

Alumni are Canisius' Best Ambassadors

When **Loren J. Ranaletta '73** of Pittsford, NY received a Canisius College viewbook and fee-waived application in the mail, he immediately thought of **Kristopher A. Young '08**. Then a high school student at East Ridge High School, Young served as a volunteer at Episcopal SeniorLife Communities, an organization for which Ranaletta serves as president and CEO.

"I thought his value system and personality would be a perfect match for Canisius," recalls Ranaletta.

So, he passed the application onto Young, who liked what he saw at Canisius, applied, was accepted and began classes this fall.

Similarly, when **Gregory A. Merkley '92** of Fairport, NY passed a view book and fee-waived application on to his children's babysitter, **Whitney M. Brady '08**, she considered Canisius for her education. She also applied, was accepted and enrolled for the fall 2004 semester.

From Rochester to Albany and the Hudson Valley, alumni like **Jeffrey J. Calabrese '92** (Rochester), **Robert S. Stockton '69** (Albany), and **James P. Schofield MS '73** (Syracuse) are mobilizing alumni in their areas to promote *alma mater* at college fairs and accepted student call nights.

Believe it or not, all these simple efforts help contribute to the college's increase in student recruitment across New York State and the country. In just the past year, applications in the upstate New York region increased 27 percent. Rochester, alone, saw a 65 percent increase in applications. Central New York recorded a 17 percent increase.

"Canisius is well-recognized and has a reputation in the Buffalo region for offering a premier education," says Jill E. Conlon, associate vice



Edward J. Kelley '08 (standing) introduces himself to fellow freshmen James A. Zlotnick '08. Also at the table are April M. Peluso '08 (pink shirt) and Sarah M. Miner '08 at the Albany Freshmen Send-off Picnic August 5.

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to the college Web site (www.canisius.edu). Interested students can apply on-line through the admissions Web page at www.canisius.edu/admissions. College fairs are another great way

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This effort, however, does not stop in New York State. Alumni across the country can have a direct impact on student recruitment efforts. Just like Ranaletta and Merkley, alumni can help make Canisius a more geographically diverse institution simply by passing on a viewbook and fee-waived application to a family relative or friend of high school age. Even easier: refer someone

to spread the Canisius word so if you hear of one happening in your area, contact the college's Alumni Admissions Program (1-800-234-2007) and ask to staff a table!

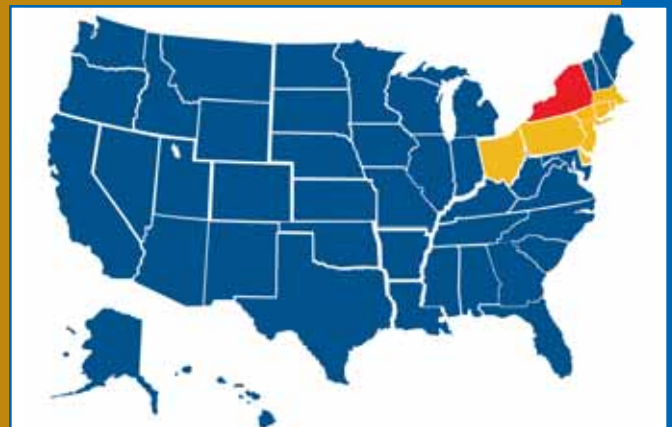
Remember, if each alumnus reaches out to just one high school student it could increase the potential number of students from outside the region and New York State ... and really put Canisius on the map!

Here is how you can help in your area!

Upstate New York
Student referrals
College fairs
Host accepted student call nights
Freshmen send-off picnics

Downstate New York, Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Ohio, Pennsylvania, Delaware, New Jersey
Student referrals
College fairs
Host accepted student call nights

Elsewhere
Student referrals
College fairs



Alma Mater is All in the Family

For 10 percent of the students who make up this year's freshman class, choosing Canisius for their college education means a family tradition is continued. Their parents, and in some cases their grandparents and great-grandparents, are among 34,000 alumni who consider Canisius a source of strength, identity and pride. Below is a list of those students from the Class of 2008 whose parents proudly call Canisius *alma mater*.



Steven B. Korn MS '76 helps his daughter, Danielle '08, move into her dorm room in Bosch Hall.

