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INSTITUTE FOR **ACTION** AGAINST HATE TO HOST FIRST-OF-ITS-KIND INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE

The Gonzaga Institute for Action Against Hate will host an international conference to define the academic field of hate studies at Gonzaga, March 18-20, 2004.

The objective of the conference is to bring together individuals with recognized expertise from complementary academic fields to assist in this endeavor. This will be a founding scholarly event for the field of hate studies and the first international conference of its kind. The conference will be based on scholarly papers and will provide opportunities for round table discussions. Results, including a report on the current status of hate studies and a blueprint for the future, will be published in the *Journal of Hate Studies*. It is anticipated that the conference will serve as a "call to action" to encourage other academic institutions to become active in this new field.

Eight internationally recognized scholars with expertise in fields relevant to hate studies will be invited to address the issue of what an integrated field of hate studies should look like and will identify what the presenter's expertise or discipline can contribute. They will also identify what needs to be contributed by other fields, and specify next steps for creating the field of hate studies. Special attention will be given to developing workable and relevant curricula on college campuses and for integrating hate studies with institutions outside the academy.

Approximately 100 additional academics and researchers with hate studies expertise are expected to participate in the conference at their own expense, and make presentations during breakout sessions. These participants will include individuals who specialize in areas such as combating racism, sexism, homophobia, anti-Semitism, etc.

Founded in 1997, the Institute's mission is to combat hate through research, education and advocacy.



The 2004 international conference will seek to define the academic fields of hate studies. Pictured are former director of the Institute for Action Against Hate George Critchlow, current director Jerri Shepard, multicultural education director Bob Bartlett, and former Institute director James Beebe.

Institute honored for confronting hate

The Board of Directors of the Gonzaga Institute for Action Against Hate was honored last month with the 2002 Civil Rights Award given by the Kootenai County Task Force on Human Relations and the Human Rights Education Foundation. The award is given annually to a person or group that best exemplifies the values put forth by the Task Force. In presenting the award, **Tony Stewart**, longtime human rights activist, lauded the Institute for Action Against Hate for its efforts in addressing and confronting hate through educational and scholarly programs, through the publication of its *Journal of Hate Studies*, and through its past and future

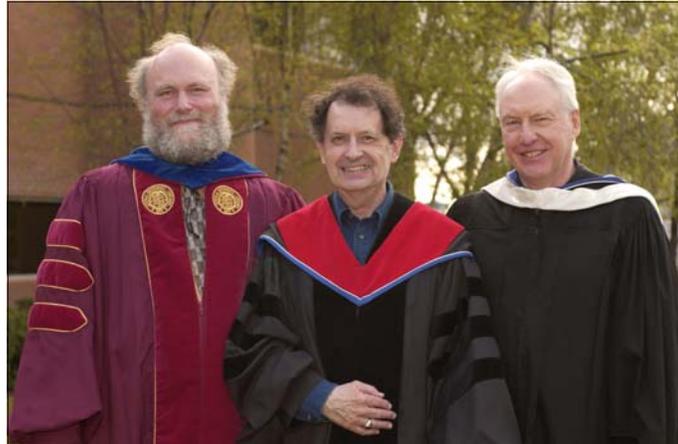
conferences. Specifically, Stewart cited the Institute's efforts in calling for a national conference planned for March 2004 with a sole focus on creating an academic approach to hate studies.

In accepting the award, Institute Director **Jerri Shepard**, a GU assistant professor of education, praised the work of the Task Force and indicated how pleased she is with the Institute being recognized as a valued contributing partner in the ongoing struggle against hate. The award was received on behalf of the entire board by Bob Bartlett, chair of the Board of Advisors and director of multicultural education at Gonzaga;

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CLANCY • HAZEL • COOK Faculty of the Year

Father Tim Clancy, S.J., assistant philosophy professor and director of the Honors Program, was selected as the recipient of the 2003 President's Award for Faculty Excellence. Speech communication Professor **Bud Hazel** was the recipient of the Great Teachers Program Award for Outstanding Teaching, and religious studies Professor Father **Michael Cook, S.J.** was the recipient of the Scholar of the Year Award. All were presented their awards at the annual Academic Convocation, April 22 in Jepson Center.



Faculty of the Year for 2003 are Fr. Tim Clancy, S.J., Bud Hazel and Fr. Mike Cook, S.J.

