

Our legal settlement made crucial changes to the Gannon lease, which didn't exist before the **KOLP lawsuit**.

Major Changes

- **Most importantly** future leases or sales of library property **will require public input**.
- **Gannon (NOT LIBRARY staff) must staff their space and maintain library hours.**
- **Public Access** to the **Gannon space must be FREE.**
- **Gannon can't use the Idea Lab and classrooms.**
- Access to the **Hirt Auditorium/Admiral Room** is restricted and must be paid for.
- Lease revenues will pay for library initiatives.
- Gannon's monthly useage reported to the Library Board.
- Lease reduced from 25 to 10 years.
- **ERIE CO. PUBLIC LIBRARY cardholders can use the Gannon Nash Library for FREE.**

HELP US RETIRE our remaining legal balance.

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SAVE BLASCO!



A 2nd State Film DIRECTED BY CAYCE MELL EDITED by 2nd UNIT
MUSIC by JOHN BUENO in ASSOCIATION WITH KEEP OUR LIBRARY PUBLIC

A Documentary About Community Power, Public Libraries, and Democracy

Save Blasco! chronicles the powerful grassroots movement in Erie, Pennsylvania, where community members fought to protect the Blasco Memorial Library—a vital public resource—from a controversial lease agreement with Gannon, a private Catholic university.

Watch this award-winning documentary as it follows **Keep Our Library Public (KOLP's)** attempt to stop Erie County officials from leasing public library space without public input.

Save Blasco! is more than a local story. It is a rallying cry for communities everywhere to protect public spaces, demand accountability, and participate actively in local governance.

March 26th at 6 P.M. at the Harding School Auditorium, 820 Lincoln Ave, Erie, PA