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Our Events

Wednesday, Sept. 12

● **CANCELLED: Distinguished Speaker Series.**

Featuring Curtis Zimmerman, motivational speaker, who is unable to travel to Erie due to the grounding of all flights.

Friday, Sept. 14

● **Middle States Community Meeting.**

3 p.m., Yehl Alumni Room. Break-out sessions are scheduled for working groups. Please attend and join a working group.

Through Sept. 14

● **“Photographs of and by Women in Prison.”**

Schuster Art Gallery, third floor, Nash Library. Featuring photographs by women imprisoned in the State Correctional Institute at Albion. Free and open to the public during regular library hours.

Saturday, Sept. 15

● **GIVE Day.**

Volunteers needed to perform work throughout Erie on Gannon's Invitation to Volunteer Everywhere Day, an event to introduce new students to GU's tradition of service. 9:30 a.m., A.J.'s Way. Call Center for Social Concerns at ext. 7345 to sign up.

Our Big News

Celebrities, mystery to surround Nash Library Sept. 22

It will be a night of celebrities at Nash Library Saturday, Sept. 22.

The library will host its fifth annual Celebrity Auction and Murder Mystery Evening. Hundreds of autographed photos, books, and personal items donated by celebrities, authors, sports figures and musicians will be available for bidding.

The evening will include Chinese and silent auctions and will culminate with an exciting live auction. But before the live bidding starts, the audience can enjoy the always-zany murder mystery presentation. This year's performance is "Ladies 'Naught' Out," again written and directed by Deb West, head of Reference and assistant professor at Nash Library.

The play stars several faculty and staff members of Gannon, many of whom have starred on the Nash stage before: Bill Doan, Steve Ropski, Bill Haggerty, Michael McSkimming, Scott Steinbrink, Sister Lucille DeStefano, Brian Brendley, Joy Armbruster, Bob Dobiesz, Elisa Konieczko, Cheryl Maruso, Karen Weston, Julie Warren, Rob Mellech, and Shawn Clerkin.

Tickets are \$10 each for the general public and \$5 each for Gannon students. Students can bring their parents and take advantage of the Family Special, with parents' tickets priced at \$10 each and the student's ticket free. Call ext. 7666 for ticket information.

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. for viewing, and the murder mystery will begin at 7:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served.

All proceeds benefit the Nash Library.

Prayers requested

✠ Prayers were requested Sept. 5 for **Nathan Ackerman**, infant son of Gannon graduates **Stewart** and **Kelly Ackerman**. **Nathan** was hospitalized in intensive care.

✠ Prayers were requested Sept. 5 for **Sam Auble**, five-year-old nephew of Gannon student **Michele Hippler**. **Sam** was scheduled for brain surgery for a cancerous tumor Sept. 7 at Cleveland Clinic.

✠ Prayers were requested Sept. 7 for **Carol Vogt**, mother of **Pam Vogt**, administrative assistant, Information Technology Services. **Mrs. Vogt** was scheduled for a quadruple bypass Sept. 12.

Birthdays wishes to...

☺ Sept. 10... **Michael Krahe, Judith Van Rheenen**. ☺ Sept. 11... **Fr. Edward Krause, John Crandall, Gong Chen, Kari Olowin**. ☺ Sept. 12... **David Fracassi**. Sept. 13... **Lawrence Kisko**. ☺ Sept. 14... **Colin Petersen**. ☺ Sept. 15... **Betty Chitester, Shawn Clerkin, Barbara Mon-schein**. ☺ Sept. 16... **Ann Banko, Eric Hubert**. ☺ Sept. 17... **Louanne Barton, Mickey Maholtz**. ☺ Sept. 18... **Donna Skelly, James McPherson**. ☺ Sept. 20... **David Tompkins**. ☺ Sept. 21... **Diane Dill**. ☺ Sept. 22... **Mary Beth Belczyk**. ☺ Sept. 23... **Berwyn Moore, James Perrotti, Nicholas Konzel, Lynn Colantoni**.

Advancement news

Susan Black-Keim, vice president of University Advancement, has announced two staff changes. **Karen Zilhaver** has joined the staff as the new director of Corporate and Foundation Relations. **Tony Fulgenzio** has been promoted to director of Major and Annual Gifts.

Middle States update

A Middle States update from co-chair **Jan Friedman**:

Congratulations to the Gannon Community. The Middle States Working Groups now number more than 230 strong. Listed below are the working groups, chairs, and phone extensions. Anyone who has not yet signed up for a working group is asked to review the list and contact one of the chairs. A description of each working group can be found at the Middle States website located at insidegu/middlestates.

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♦ *Institutional Integrity*. Liaison/Chair, **Sister Lynette Petruska**, University Chaplain, ext. 7437.

♦ *Mission, Goals, and Objectives*. Liaison, **Bonnie Booker**, Equal Opportunity Programs, ext. 7447. Chair, **Dave Fabian**, Communications.

♦ *Students*. Liaison/Chair, **Jay DiFrank**, Human Resources, ext. 5624.

♦ *Faculty*. Liaison/Chair, **Dr. David Barker**, Sociology, ext. 7700.

♦ *Educational Program and Curricula*. Liaison, **Dick Sukitsch**, Institutional Research, ext. 7412. Co-chairs, **Dr. Patricia Pollifrone**, Education, and **Valerie Baker**, Nursing.

♦ *Library and Learning Resources*. Liaison/Chair, **Dr. Bryan Brendley**, Biology, ext. 7121.

♦ *Institutional Effectiveness and Outcomes*. Liaison/Board Representative, **Atty. Joe Messina**. Chair, **Dr. Penny Smith**, English, ext. 7748.

♦ *Planning and Resource Allocation*. Liaison/Chair, **Valerie Bacik**, Academic Advising, ext. 5571.

♦ *Financial Resources*. Liaison/Chair, **Linda Wagner**, Finance, ext. 7430.

♦ *Organization, Administration and Governance*. Liaison/Chair, **Fr. George Strohmeier**, Assistant University Chaplain, ext. 7436.

♦ *Governing Board*. Liaison/Chair, **Dr. Michael Messina**, Business, ext. 7730.

♦ *Facilities, Equipment and Other Resources*. Liaison/Chair, **Ward McCracken**, Student Development, ext. 5844.

♦ *Catalogs, Publications and Other Promotional Materials*. Liaison/Chair, **Bob Sercu**, Admissions, ext. 5854.

♦ *Institutional Change and Renewal*. Liaisons, **Marion Gallivan** and **Robert Dobiesz**, Library, ext. 7551. Chair, **John Young**, English.

♦ *Information Technology*. Liaison/Chair, **Dr. Bob Brooker**, Business, ext. 7586.

Faculty grant deadline

The deadline for Faculty Development Grant applications is 4 p.m. Sept. 28. Completed proposals should be mailed to the committee chairperson, **Dr. Mehmt Cultu**, at Box 3148. Faculty can request applications be calling **Dr. Cultu** at ext. 7624 or download one from <http://walleye.gannon.edu/depts/faculty>.