Also honored with emeritus status were three distinguished professors. Father **Jim Powers, S.J.**, was bestowed professor emeritus of English after serving 18 years in the department, including a stint as chair. **Smithmoore P. Myers** was bestowed Law School dean emeritus after having served two terms as dean of that school, coupled with an exemplary professional and teaching career. **Helen Doohan** was bestowed professor emeritus of religious studies after serving 26 years of exceptional teaching, scholarly work and dedication to the church.

Father Clancy was honored for his

extensive scholarly work, his ability to push his students beyond their own expectations, and his contributions to university governance and community involvement. Hazel was honored for his unusual effort to ensure quality classroom experiences for his students, for his high scholarly standards, and his important influence on his students. Father Cook was honored for his reputation as a rigorous and demanding teacher, for incorporating his cutting-edge scholarly work into his classes, and for challenging his students in such a productive way.

Also nominated for the three faculty awards were **Jason Chen**, business administration; **Mark Derby**, education; **Tod Marshall**, English; **Ed Schaefer**, music; Father **Robert Araujo, S.J.**, law; **Cheryl Beckett**, law; **David Calhoun**, philosophy; **Lynn Daggett**, law; **Gerry Hess**, law; **Ann Murphy**, law; **Jennifer Nelson**, education; and **Stephen Sepinuck**, law.

The excellence in service learning award was presented to **Mark Santow**, assistant history professor.

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Shepard; **Ken Stern**, American Jewish Committee, New York City; **James Beebe**, Gonzaga professor; **Raymond Reyes**, associate academic vice president for diversity at GU; **George Critchlow**, Gonzaga School of Law associate professor; and **Gloria McMillan**, consultant to the Simon Wiesenthal Center, Los Angeles. The plaque reads: "Each time a man strikes out against injustice, he sends forth a tiny ripple of hope . . . that can sweep down the mightiest walls of oppression."

~ Robert F. Kennedy.

Home baseball in May

All games at Spokane Falls CC

Friday, May 2,
Saint Mary's College, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 3,
Saint Mary's College (2), noon
Friday, May 16,
Pepperdine University, 4 p.m.
Saturday, May 17,
Pepperdine University, 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 18,
Pepperdine University, 1 p.m.
Friday, May 23,
Oregon State University, 3 p.m.
Saturday, May 24,
Oregon State University, 1 p.m.
Sunday, May 25,
Oregon State University, 1 p.m.

GEL hosts largest weekend yet

The 14th annual Gonzaga Experience Live weekend drew 390 prospective students and 335 of their parents. That was a 20-percent increase over last year. The visitors came from 19 states and two Canadian provinces.

Admission staff were particularly appreciative of faculty involvement, both in their classroom presentations and meeting and greeting the guests. The weekend included live entertainment, inflatable fun and a video recap of the weekend's activities played at the closing ceremony.

AROUND CAMPUS . . .

Barnes and Noble stores in Spokane are offering Gonzaga faculty members a 25-percent discount on all purchases made May 4-10. You must present your Gonzaga ID to receive the discount.

New Hires:

William Crowley, HVAC tech in training, Plant Services; **Erika Hanselman-Green**, assistant director, Fitness Center; **Joan Hatfield**, director, Fitness Center; **Astrid Kingsford**, administrative secretary II, Major Gifts; **Kathy Minnerly**, secretary, Sports/PE/Leadership; **Kelley Spink**, program assistant III, Leadership Program; **Michael Tobin**, painter in training, Plant Services; **Martina Whelshula**, specialist, CCASL; **Linda Wilson**, Program Assistant II, Controller's Office.

Goodbyes:

Jennifer Diana, administrative secretary, GAMP; **Alex McCauley**, custodian I, Plant Services.

Promotions/New Assignments:

Terry Ayers, from custodian specialist I to custodian I, Plant Services; **Travis Ayers**, from custodian in training to custodian, Plant Services; **Tammy Gifford**, from custodian IV to custodian V, Plant Services; **Darryl McLeod**, from custodian in training to custodian specialist I, Plant Services; **Mikhail Mitin**, from temporary custodian to custodian in training, Plant Services; **Carol Morrisen**, from secretary to administrative secretary I, School of Education; **Paul Niemi**, from groundskeeper in training to groundskeeper I, Plant Services; **Susan Oriet**, from program assistant I to program assistant III, Off Campus Education; **Harry Sladich**, from executive assistant to the president to vice president, President's Office; **Nihad Suljic**, from custodian specialist I to custodian I, Plant Services; **Shannon Zaranski**, from assistant to the dean to assistant to the dean/summer program coordinator, Professional Studies.

