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## Men's hoop ticket plan unveiled with minor changes

The Athletic Department has unveiled its plan to distribute free men's basketball game tickets to faculty, staff and students this winter. It is similar to last year's plan, with one exception: each staff and faculty member will be limited to two tickets.

While the lower north side of Martin Centre will still be open seating for students with tickets, each seat in the upper section will have a specific ticket assigned to it. So when a faculty or staff member places their ticket order, they will receive a specifically assigned seat.

"A graduate student conducted a faculty/staff survey after last season, and found that the vast majority of faculty and staff thought we should limit tickets to two per individual," Athletic Director **Mike Roth** said. "And we're assigning every ticket to a specific seat to better serve the faculty and staff with a guaranteed seat. We also would like to reduce, if not eliminate, the significant percent of no-shows. Last year we averaged more than 22 percent no shows among faculty and staff who obtained tickets, but did not use them. Reserved seats will help us track who picked up what tickets, and we'll be able to identify which tickets were not used. We hope this system will help encourage people who receive tickets to



*Free basketball tickets will be limited to two for staff/faculty, one for students, which should help alleviate long waiting lines.*

follow through with their commitment to support the team."

Students may pick up one ticket per ID card Sunday nights from 7-9 p.m. in the Martin Centre. Faculty and staff may pick up tickets Monday afternoon from 4:30-6 for games that week. Ticket obtainers must present their valid GU ID card to pick up tickets, and upon entry to Martin Centre for the game. If a faculty or staff member obtains two tickets, the second ticket holder must enter with the card-carrying faculty or staff member.

afternoons, Roth said.

The ticket allocation policy is applicable for Martin Centre games only. Tickets for the Gonzaga-Eastern Washington men's basketball game Dec. 22 in the Spokane Arena may be purchased through all G&B Select-a-Seat outlets, or via the Internet at Ticketswest.com. Tickets for the Dec. 7 game at Washington State's Beasley Coliseum may be purchased through the same two outlets, or by dialing 1-800-gocoug.

Any of the student/staff/faculty ticket allotment not claimed on Sunday or Monday will be available to all three groups Tuesday, from noon to 4 p.m. Leftover tickets will be sold first to Bulldog Club members Wednesday mornings, then made available to the public Wednesday

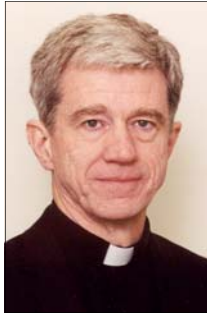
### Student quality boosts financial aid

Ninety-two percent of Gonzaga's undergraduate students are receiving some form of financial aid, reports **Thayne McCulloh**, dean of financial services. About 95 percent of the freshman class is receiving financial assistance.

"More money is going to a greater number of students than ever before," said McCulloh.

"This reflects the overall increase in quality of students. More of our students are receiving merit scholarships."

Gonzaga's freshman average SAT scores are verbal 578, math 593, for an overall 1171. The average GPA is 3.63. That compares to last year's freshman class: 1164 average SAT and 3.62 average GPA.



Fr. Scott Coble, S.J.  
Jesuit Community Rector

## Coble has grown, ready to hand off

It's not quite like changing of the guard at Buckingham Palace, but nevertheless, the baton soon will be passed at Jesuit House as Superior General Fr. Peter-Hans Kolvenbach, S.J., will replace Rector Scott Coble, S.J., with a new superior.

Fr. Coble's six-year term as rector will end in January. Fr. Coble began his term in 1996. He continued to teach math and computer science. But now he's ready for a leave-of-absence from the University to refresh his spirit. He plans to travel during the spring and summer, then teach at Gonzaga-in-Florence in fall 2003 before returning to his full-time teaching duties on campus in January 2004.

"I feel stretched in a very good sense," said Fr. Coble. "I have discovered more of the gifts and strength God has given me and more of a trust in his guidance. That's not to say I've always made the right decisions. But with God in charge, I have faith that all will work out to the good."

The job is to lead the Jesuit contingent at Gonzaga, which numbers 46 men. The rector is the spiritual leader, activities coordinator, business manager, and house mother. While he may delegate much of the responsibility, the buck stops at his desk.

