

**FREE**  
open to the public\*

# #MAKE #CHANGE

## **Why Your Mindset Matters More Than Your Major\***

Thursday, January 30 at 1:30 p.m. | Waldron 219

In this talk, Gannon graduate and consultant Lo Myrick will share why your mindset is key for long-term success. You'll also discover how to operate with a healthier, more productive perspective. Learn how to see obstacles as opportunities, overcome your fears, and develop a strong network.

*Sponsored by: Career Exploration and Development*

## **PSGA Iowa Caucus Simulation \***

Monday, February 3 at 5 p.m. | Third Floor Atrium of Palumbo

Held on the same day as the Iowa Caucus, the PSGA Iowa Caucus Simulation gives students an opportunity to learn about the presidential candidates and caucus rules. The Iowa Caucus Simulation will feature students making their case for the Democratic and Republican nominees for president. Student caucus goers will caucus and vote. We will tabulate the results and see how Gannon compares to Iowa voters.

## **Live Before You Die:**

### **A Semi-Autobiographical Presentation about Advocacy and Fighting for Justice**

Wednesday, February 5 at 7 p.m. | Yehl Ballroom

Award winning writer and journalist Maria Karagianis will describe her experiences as a college student in Boston during the late 1960s demonstrations for women's rights, civil rights, and against the Vietnam War. Learn about how, as a young reporter, she covered the South African apartheid and later observed the refugee crisis on the Greek island of Lesbos. She went on to create a non-profit called Discovering Justice in the US Courthouse in Boston that teaches civics, justice and democracy.

*Sponsored by: J.W. Alberstadt, Jr., Esq.*

## **CHES Humanities & Leadership Conference**

Saturday, March 14, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. | Third Floor of Palumbo

Students, practitioners, and faculty members alike are encouraged to participate in the sixth annual CHES conference. The conference will highlight scholarly research in the humanities, social sciences, and leadership. The keynote speaker will be Lieutenant Pete Scobell whose 17 year Navy career has made him a passionate advocate of veterans' rights and encouraged him to speak on the importance of leadership and service.

*Check out [www.gannon.edu/Academic-Departments/CHES-Conference/Conference-Details/](http://www.gannon.edu/Academic-Departments/CHES-Conference/Conference-Details/) for more details or to submit a proposal!*

## **A Conversation with Samantha Fuentes: Uplifting the Voices of the Silenced**

Thursday, March 19 at 7 p.m. | Yehl Ballroom

On February 14, 2018 a gunman wielding an AR-15 entered Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School and fired on students, faculty, and staff. Seventeen people lost their lives and many others were wounded. Samantha Fuentes was amongst the injured in the Parkland tragedy, and while fortunate to be alive, she is still battling the physical and mental ramifications of that day. Despite these tragic events, Samantha is resolved and committed to a delivering a poignant message in this conversation today: to make sure that no child or adult is devastated by senseless and preventable gun violence ever again.

*Sponsored by: Aetna*

## **Women 1920-2020:**

### **Our Struggles, Our Successes\***

Thursday, March 26 at 7 p.m. | The Knight Club

This is a student-led spoken word event highlighting activist women and featuring student narratives.

\*Indicates Gannon community event, and is not open to the public.

# #SpeakOut<sup>Spring 2020</sup>

Inspired by the anniversary of U.S. women's right to vote, the College of Humanities, Education, and Social Sciences is encouraging you to #SpeakOut. This year-long series will describe and encourage advocacy.



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