Anniversaries:

20 **Mary Ann McDonald**, operator IV, Switchboard

15 **Laura Hanlon**, integrated systems coordinator, CCNSS

5 **Erik Blackerby**, ops & software training manager, ITSS; **Marlene Broughton**, program assistant III, Nursing; **Jason Gilman**, computer support specialist, School of Education; **Mike Hogan**, associate director of development, Athletics.

Cradle Call:

Jolie Hagan-Monasterio, receptionist, Ministry Institute, and husband, Kevin, are the parents of Ciara Hagan. Born Feb. 28, she was 5 lbs. 14 ozs. and 19 inches long.

Keeping pace with change

The faculty of the Department of Exercise Science could feel like a family without a home if they weren't so resilient. But just as there is flow to movement, so is there flow to this group of faculty members who have worked under the School of Education, the College of Arts and Sciences and now the School of Professional Studies, all within the last eight years.

Department Chair **Tina Geithner** said the evolution has been a good one.

"The exercise science program was developed in the early 1990s and in 1995 we offered for the first time a bachelor of science degree in exercise science through the School of Ed," Geithner said. "We doubled the number of majors in two years from 20 to more than 40 by 1997. In 1998, Exercise Science was established as a separate department, and the curriculum was revised and a BA and a minor were added. We now have over 90 exercise science majors and the caliber of our students has been steadily increasing."

Associate Professor Geithner, Associate Professor **Dan McCann** and Instructor **Attila Zink** endured whatever struggles there may have been in moving from one area to another to another, and believe they are better for it.

"Our move to the School of Professional Studies will more closely align us with the health sciences, particularly our nursing program, and we hope that we will be able to grow our program even more as a result," said McCann, who came to Gonzaga in 1992. Geithner came in 1994 and Zink was added last year.



Dan McCann, Tina Geithner and Attila Zink have finally found a home in the School of Professional Studies.

With recent growth in graduate programs in allied health sciences, with the development of an allied health sciences focus at Riverpoint Center, and with the preponderance of health services available in the Spokane community, a program move in this direction seemed appropriate. The similarities between the curricula for nursing students and exercise science majors make the School of Professional Studies a good home for both programs, Geithner said.

Exercise science provides a rigorous science-based curriculum in which students can prepare for graduate study in a variety of fields such as exercise physiology, biomechanics, physical therapy, occupational therapy and cardiac rehabilitation.

"We're excited about greater possibilities for our students and our program, such as a chance to tie into the allied health sciences focus at Riverpoint as we're the only pure undergraduate exercise science program in the Greater Spokane area. We appreciate the support of Dean **Mary McFarland** in this transition to Professional Studies, which will be effective June 1," said Geithner.

National debate tourney coming to GU in 2005

Gonzaga will host the National Debate Tournament, March 25-28, 2005, which is the Easter holiday weekend. Hosting the tournament that weekend assures debate organizers of the classroom space required, said Gonzaga Debate Coach **Glen Frappier**.

This will be a 78-team tournament, which will translate into teams representing about 45 colleges and universities, as many, like Gonzaga, qualify two teams to nationals.

Gonzaga hosted the national tournament in 1985, and college debate coaches ranked it as the

second best site of all sites in the 1980s.

"Dean **Robert Prusch** was the driving force behind helping us to bring it back here," said Frappier, completing his fifth year as GU debate coach. "We are planning a reunion of past GU debaters as part of the national tournament."

A former national champion Gonzaga debater is **David Hanson**, a philosophy instructor here. Former U.S. House of Representatives Speaker **Thomas S. Foley** was Gonzaga's first national debate tournament qualifier in the tourney's first year, 1947.

McCartheys help make arena a reality

Phil and Tom McCarthy have been affiliated with Gonzaga for more than 30 years. Tom spent all of his undergraduate days here, graduating in 1973. Phil transferred to Gonzaga after spending a year at the Gonzaga-in-Florence Program, and graduated as a Zag in 1974. Phil is a Gonzaga trustee, Tom a regent.

Both love the place and what Gonzaga does to educate young people and prepare them to be contributing members of a world society.

The brothers from Salt Lake City and their families gave the lead gift on the new arena, which made possible groundbreaking April 24 under cloudy skies. But the threat of rain didn't dampen any spirit. More than 200 people showed up to learn more about the Bulldogs' new home.