ALUMNI

Joy N. Africano MSED '04
Michael L. Anastasia Jr '78
James T. Antkowiak '68
Charles E. Badding Jr. '72
*Brian D. Bartels '80
James P. Bartels '78, MD
Joseph H. Bell '82
John S. Beyer '79, MBA '86
David F. Bilski '82
Eric J. Birner '82
Daniel S. Bouley '88
Werner R. Brehm '86
Francis G. Brobeil Jr. '63
Joseph R. Bruzga '75
Judith (Parker) Burt '83
Scott R. Burt '83, '87 MS
Joseph A. Cassetta '74
Donald D. Cavaretta '77
Patricia (Connelly) DiGiacomo '76
Richard F. DiGiacomo '73
Thomas E. Fennell '78
Richard M. Ferranti '86
Brian F. Fisher '80
Ann (Muldoon) Galli '82
Janet (Miller) Gannon '80
John P. Gannon Jr. '81

FRESHMEN

Katherine Africano
Stephen Anastasia
Drew Antkowiak
Duncan Badding
Emily Bartels
Jack Bartels
Nicholas Bell
Meghan Beyer
Jenna Bilski
Amanda Birner
Adam Bouley
Christina Brehm
Katherine Brobeil
David Bruzga
Ryan Burt

Kara Cassetta
Lisa Cavaretta
Christine DiGiacomo

Thomas Fennell
Michael Ferranti
Daniel Fisher
Sarah Galli
Patrick Gannon

ALUMNI

Michael J. Hirschbeck '75
Dennis H. Hussak '74
Raymond J. Jakubowski '71
Alan D. Jankowski '77
Lawrence G. Jefferys '75
Kenneth F. Jonmaire '72, MSED '99
Barbara (Giglia) Karl '80
Magdalene (Miller) Kennedy '72
Kathy A. Kingsley MSED '04
Kenneth A. Knox '77
Marian (Giroux) Knox '77
Steven B. Korn MS '76
Lawrence F. Korzeniewski '76
Charles R. Kreuter '72
John L. Leszak MA '79
Karen (Lalley) Lillis MBA '85
Stephen J. Litwin '90
Matthew T. Mariacher '99, MS '03
Raymond K. McGurn '73
Kathleen A. Morlock MSED '93
Peter W. Nichols '74
Paul J. Nowicki '77, MBA '89
David F. Orlovski '87
Donna (Rosehart) Pleger MS '75
Henry E. Poplewski MBA '89
John P. Rein '80
Charles B. Roessler '83
Florence A. Rozier MS '85
Andrew J. Schalberg Jr. '84, MBA '89
Robert A. Scharlock '77
Michel (Mathien) Schmitt '72
Jacqueline M. Sheehan MSED '92
Brian H. Farrell '85
Joseph S. Songin '76
Michael W. Tampo MBA '95
Gail (Koenig) Tangeman '79
John S. Tyrpak '74
Altruia S. Vereen '82
Madonna L. Verrastro '84
Joanne G. Vile '01 MSED
Linda (Desiderio) Volansky '80 MS
Maryanne (DeMars) Walsh '84
Dennis J. Welka '70, '73 MS
MaryAnn (Hamp) Welka '71
Anthony G. Wiertel '88 MBA
Michael P. Wojtowicz '79
Joel Yoviene '80, MD

FRESHMEN

Sarah Hirschbeck
Garret Hussak
Bridget Jakubowski
Lindsay Jankowski
David Jefferys
Kenneth Jonmaire

Teresa Karl
Christina Kennedy

Zachary Izard
Wendy Knox

Danielle Korn
Eric Korzeniewski
Stephen Kreuter
John Leszak
Kathleen Lillis
Jillian Litwin
Lauren Mariacher

Matthew McGurn
Rachael Morlock

Julie Nichols
Nicolas Nowicki
Phillip Orlovski
Daniel Pleger

Jessica Poplewski
Steven Rein
Katherine Roessler
Joelle Rozier
Andrew Schalberg

Matthew Scharlock
Alan Schmitt
Patrick Sheehan

Rachele Simon
Jessica Songin
Anna Tampo
John Tangeman
Christopher Tyrpak
Altruia Vereen
Amanda Verrastro
Caitlin Vile
Paul Volansky

Heather Walsh

Andrew Welka

Amanda Wiertel
Michael Wojtowicz
Maya Yoviene



John P. Graziani '78 and his wife, Lynne (Wacker) Graziani '78, pose for a picture with their son, Troy '08, in front of the St. Peter Canisius statue in the Quad.

Larry J. Gardner '74
Michael J. Garvey '00
Chester J. Gary '74, DDS
David G. Gerard '83
James K. Glawatz '81
John P. Graziani '78
Lynne (Wacker) Graziani '78
Gabriel G. Greco '76
Deborah (Gazda) Greco '76
Kevin J. Helfer '99
Eileen C. Herbert '04

Kelli Gardner
Mary Garvey
Julia Gary
Nicholas Gerard
Stephen Glawatz
Troy Graziani

Jessica Greco

Lauren Helfer
Alyce Herbert

* Indicates deceased.