Fr. Coble has asked the Jesuit community to identify the needs of the community, the attributes they'd like to see in their next rector, and to submit names of men they think would be good

candidates. Fr. Coble and four house advisors reviewed the submissions, and forwarded them to the Oregon Provincial, Fr. John Whitney, S.J. Whitney will review the submissions with four of his advisors, then submit his input to Father General in Rome for a decision.

"Many people have ideas about what they want the rector to do, but few actually want this job," Fr. Coble said. "However, the vow of obedience also applies to those who are asked to take their turn as superior in the Society, and we trust the Holy Spirit is at work."

A decision on Fr. Coble's replacement may come in December.

### Rectors of the Gonzaga Community

Fr. Raphael Crimont, S.J. (1902-1904), was the first Gonzaga rector. From that time through 1969, the Gonzaga University president doubled as rector. But beginning with Fr. Van Christoph, S.J., a separate rector was chosen by the Superior General in Rome. The last seven are listed below:

- Fr. Van Christoph, S.J., 1969-1974
- Fr. Vincent Beuzer, S.J., 1974-1979
- Fr. Tom Royce, S.J., 1979-1980
- Fr. Frank Costello, S.J., 1980-1986
- Fr. Pat O'Leary, S.J., 1986-1992
- Fr. Peter Ely, S.J., 1992-1996
- Fr. Scott Coble, S.J., 1996-

### JESUITS by the numbers

Gonzaga boasts more Jesuit employees than all but two of the country's 28 Jesuit colleges and universities. Boston College, with 13,500 students, employs 47 Jesuits. Georgetown, with 12,688 students, employs 37. Gonzaga, with 5,503 students, employs 34 Jesuits, more per capita than any other Jesuit school in the United States.

Year	Jesuits in the GU community	Jesuits employed at Gonzaga
1971-72	63	49
1981-82	55	40
1991-92	50	38
2001-02	46	34

### Hofland honored for arts leadership

John Hofland, associate professor of theatre arts, has been honored by the Spokane Arts Commission with the Arts Community Leadership Award. Hofland received the award at the 11<sup>th</sup> Annual City of Spokane Arts Awards ceremony Oct. 7. The awards are in recognition of National Arts and Humanities Month. Dorothy Darby Smith, a former longtime director of theatre at Gonzaga, was honored with the Individual Artist Award.

### Staff Assembly president outlines goals for 2002-03

Staff Assembly President Keith Gauthier, an 18-year employee of the University, outlined his priorities for 2002-2003.

1. Mandatory supervisory training
2. Monthly lottery – Each month the name of one staff member is pulled from a hat and given 'gifts of the month.'
3. Commemorating employee anniversaries – Every staff member now receives a \$10 Bookstore gift certificate annually on their



Keith Gauthier  
Staff Assembly President

anniversary date.

4. Staff recognition day – This proposal would give each staff member an extra day off.
- 5-7. Compensation/Benefits/Salary – The top priority on recent staff surveys. The Staff Assembly is working to improve all three areas.
8. Workload – As enrollment increases, workloads do as well, Gauthier said. He is asking the administration to review workloads and help develop solutions.
9. Staff/faculty picnic – This annual event, which was initiated last summer, will be continued and supported by the University, Gauthier reported.

### Case study examines Cinderella Zags

Associate Marketing Professor Scott Bozman, former graduate student Chris Frye, and University of Northern Colorado Physical Education Professor David Stotlar have published "A Case Study of Cinderella in

the NCAA Tournament," focusing on Gonzaga's run to the Elite Eight of the 1999 NCAA men's basketball tournament.

The report outlines the impact on Gonzaga of the basketball team's success and corresponding media attention. The case study

is published in the October/November issue of Athletic Management, which can be seen online at <http://www.momentummedia.com/am.htm>. Frye, who received his master's degree in administration of physical education and athletics at Gonzaga, is pursuing his doctorate at Northern Colorado.

