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Our Events

Tuesday, Nov. 13

- **Hunger and Homelessness Week.**

Free Global Banquet, 5 p.m., Upper and Lower Lounges, Student Services Center.

- **Brown Bag Lunch Lecture Series.**

“Nonviolent Actions in a Time of War,” by Anne McCarthy, OSB, 12-1 p.m., Palumbo 1200, RSVP, Jill Chelko, 7341.

Wednesday, Nov. 14

- **Hunger and Homelessness Week.**

Social Concerns Committee bake sale, Palumbo, 9 a.m.-2 p.m., to benefit local agencies that assist the needy.

Thursday, Nov. 15

- **Schuster Theatre One-Act.**

Alpha Psi Omega Honorary Theatre Fraternity, student-written and directed one-act play. Free admission, discussion follows. Bring a bag lunch; 11 a.m.

- **Step up to Stamp Out Homelessness.**

“Box City” in A.J.’s Way, 8 a.m.-5 p.m., volunteers collecting donations for the hungry and homeless. Call Racquel at ext. 7345 to sign up.

Saturday, Nov. 17

- **Golden Harvest**

Volunteers will collect donations from 9 a.m.-3:30 p.m. and at Quality Markets throughout the week. Call Racquel at 7345 or Mike at 7026 to sign up.

- **Free Financial Aid Workshop.**

Session at 10 a.m., Palumbo Center 1200.



Our Big News

‘Box City’ to raise funds for homeless, hungry

Gannon University students and faculty will spend time in a Box City on campus next week to raise funds for and awareness of homelessness and hunger in Erie.

The campaign is part of many campus activities slated during Hunger and Homelessness Week Nov. 11-17, sponsored by the university’s Social Concerns Committee.

The Box City will take place Thursday from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. in A.J.’s Way, the greenspace located on West Seventh Street by the Gannon arch. Anyone interested in making a donation can stop by throughout the day.

Organizers have recruited other students, faculty and staff members to become “homeless” for one hour each throughout the day. The participants will spend time in the Box City asking passers-by for donations while students make phone calls to the participants’ colleagues and friends asking for donations on their behalf.

Other events throughout the week will include a special Mass, bake sales, food donations to Erie shelters, a global banquet to illustrate inequalities of world food distribution, and a chance for students to forego a cafeteria meal, with the cost of that meal being donated to Oxfam International for education and relief of global hunger.

Last year’s Hunger and Homelessness Week events raised more than \$3,200 for local hunger relief efforts. Students are hoping to raise \$5,000 this year. Funds will be distributed to the Kids Café, Second Harvest Food Bank, the Martin Luther King Center, Erie DAWN, and St. Patrick’s Haven.

Call Racquel at ext. 7345 to sign up.

Prayers requested

✠ Prayers were requested Nov. 2 for **Kim Nagowski**, assistant professor in education. **Kim** was recovering from minor surgery.

✠ Prayers were requested Nov. 6 for **Sam Auble**, 5-year-old nephew of student **Michele Hippler**. **Sam** underwent brain surgery for a cancerous tumor in September. Doctors have found another tumor in **Sam's** brain.

✠ Prayers were requested Nov. 7 for **Charles Hippler**, father of **Michele Hippler**. **Charles** was to undergo triple bypass surgery.

✠ Prayers were requested Nov. 7 for student **Darlene Petersen Crabtree**, who is recovering from surgery.

✠ Prayers were requested Nov. 8 for student **Michele Wisinski**, her father, **Ken Wisinski**, and her daughter, **Caitlyn**, as they go through a very difficult time.

Cut the Cake...

☺ Nov. 12... **Bernadette Agresti**. ☺ Nov. 13... **Galen Adams**. ☺ Nov. 14... **Fred Showalter**, **Soban Jalil**. ☺ Nov. 15... **David Cardot**, **Robert Potalivo**, **Laura Brown**. ☺ Nov. 16... **Michael Ferralli**, **Holly Jodon**, **Mary Beth Earll**, **Susan Chessario**. ☺ Nov. 17... **Jill Chelko**, **Ross Jones**, **David Groh**. ☺ Nov. 19... **Geraldine Miller**, **Laurie Jo Curlett**. ☺ Nov. 20... **Alan Swigonski**, **Shawn Walsh**. ☺ Nov. 21... **Andrew Martin**, **Carmen Toscano**, **Grace Fisher**. ☺ Nov. 23... **Donald Roth**, **Sharon Thompson**, **Susan Black-Keim**. ☺ Nov. 24... **Marilyn Konieczny**, **Parris Baker, Sr.** **Mary Claire Kennedy**. ☺ Nov. 25... **Valerie Bacik**, **Cheryl Maruso**, **Linda Kish**.

IT Code of Conduct

Nov. 9 was the deadline for reviewing and accepting the IT Code of Conduct. Those who have not accepted the code will have their network IDs disabled sometime this week. For more information, call the ITS Help Desk at ext. 7501.

Golden Harvest Food Drive Nov. 17

For the 25th year, Gannon University students will canvass parts of Erie and the surrounding area for the university's Golden Harvest Food Drive Nov. 17.

Students wearing Golden Harvest badges will visit neighborhoods in parts of Erie, Millcreek and Wesleyville from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. to collect non-perishable food items for the Second Harvest Food Bank.

Donors also may drop off donations at these locations: St. George Catholic Church, 5145 Peach St.; Ridgefield Elementary School, 3227 Highland Ave.; St. James School, 2522 Buffalo Road; and the Second Harvest Food Bank, 1701 Ash St.

The student volunteers represent a variety of Gannon clubs and organizations. Last year, Gannon's Golden Harvest Food Drive collected some 11,000 pounds of food for Erie's less fortunate families, said Scott Mahle, area coordinator of Gannon's Office of Student Living, which sponsors the drive. Mahle noted that Gannon's was the second largest food drive in the area in 2000.

Mahle also noted that area food bank supplies currently are low this year, and residents are encouraged to make donations.

49th Model UN held Nov. 9-10

Some 700 hundred students from 70 high schools from the tri-state area and Canada attended Gannon's Model United Nations 49th session.

The students sought to address and understand the problems of international affairs and the purposes and functions of the United Nations.

The Model U.N.'s General Assembly, the central organ of the model group, considers critical issues on current international affairs. The topics discussed this year were: bridging the world digital divide, confronting global warming, controlling the spread of nuclear arms, the U.N.'s role in suppressing international terrorism, and international disaster relief.

Each school's delegation to the Model U.N. may include 10 regular delegates, a member or observer to the Security Council, and an alternate.

Christine Wintemute, a Gannon senior, served as secretary general. Serving as general moderator was Paul Foust, professor of political science at Gannon. Faculty advisers were Mark Jubulis, Ph.D., assistant professor of political science and chair of the Gannon Department of History, Political Science and Legal Studies and Thomas Parthenakis, Ph.D., associate professor and director of Gannon's History Department.

Other Gannon student officers included: Stephanie Kiser, assistant secretary general; Nick Kuchicinski, Security Council president; and Breanne Farrell, ECOSOC president. Student officers covering conference topics were Regan Chenski, Scott Jackson, Dani Ingro, and Michele Hippler.

More than 40 other Gannon students also participated.