

Eight Elected to Board of Regents

The Canisius College Board of Regents welcomed eight new members in October. The board serves as an advisory group to President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J. and the Board of Trustees. New regents are appointed to three-year terms. They include: **Louis P. Ciminelli**, president of Louis P. Ciminelli Construction Co. Inc.; **Patrick M. Gallivan '82**, Erie County Sheriff; **Edward C. Gelia Jr. '77**, executive vice president of United Insurance Agency Inc.; the **Hon. Joseph G.**

Makowski '75, New York State Supreme Court Justice; **James T. Molloy '58**, special consultant and lobbyist for Matthew Molloy & Associates; **David J. Nettina CMA '74, '77 MBA**, former president and COO of SL Green Reality Corp.; **Sharon Randaccio**, president of



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Performance Partners; and **Mary Brosnahan Wachter**,

president of the Colad Group Inc.

Canisius "Signs On" with Microsoft

Some of the most advanced business software on the market is making its way into the classrooms at Canisius, courtesy of a new partnership between the college and Microsoft.

The computer giant's Great Plains Education Alliance Network donated \$40,000 in business management software and educational materials to the college's Accounting Information Systems (AIS) Program this fall. The software will serve as an integral part of the program, providing students with "real-world" application software and the ability to net-



work with students and faculty around the world in a learning partnership.

The AIS Program was created to meet the ever-changing business demands for more complex, real-time financial advice and services. It is the first program of its kind in Western New York and one of only a few such innovative programs in the country.

A new director is on the job at the Canisius College Career Center.

James V. Jones was recruited in August to lead the office's mission of assisting alumni and students in defining and achieving their career goals.

Jones comes to Canisius following an extensive career in banking, which included experience in employee development, recruiting and career services.

Most recently, he served in the non-profit sector as

executive director of the YMCA of Greater Buffalo (Southtowns branch) where he managed annual programs and services for more than 5,000 members.

Jones holds a BS in business management from Niagara University and is a graduate of the Center for Entrepreneurial Leadership at SUNY Buffalo.

On the Job



James V. Jones

Business Dean Steps Down



Dr. Richard A. Shick

The man who spent more than two decades building and ensuring the success of the Wehle School of Business is stepping down. **Dr. Richard A. Shick** has resigned as dean of the business school effective June 30, 2002 — but he is not resigning from Canisius. Instead, Shick will assume a teaching position

as professor in the Economics/ Finance Department.

Appointed in July 1979, Shick's 22-year tenure as dean is the longest in the history of the college and among deans of the 27 Jesuit business schools in the nation. Chief among his many accomplishments was securing accreditation for the business school from the AACSB — The International Association for Management Education. Business programs must meet rigorous mission-linked quality standards relating to curriculum, faculty resources and admissions to achieve this accreditation. At the time, Canisius was only one of five schools of its type in the country to achieve this recognition.

Shick also initiated three

new undergraduate and six new graduate programs including the one-year MBA that was launched in 1999. He formalized the business school internship program, which provides more than 125 students annually with the opportunity to work with area business leaders in their chosen professions. He also established the Center for Entrepreneurship.

"I wanted to see our AACSB reaccreditation through and get our one-year MBA underway," said Shick. "From here, there will be new faculty hired and curriculum to be revised. Now is the time for someone else to come in and put his or her stamp on our business program."

A national search is underway to select Dr. Shick's replacement.

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Buffalo Business Execs Honored

Two of Buffalo's business leaders were honored for their executive achievement at the 33rd annual Canisius College Business Awards Dinner in October.

Gerald C. Saxe, president



Deborah A. DiMatteo MBA '88

of Matthews, Bartlett & Dedecker Inc., received this year's Business Executive of the Year Award. Saxe joined the Buffalo-based insurance firm in 1960, only five years after the company was founded, and has



Gerald C. Saxe

served as its president for more than 20 years. He is also vice chair of the Canisius College Board of Trustees, a member of the Wehle School of Business Council and a former member of the Board of Regents.

Deborah A. DiMatteo MBA '88, vice president of business and professional banking for Manufacturers and Traders Trust Company (M&T), received the Dr. Bernard L. Martin Award, presented annually to a distinguished graduate of the college's MBA Program.

The evening concluded with a

surprise award presented to **Dr. Richard A. Shick** in honor of his accomplishments as dean of the college's School of Business. Dr. Shick was the first recipient of the newly created award, which bears his name. It was established by the Richard J. Wehle School of Business Advisory Council and will be presented in subsequent years to a distinguished member of the council in recognition of their dedication and service to the business school and the business community.