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## NOTEWORTHY

**New Hires:** Travis Ayres, custodian; Shawn Bagnall, assistant men's crew coach; Julie Beckstead, assistant professor, Biology; Mirjeta Beqiri, assistant professor, Business; Laura Brunell, assistant professor, Political Science; Margo Cockey, instructor, Nursing; Brian Donahue, assistant professor, English; Heidi Doolittle, instructor, ESL; Marina Drake, instructor, Modern Languages; Patsy Fowler, assistant professor, English; Dan Garrity, assistant professor, Communication Arts; Andrew Goldman, assistant professor, History; Rob Hauck, assistant professor, Religious Studies; Harvey Jian-Min Hou, assistant professor, Chemistry; Daniel Law, assistant professor, Business; John Leveille, assistant professor, Sociology; Xing Liu, assistant professor, Electrical Engineering; Thomas Lloyd, assistant men's basketball coach; John McGuire, instructor, Political Science; Thomas McKenzie, associate professor, Math; Patrick Mulick, instructor, Psychology; Joseph Nguyen, instructor, Philosophy; Paul Niemi, groundskeeper in training, Plant Services; Albert Osborne, associate professor, Communication Arts; Shannan Palomba, director of development, Mater Dei; Shalon Parker, instructor, Art; Lisa Reffner, program assistant II, Career Center; Suzan Scott, program coordinator, Hogan Entrepreneurial Leadership Program; Bradley Striebig, assistant professor, Civil Engineering; James Thayer, assistant professor, English; Virgil Thompson, instructor, Religious Studies; Toriano Towns, assistant women's basketball coach; Gregory Turpin, instructor, Chemistry; Leonard Weber, professor, Business; Lyle Wheeler, assistant professor, English; Maya Wiest, development assistant II, University Relations; Ann Wolf, assistant professor, Teacher Education; Quan Zhang, assistant professor, Business; Attila Zink, instructor, Exercise Science.

**Goodbyes:** Molly Gee, ticket manager/travel coordinator, Athletics; Lyssa Merry, counselor, Financial Aid; Byron Olson, electrician; Angela Rieder, transfer counselor, Admissions; Joseph Vila, custodian.

**Promotions/New Assignments:** Tricia Burns, from employment training manger to training/development manager, Human Resources; Suzanne Cartwright, from custodian service assistant, Plant Services to program assistant III, Law School; Deanna Dandlicker, from custodian in training to lead custodian, Plant Services; Paul Edminster, from web developer to web manager, Desktop Support Services; Mary Heitkemper, from program coordinator, Continuing Education, to student development specialist, Student Life; Heather Murray, from compensation manager to manager compensation/employment/HRIS; Carie Schwede, from counselor to assistant dean, Admissions; Kathy Sherrick, from secretary to administrative secretary/help desk tech, Central Computing; Nihad Suljic, from custodian to custodian specialist, Plant Services; Barbara Williams, from help desk tech to senior help desk tech, Central Computing.

### Anniversaries:

**25** Teresa Coombes, assistant to the dean, School of Business.

**15** Marti Abrahamson, secretary, Communication Arts.

**5** John Cappellano, officer I, Security; Suzanne Cartwright, program assistant III, Law School; James Coombes, data communications tech, Central Computing & Network Support Services; Stella Kent, officer, Security.

**Cradle Call:** Harry "Jiff" Johnson, painter, Plant Services, and wife Valerie are the parents of Alexis. Born Aug. 30, she weighed 7 lbs., 1 oz. and was 19 inches long; Sarah Nelson, continuations assistant in materials management, Foley, and husband Robert are the parents of Anna Elizabeth, born Oct. 6; Mark Santow, assistant professor, History, and wife Shana are the parents of Maya. Born Sept. 23, she was 6 lbs., 6 oz. and 20 1/2 inches long; Bradley Striebig, assistant professor, Civil Engineering, and wife Abigail are the parents of Preston. Born Sept. 23, he was 6 lbs., 10 oz., and 19 inches long.

## Focus on . . . Plant Services



Plant Services managerial team includes Ken Sammons, director; Mac McCandless, campus architect; Craig Caudill, custodial services; George Albano, grounds; Steve Lunden, purchasing and warehousing; and Julie Ullrich, telecommunications. Not pictured is Robert Aitken, maintenance.

