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Our Events

Dec. 17-21

● Final exams week.

Exams will conclude on Friday, December 21. Wish the students good luck during this important time.

Dec. 24-26; Dec. 31-Jan. 1

● Campus closed.

Gannon will be closed Christmas Eve, Christmas Day, and December 26. Campus will reopen on Thursday, December 27. Campus also will be closed for New Year's Eve and New Year's Day and will reopen on Wednesday, January 2.

Friday, Jan. 11

● Tribute to Martin Luther King, Jr.

Conducted and directed by Bruce Morton Wright, Gannon University's Erie Chamber Orchestra will perform tribute to Dr. King with the Shiloh Baptist Church Choir. 7:30 p.m. at St. Patrick's Church, 130 East Fourth Street. Free and open to the public.

Jan. 21-Feb. 22

● Annual Faculty and Student Show.

In the past, this mixed media exhibit has showcased digital photography, watercolor, oil, clay, and fiber art. The exhibit is free and open to the public during regular library hours. Call ext. 5335 for updated hours.

Our Big News

Social Work Christmas Dinner draws 500

Nearly 500 adults and children attended the Gannon University Social Work Club's 24th annual Christmas Dinner, held in the Hammermill Center on Saturday, December 8.

Everyone in attendance was served a turkey dinner.

The dinner was supported by over 400 local volunteers, including 200 Gannon students, 100 Gannon faculty and staff, and 100 high school student volunteers.

In addition, about a dozen students from other local colleges and universities volunteered their time.

The Gannon students collected nearly 400 boxes of usable clothing prior to Saturday's dinner. The volunteers distributed over 200 boxes of clothing to the needy attending the dinner; another 200 boxes were later turned over to the Salvation Army for distribution.

There also were numerous monetary donations made to support the club's purchase of new gifts for adults (clothing and personal items) and either toys or books for the children attending. All attendees received one such Christmas present.

Donations included \$500 from Erie Insurance Group; \$100 from Erie Fighters Local 293; \$100 from American Postal Workers Union, Erie Area Local 269; \$100 from Catholic Charities; and \$600 from the Gannon University faculty, staff and administration.



Our Sympathies

Sympathy extended

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

† **Richard J. Buseck**, father-in-law of **A.J. Miceli**, Lecturer, Communication Arts.



Our Folks

Send Birthday Greetings to...

©Dec. 17... **Mary Holman**. ©Dec. 18... **Mary Crane, George Hesch, Karen Ryan, Laura Spinks**. ©Dec. 19... **Stan Zagorski, Britt Dyer, Janice Sitter**. ©Dec. 20... **Anthony Fulgenzio**. ©Dec. 21... **Mike O'Neill, Beth Shick, Sandra Driscoll**. ©Dec. 23... **Michael Haulik**. ©Dec. 24... **Rev. Casimir Wozniak, Thomas Lieb, James Tracy**. ©Dec. 25... **Doug Zimmerman**. ©Dec. 26... **Yvonne Wright, Carol Peterson, Stephen Haeseler, Don Holl, Joseph Dimperio, Margaret Andraso**. ©Dec. 27... **Atty. James Vogel, David Mislán**. ©Dec. 28... **Janet Armbruster, Emmett Lombard**. ©Dec. 29... **Sally LeVan**. ©Dec. 30... **Sunil Samuel**. ©Dec. 31... **Joe Luckey, Megan Hallock, Edward Hawley**. ©Jan. 1... **Margaret Latimer, Stephanie Heher**. ©Jan. 3... **Jeffrey Prawdzik, Lesley Hite**. ©Jan. 5... **Mary Carol Gensheimer, Shirley Gustafson, Ann Neckers**. ©Jan. 6... **Gregory Duffin**. ©Jan. 7... **Sheryl Ludwig**. ©Jan. 9... **Lawrence Abbondanza**.

Under the Arch schedule

Under the Arch will not be distributed on either Monday, December 24, or on Monday, December 31, as both days are University holidays. *Under the Arch* will resume on Monday, January 7. Happy Holidays!



Our Big News

Driver Safety & Use Policy approved

Gannon President Antoine M. Garibaldi and members of President's Staff recently approved an updated driver safety and use policy.

The policy is intended to promote safe and responsible driving practices and to help prevent accidents, injuries, and property damage. It is the responsibility of all members of the Gannon Community to comply with this policy.

Human Resources and Campus Police and Safety annually will verify compliance with this policy. Violation of this policy may be grounds for corrective action and/or loss of driving privileges.

All drivers must adhere to the following requirements. (This is only a partial list.)

- Have an approved Application for Driving Privileges on file in Campus Police and Safety.
- Not have exceeded two at-fault accidents/violations within the last 18 months or have any violation in the last 18 months for drunk driving, driving under the influence of drugs, reckless driving, or have a reinstated license in effect less than a year after revocation.
- Use University vehicles for authorized business only.
- Participate in routine driver safety training.
- Not possess open or closed containers of alcohol while operating any University vehicle or any personal vehicle while on Gannon business.
- Not permit any unauthorized persons to drive the University vehicle.
- Use seat belts and require all other occupants to do likewise. The number of passengers should not exceed the number of seat belts.
- Check that front seat passengers are seated appropriately to decrease likelihood of severe air bag injuries.
- Operate the vehicle in accordance with all applicable rules, regulations, laws, and ordinances.
- Report accidents, thefts, damage, vandalism, or other acts of criminal mischief within 24 hours.

Call ext. 7423 with questions or to receive a complete copy of the policy.

Community Meeting set for Jan. 14

A Community Meeting is scheduled for Monday, January 14, at 8 a.m. in Zurn 104. A continental breakfast will be provided at 7:30.

Academic and administrative offices will be closed between 8-9 a.m. The agenda includes an update on Middle States; a report on applications and acceptances for 2002-03; preliminary budget forecasts for FY 2003; spring 2002 major activities; and other items of significance.