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Rev. James Hennessey, S.J.

Canisius College lost a faithful friend this fall — a man who will be remembered best for entertaining the campus community with his stories of people and events in the Catholic Church and the Society of Jesus. **Rev. James Hennessey, S.J.**, an American church historian, former Jesuit rector and Canisius professor, died on September 27 following a lengthy illness. He was 75.

Father Hennessey spent several years on the Canisius campus as a member of the Jesuit community (1987-1994) and as a professor in the departments of history and religious studies (1988-1992).

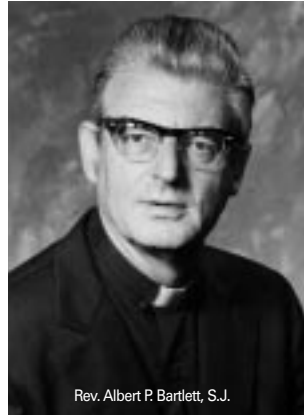
He was also a member of the Canisius College Board of Trustees and served as chair of the college's presidential search committee that recruited Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., as its 23rd president.

"He was a great inspiration for me," said Rev. Daniel P. Jamros, S.J., associate professor of religious studies and friend to Father Hennessey. "He combined intellectual accomplishment with deep devotion to the Catholic faith. I valued his presence here as a special gift from God."

"As rector," added Rev. James J. Ruddick, S.J., professor *emeritus* of physics, "Father Hennessey's approach was to deal with people as a religious superior rather than as an authority figure."

After leaving Canisius, Father Hennessey served as rector of the St. Peter's College Jesuit community in Jersey City, NJ before moving to LeMoyné College in Syracuse, NY, where he taught Jesuit novices and continued his scholarly work.

Father Hennessey is survived by two sisters, Mary Ellen and Eileen Cameron.



Rev. Albert P. Bartlett, S.J.

Canisius is also saddened to report the passing of **Rev. Albert P. Bartlett, S.J.**

Remembered by his fellow Jesuits as "an Irishman with a great sense of humor," Father Bartlett was an assistant professor of English literature at Canisius from 1972-1976. He later served on the college's Board of Trustees from 1976-1982.

Father Bartlett died on September 30 at St. Helena Rectory in Bronx, NY, where he served as a parish priest. Father Bartlett was 84.

very briefly

The **Canisius College Student Constitutional Reform Commission**, which is supported through the generous donations of the John R. Oishei Foundation, will hold hearings on revising the New York State Constitution **Monday, November 19** and **Thursday, November 29**. Featured speakers include **Sharon O'Connor**, general counsel, Canal Corp., NY Thruway Authority, who will discuss "Canals & the State Constitution," and **Gerald Benjamin**, dean, College of Arts & Sciences, SUNY New Paltz, who will speak on "Amending the State Constitution Article XIX." Visit www.canisius.edu/newsevents for additional information on times and locations.

ArtsCanisius presents the following special events at the Montante Cultural Center: **November 8-11**, Rantucci International Guitar Festival (times vary); **November 14**, Canisius College Jazz Ensemble (7:00 p.m. / \$3.00 admission); **November 28**, Canisius College Informally Formal Chamber Concert (7:30 p.m. / \$12.00 general admission, \$7.00 for students); **December 2**, Canisius College Chamber Orchestra (7:00 p.m.); **December 4**, Canisius College Concert Band (7:00 p.m.); and **December 8**, Canisius College Chorale (7:30 p.m.). For more information, contact the Canisius College Music Office at 716-888-2536.

Now you can tour of one of the most historic communities in Chautauqua County with the simple turn of a page. *Frederick Law Olmsted's Point Chautauqua: The Story of an Historic Lakeside Community* is the latest publication to be released by Canisius College Press.

Written by Edgar C. Conkling, a retired professor of economic geography at the State University of New York at Buffalo, *Point Chautauqua* recounts how this delightful settlement, on the shores of Lake Chautauqua, was founded by a group of Baptist clerics and laymen who engaged the services of America's most eminent landscape architect, Frederick Law Olmsted, to design the picturesque lakeside community.

Numerous historic photos and illustrations complement this 136-page publication, which sells for \$15.00. *Point Chautauqua* is available at most bookstores. You may also order online at www.canisius.edu/historyproject or by calling (716) 888-2357.