The 115 employees of the Plant Services Department will do everything to keep the University running, from delivering the mail to planning the next campus building. They'll keep the winter walks shoveled, the fall leaves raked, and one's office clean in the morning. They'll keep the heat properly adjusted, the locks in good working order, and the phones connected. They'll help office staff with their

purchases, then deliver the goods upon receipt. They'll remodel an office, build a bookcase and keep the campus looking serene. This is the group that holds Gonzaga's infrastructure together.

Led by Director Ken Sammons, Plant Services is the largest of the non-faculty divisions. Sammons and his six division managers have a combined 117 years of service to Gonzaga.

### Divisions

1. Administrative/customer services
2. Telecommunications
3. Custodial
4. Planning and construction services
5. Grounds
6. Mail services
7. Purchasing and warehousing
8. Maintenance

### Employees

Divisions	Employees	Manager
1. Administrative/customer services	6	Julie Ullrich
2. Telecommunications	3	Julie Ullrich
3. Custodial	57	Craig Caudill
4. Planning and construction services	2	Mac McCandless
5. Grounds	9	George Albano
6. Mail services	5	Steve Lunden
7. Purchasing and warehousing	8	Steve Lunden
8. Maintenance	24	Robert Aitken

## Herak renovations nearing completion

Phase 1 of the renovation and expansion of the Herak Center for the School of Engineering is nearing completion. A new hydrology lab, classroom, and student project lab have been added on the first floor. In addition, the manufacturing lab has been expanded and updated, and an enlarged gallery area has been created in the first floor east-west corridor. On the second and third floors, another new classroom, a seminar room, a faculty/staff lounge, and three new faculty offices have

been added. Advanced technology has been installed in, or planned for, the new classrooms and labs to allow for improved teaching techniques. Grants from corporations and gifts from benefactors have enabled the purchase of state-of-the-art equipment which will benefit students in all engineering disciplines, i.e. civil, computer, electrical, mechanical and general. Facility improvements have enabled students to have greater access to modern equipment and technology.

## Celebrate Crosby: A Bing Bash coming to Gonzaga

Gonzaga University has one of the country's foremost authorities on the life of one of its most famous alumnus, **Bing Crosby**. **Stephanie Plowman** has been quoted in newspapers, magazines, books and on television throughout the world. She is Gonzaga's special collections librarian, and in charge of more than 24,000 pieces of Crosby memorabilia.

She will be joined by Crosby widow **Kathryn Crosby** and Bing biographer **Gary Giddins** when Gonzaga plays host to a celebration of Bing Crosby's life on the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his birth in May. Kathryn will lecture and sign her forthcoming book about her husband. Giddins will present two lectures and sign his Bing biography. The three-day event, May 16-18, will feature lectures, Bing's films, and several displays set up in the Jundt Art Museum, Crosby Alumni House, the Crosbyana Room in the Crosby Student Center, and the Rare Book Room of the Foley Center. A banquet also is planned. A number of celebrities have been



*Bing Crosby  
Left Gonzaga in 1924, but kept coming back*

invited.

While the event is expected to draw Crosby fans from all over the world, all events will be open to the GU community except for a private reception Friday evening. A nominal charge will be assessed to help cover the costs of the event, said **Eileen Bell-Garrison**, chair of the

Crosby Celebration Committee and dean of library services.

Bing Crosby was born May 3, 1903 in Tacoma. His family moved to Spokane when Bing was 3, and his childhood home in front of the Ad Building now houses the Gonzaga Alumni Association. He died Oct. 14, 1977 after completing a round of golf in Spain. Bing's last words were reportedly, "That was a great game of golf, fellas." Bing attended Gonzaga high school and three and a half years at Gonzaga University before leaving for Hollywood.

Between 1927 and 1962 he scored 368 charted records under his own name, plus 28 as a vocalist with various bandleaders, for a total of 396. No one else has come close: compare **Paul Whiteman** (220), **Frank Sinatra** (209), **Elvis Presley** (149), **Glenn Miller** (129), **Nat "King" Cole** (118), **Louis Armstrong** (85), and the **Beatles** (68). Bing scored the most number one hits ever, 38, compared with 24 by the Beatles and 18 by Presley.