Every one of the 6,000 seats will be theater-style with backs. The ascent will be fairly steep, giving seat holders throughout the arena a sense that they're right on top of the action, said Athletic Director **Mike Roth**. The hope is to retain the tight-knit Kennel atmosphere. The basketball floor will run east to west, as does the Kennel floor. Two large scoreboards at each end of the court, both with large video walls, will keep fans informed. There will be four men's restrooms with 32 stalls/urinals and four women's restrooms with 40 stalls. Six concession stands with 32 points of purchase

will keep the family fed.

Construction is expected to take 18 months, putting the Bulldogs in their new home for the start of the 2004-2005 men's and women's basketball seasons.

As part of arena construction, Gonzaga will add parking. About 260 parking stalls will be added on property recently purchased from the city south of Trent, across from the former U.S. Postal Annex.

Gonzaga has negotiated an agreement with the State Department of Transportation doing work on the new Trent Bridge to allow for a pedestrian underpass that will allow fans to cross underneath Trent and avoid traffic en route to the arena. An additional 185 stalls will be added on the former annex site. With current Martin Centre and Law School parking, Gonzaga will have about 1,000 stalls for arena use.

Almost \$17 million of the \$23 million cost of construction has been raised or pledged, and fund-raising efforts will continue through completion of the project, said Margot Stanfield, vice president for university relations. All funds for construction of the arena have been raised through personal contributions, corporate sponsorships, and contributions to the Arena Building Partners Fund by everyone who has bought season tickets in the new arena.

For more information about the arena, click



Tom ('73) and Phil McCarthy ('74) made the lead gift which has made arena construction possible. Here they man the shovels at the April 24 ceremonial groundbreaking. Construction will take 18 months.

onto www.gonzagaarena.com. This site answers questions and shows renderings of the arena, inside and out..

THE BING BASH

The world comes to campus to celebrate GU's favorite son

Gonzaga will honor the memory of its favorite son, **Harry Lillis "Bing" Crosby**, with an international celebration of his life May 16-18 on campus. His movies, songs, life and times will come alive through musicians, singers, impersonators, biographers, journalists and members of his family. The cost to attend the gala banquet May 17 and weekend events is \$85. To enjoy Bing's movies, music and to hear about his life through the eyes of many who shared it with him, a \$10 event pass is all it takes, good for all three days of the celebration. Event passes are available at the Spokane Regional Convention and Visitors Bureau, and the Crosby Student Center. A complete schedule of events is

available online at guweb2.gonzaga.edu/bing/events.

Frank Sinatra Jr., comedian **Rich Little** and Crosby widow **Kathryn Crosby** will headline the gala banquet May 17 in the Montana Room of the COG. Movies, musical performances and panel discussions will be ongoing throughout May 17 and 18. Some of the other dignitaries who will be on campus over this weekend are Canadian journalist **Gord Atkinson**, Crosby biographer **Gary Giddins**, nephew **Howard Crosby** and his band, and Crosby impersonator **Bob Pasch**. Gonzaga's Big Bing Theory and Spokane's Pages of Harmony will perform, as well. For more information, contact **Eileen Bell-Garrison** at ext. 6535.

Sodexo's summer fare

While the Cataldo will be closed through December 2003 for remodeling and expansion, Crosby Café, Spike's, the Marketplace and the Law-ette will be open all summer. Here are summer hours:

Summer Dining Services

SESSION I (May 12 - June 13)

Spikes

10:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mon - Fri
Juices, pastries, salads, fresh deli sandwiches, hot soups, daily specials and grill items cooked to order.

Crosby Café Espresso

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mon - Fri
Juices, pastries, espresso, coffee drinks, fresh specialty desserts and Seattle's Best merchandise.

SESSION II (June 16 - August 8)

Marketplace

Breakfast: 7 - 8 a.m.
Lunch: Noon - 1 p.m.
Dinner: 5 - 6 p.m.
Cash line prices \$5.55, \$7.70, \$9.25 (plus sales tax)
Bulldog Bucks (student, faculty and staff) \$3.35, \$4.25, \$5.55 (40 percent discount)

Spikes

10 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Mon - Fri

Crosby Café Espresso

8 a.m. - 2 p.m. Mon - Fri

Meal hours are subject to change when conference groups are on campus and will be posted at the entrance weekly.