith, Kelly Matczak**. ☺ Aug. 24... **Linda Fleming**. ☺ Aug. 25... **David Quinlan**. ☺ Aug. 26... **Tonia Nowaski**.

### Presque Isle thanks

The Office of Student Development extends a thank you to the Gannon Community members and their families for volunteering at Discover Presque Isle in July to staff an information center. Representing Gannon were: **Darryl Langshaw, Cathy Gillespie and family, Maria Liggett, Debi Custer, Theresa Vitolo and daughter, Marianne Fisher, Barb Monschein, Aydin Yesildirek, Deb West, Wendy Smith, Kate Marsters, Darcy Keith, Diane and Mike Dill, Jim McPherson, Sr. Lynette Petruska, Sr. Joyce Lowrey, Jim Treiber, Cynthia Wyatt, Bridget Connaroe and family, Julie Srnka and family, Missy Gerhard, Robin Powers, and Mary Sue and Bill Smith**.

### Hooked on Books! again

Gannon's Hooked on Books! program, operated by Gannon's **Dr. Dolores Sarafinski** at the Neighborhood Art House since 1994, completed a successful summer program in July.

Gannon more than doubled its volunteer participation rate, with 52 readers from Gannon spending a week of lunches reading to the youngsters in the program. **Dr. Antoine Garibaldi** was among the readers, making his first public appearance as Gannon's president. **Susan Black-Keim**, vice president of University Advancement, served as captain of Gannon's team, and was aided by **Cathy McHale**, administrative assistant in University Advancement, in recruiting volunteers.

Some 310 readers volunteered some 1,629 lunch hours during the six-week program, reading to an average of 65 children a day. The summer reading program each year attracts hundreds of volunteers, many of them Erie professionals on their lunch hours.

Hooked on Books! promotes a love of reading to Erie's inner-city youths who use the Neighborhood Art House, a cultural center at 10th and Holland streets operated by the Benedictine Sisters. To volunteer for the fall after-school Hooked on Books!, call **Dr. Sarafinski** at ext. 7422.