### 2002-2003 Men's Basketball Schedule

DATE	OPPONENT	TIME
Nov. 8	SEATTLE STARS (Exh.)	7 p.m.
Nov. 15	AUSTRALIAN INST OF SPORT (Exh.)	8 p.m.
Nov. 22	HOFSTRA (PAX)	7 p.m.
Nov. 25	@EA Sports Maui Invitational, Lahaina, Maui Utah vs. Gonzaga (ESPN/ESPN2)	8:30 p.m.
Nov. 26	@EA Sports Maui Invitational	
Nov. 27	@EA Sports Maui Invitational	
Dec. 2	WASHINGTON (PAX)	7 p.m.
Dec. 5	@Montana (PAX)	6:30 p.m.
Dec. 7	@Washington State	7 p.m.
Dec. 15	@Peach Bowl Classic Gonzaga vs. Georgia (FOX)	10:30 a.m.
Dec. 17	@Jimmy V Classic, E. Rutherford, NJ GU vs. North Carolina State (ESPN)	4 p.m.
Dec. 20	LONG BEACH STATE (PAX)	7 p.m.
Dec. 22	@Eastern Washington/Spokane Arena	4:30 p.m.
Dec. 28	@Pete Newell Challenge, Oakland, CA Gonzaga vs. Stanford (KHQ)	2:30 p.m.
Dec. 31	SAINT JOSEPH'S (KHQ)	5 p.m.
Jan. 2	@Portland State (PAX)	7 p.m.
Jan. 9	*LOYOLA MARYMOUNT (PAX)	7 p.m.
Jan. 12	*PEPPERDINE (FOX)	1 p.m.
Jan. 17	@*Saint Mary's	7 p.m.
Jan. 19	@*San Francisco (FOX)	1 p.m.
Jan. 24	@*Portland (FOX)	7:30 p.m.
Jan. 30	*SAN DIEGO (PAX)	7 p.m.
Feb. 1	*SANTA CLARA (KHQ)	5 p.m.
Feb. 5	@*Pepperdine (ESPN)	7 p.m.
Feb. 8	@*Loyola Marymount	7 p.m.
Feb. 13	*SAINT MARY'S (PAX)	7 p.m.
Feb. 15	*SAN FRANCISCO (KHQ)	7 p.m.
Feb. 19	*PORTLAND (PAX)	7 p.m.
Feb. 22	TULSA (ESPN)	9 p.m.
Feb. 27	@*Santa Clara	7 p.m.
Mar. 1	@*San Diego (FOX)	6 p.m.
Mar. 7-10	@WCC Tournament, San Diego	TBA

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### Hudson Zags' new radio voice; Brown joins Heister on TV

KREM TV sports reporter **Tom Hudson** is the new radio voice of Bulldog basketball, Gonzaga Athletic Director **Mike Roth** announced last month. All Gonzaga regular-season and post-season games will be broadcast on radio station KGA 1510 AM. He replaces KHQ TV news anchor **Greg Heister**, who will concentrate his efforts doing play-by-play on 13 Gonzaga television basketball broadcasts on either KHQ or PAX TV in Spokane. He'll be joined by color commentator **Jeff Brown**, Gonzaga's 1994 West Coast Conference Player of the Year.



*Tom Hudson*

### LOOKING BACK... 75 YEARS

In 1927 Gonzaga was campaigning to raise funds for needed buildings and scholarships. Tuition was just \$75 per semester, and additional financial support was necessary. Noting that the Jesuit faculty taught without recompense, Gonzaga was coping with the "handicap of large buildings, expensive equipment, and a large faculty membership." For Gonzaga to expand, it needed "public-spirited and generous-hearted benefactors," according to the Catalog.

### Women's Home Basketball in November

Nov. 9	LEWIS-CLARK STATE (Exh)	7 p.m.
Nov. 25	MONTANA STATE-NORTHERN	7 p.m.