



GARRETT GODWIN BECOMES SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT TO THE SOS/SAVE OUR SOAP! GENERAL HOSPITAL CAMPAIGN

The SOS/Save Our Soap! General Hospital Campaign is excited to announce that journalist Garrett Godwin has agreed to become the campaign's first Special Correspondent. Garrett said, "I would love to see General Hospital back on track in terms of family-oriented, character-driven, socially relevant storylines mixed with action, suspense, romance and humor like it was in the '80s and '90s and most recently on General Hospital Night Shift."

Dana Meyer and Kecia Picard, two of the founders of the campaign, welcome Mr. Godwin. They note that "with the announcement that *As The World Turns* is being canceled in 2010 and the continued low ratings for General Hospital, it is more important than ever that we press our campaign with ABC/Disney to change direction and listen to its viewers."

Garrett Godwin was born and raised in Detroit, Michigan. He has a Bachelor's of Arts degree in Communications from the University of Michigan-Dearborn, where he also wrote his first GH related article for *The Michigan Journal* (MJ) in February 2003. His journalistic endeavors include writing freelance for several online news sites, *The Student Operated Press* (SOP - www.thesop.org), *AmericaJR.com* (www.americajr.com), and *Newsblaze* (NB - www.newsblaze.com). Mr. Godwin is also the Detroit Pop Culture Examiner for *Examiner.com* (www.examiner.com).

Mr. Godwin has supported the SOS/Save Our Soap! General Hospital Campaign from the beginning. He has posted each press release in an attempt to spread the word to soap fans to join the fight to save General Hospital and return it to its former place as the flagship soap opera of ABC. As Special Correspondent, Mr. Godwin will bring a fresh point of view and focus concerning the state of General Hospital, the other ABC daytime dramas, *One Life To Live* and *All My Children*, and the genre as a whole with regard to the 10 principles (remedies) as outlined in the campaign.

We are asking current fans and former viewers to welcome Garrett Godwin as an active supporter of and newest contributor to the SOS/Save Our Soap! General Hospital Campaign. We plan to work together to ask ABC/Disney to listen to viewers and help save this ailing show by developing character-driven storylines that allow for character growth and by writing for the lead characters so that their actions and dialogue are credible.

For more information regarding the campaign, contact Dana L. Meyer or Kecia K. Picard at saveoursoapgh@gmail.com, visit the SOS/Save Our Soap! General Hospital page on Facebook, follow on twitter @SOS_GH or visit the SOS/Save Our Soap! General Hospital website at www.saveoursoapgh.com. Garrett Godwin may be contacted via twitter @popcultureexamin or email at ggodwin82@americajr.com.