The aforementioned names represent the most comprehensive list available through the college's Admissions Office as of September 1, 2004.

NOVEMBER 2004

November 25
Thanksgiving Mass and Continental Breakfast

November 27
Canisius vs. St. Bonaventure Men's Basketball Game at HSBC Arena

DECEMBER 2004

December 2
Central New York Annual Holiday Party

December 5
Bills vs. Dolphins Game in Miami, FL

December 8
NYC Alumni Mass

December 11
Canisius Men's Basketball vs. Eastern Michigan University in Ypsilanti, MI

December 28
Alumni Pre-Game Rally in NYC for Canisius vs. St. John's Basketball Game at Madison Square Garden

Central New York Game Watch for Canisius vs. St. John's Basketball Game

December 30
Men's Basketball Tournament at Madison Square Garden

JANUARY 2005

January 15
Buffalo/Niagara Alumni Lecture at Canisius (Dr. Norma Nowak '79)

FEBRUARY 2005

February 5
Sports Hall of Fame Induction Luncheon

February 11
DiGamma Induction Dinner

February 23
Etiquette Dinner at Canisius

February 24-28
Florida East Coast Activities

February 27-28
Buffalo/Niagara Young Alumni Ski Trip to Holiday Valley

MARCH 2005

March 3-7
Men's Basketball MAAC Tournament, HSBC Arena

March 12
Tampa, FL Mass/Reception

March 16-19
Florida West Coast Activities

March 18
Canisius Softball Tournament in North Carolina

For more information or to register for these events, visit www.canisius.edu/alumni.

in memoriam

Elizabeth N. Gormley '32
May 25, 2004

Mary Jane Wolf Loftus '32
June 18, 2004

William A. Cherry '34
August 5, 2004

Gaspar J. Fatta '34, MD
May 25, 2004

John G. Zoll '34, MD
June 15, 2004

Gandolph Muscarella '35, DDS
June 2, 2004

Rev. Eugene L. Wagner '36
June 24, 2004

Rev. David V. Roche '38
June 28, 2004

Frank E. Hayden '40, DDS
August 24, 2004

Charles P. Maxwell '41
June 18, 2004

Robert W. Nenzo '41
June 9, 2004

LTC William A. Domedion '43
June 12, 2004

Richard A. Goergen '43
July 17, 2004

Glenn J. Austin '47
June 21, 2004

David J. Corcoran '48
July 17, 2004

John J. Heffron '48
July 27, 2004

Thomas P. Keenan Sr. '49
August 25, 2004

Aldo J. Beltrami '50
June 25, 2004

Walter T. Poynton '50
June 12, 2004

Richard M. Wyszynski '50
August 6, 2004

Anthony S. Falsone '51
July 30, 2004

Edward V. Hess '51
August 3, 2004

William A. Himmler '51, MS '53
June 19, 2004

Richard W. Neelon '51
June 27, 2004

Rev. Francis J. Seymour '51
May 17, 2004

Walter J. Young '51
June 24, 2004

Richard C. Devine '52
July 15, 2004

Robert T. Empric '52, MS '64
July 7, 2004

Frederick C. McCall '52
June 17, 2004

Charles E. Stanley '52
June 8, 2004

Paul E. Reimondo '53
June 26, 2004

Anthony F. Batog '55
June 1, 2004

John C. Peters '56
June 9, 2004

Francis J. Berst Sr. '58
August 15, 2004

James J. McMullen '58
January 9, 2004

Edward J. Kraft '59
April 24, 2004

William J. Weiss Jr. '62
July 2, 2004

Joseph G. Anzelone '64
June 17, 2004

Kenneth A. Stanek '65, MS '67
August 9, 2004

Joseph C. Cinelli '66
June 16, 2004

Robert C. Dombrowski '68
June 23, 2004

George C. Jennings '68
July 11, 2004

Daniel B. Schoeps '69
August 15, 2004

Ethel A. Revolinsky '71
April 20, 2004

Jayne A. Lehsten '72, MS '83
June 29, 2004

Robert A. Saldanha '72
May 26, 2004

Ann Larkin-Dunn '76
July 2, 2004

Arthur J. Mallette '89
July 30, 2004

Jac'line L. Cullen '93
August 13, 2004

Six Alumni Receive Distinguished Alumni Award

The Canisius College Alumni Association honored six alumni on November 20, 2004 at the Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner, held in the Montante Cultural Center. The annual awards dinner recognizes those Canisius alumni who have distinguished themselves in their chosen professions. This year's honorees are:



Terrence M. Connors '68, Esq.
Senior Partner, Connors and Vilaro, LLP
Buffalo, NY



Paul J. Kolkmeier '75
President/CEO, First Niagara Financial Group Inc.
Lockport, NY



Cherylyn Harley LeBon '88, Esq.
Counsel, U.S. Senate Judiciary Committee
Washington, DC



Andrew J. Shaevel '88, MBA '90
President & CEO, RSA Solutions Inc.
Amherst, NY



Michael P. Healy '70
Vice President of Original Movies, Disney/ABC Cable Networks
Burbank, CA



Nancy (Wutz) Ware '78, MBA '85
President, EduKids Inc.
West Seneca, NY

Call for Nominations

The Alumni Association announces the following nomination deadlines for its 2004-2005 awards, honors and board seats:

Friday, January 28, 2005 LaSalle Medal, Distinguished Faculty, Distinguished Senior

Friday, March 25, 2005 Alumni Association at-large directors and officer positions (second vice president, secretary and treasurer)

For more information on the Alumni Association Board of Directors, visit www.canisius.edu/alumni/board.asp.

For more information on the criteria of these awards or to submit a nomination on-line, visit www.canisius.edu/alumni/alumni_awards.asp.

weddings

* INDICATES MARRIED
AT CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL



***Marisa B. Becker '01, MSED '04** and Erik M. Kling on August 21, 2004

***Laura H. Bhatti '00** and John J. Paner on June 19, 2004

***Brian M. Culligan '97** and Gail M. Setlock on October 25, 2003

Jason T. Cummings '95 and Katie A. Hesser on October 25, 2003

Colleen K. Dougherty '99 and Benjamin Faupel on May 2, 2004

Jennifer Foote '00 and Andrew Parker on May 15, 2004

***Katherine A. Guidie '01** and **Anthony D. Zoratti '99** on August 21, 2004

***John T. Jakiel '91** and Lori J. Metzger on July 31, 2004

***Melissa S. Johengen '02** and Michael A. Steszewski on June 5, 2004

Amanda N. Jones '00 and Michael D. Samulski on July 16, 2004

***Nicole M. Kosich '99** and **Paul M. Rakoski Jr. '99** on June 26, 2004

***Amanda A. Krzeminski '02** and **Kevin F. Meyers '00** on August 7, 2004

Abra Kule '98 and Jared Greer on May 29, 2004

Nicole Kuss MS '04 and Jeffrey Halladay on June 12, 2004

***Scott Lehman '04** and Alexis Beaver on June 12, 2004

Michael Lozano '97 and Michele Jentz on December 6, 2003

***Nicole L. Lyford '00** and **Marc A. Wegrynowski '01** on August 7, 2004

***Meg S. Lyons '98** and Justin Santonocito on August 21, 2004

***Ann B. McConnell '00** and Gregory M. Kostyniak on July 31, 2004

***Mary Patricia Michalek '01** and **Joseph Bielecki '01, MBAA '02** on August 7, 2004

***Elizabeth A. Moses '95** and Daniel J. Rivera on June 12, 2004

***Jennifer C. Munkelt '00** and **Adam W. Hofmann '00** on August 7, 2004

***Michael S. Muscarella '00, MSED '03** and Roberta A. Dodd on July 10, 2004

Cori L. Newhouse '02 and **Richard R. Greenawalt '00** on June 5, 2004

***Stacey M. Orth '01** and **Frank L. Marks, III '02** on September 25, 2004

***Maria D. Palmisano MSED '04** and Jesse B. Baldwin on August 14, 2004

Libby G. Pepe '93 and Christopher Sterba on February 28, 2004

***Jessica E. Powers '01** and **Ryan P. Egan '01** on July 31, 2004

***Lisa A. Rutherford MSED '02** and **Casey T. Woodlock '99** on July 24, 2004

***Sara A. Schmitkons '02** and Paul S. Herrmann Jr. on July 3, 2004

***Eric Schmitt '93** and Gretchen Ratajczak on August 14, 2004

***Michelle T. Schmitt MS '01** and Neil C. Held on June 26, 2004

***Susan M. Schwing '00** and Nathan Johnson on June 5, 2004

Julie M. Sereday '01, MS '04 and **Robert M. Starkweather '01** on July 31, 2004

Yelena M. Shugol '00 and Jeffrey G. Wolfanger on June 5, 2004

***Michael C. Straeck '92** and Michele Patterson on June 12, 2004

***Christin A. Tank '98** and **Michael J. Ball** on June 5, 2004

***Melissa M. Thibault '03** and **Nathan A. Shoff '03** on July 24, 2004

***Kathy A. Toepfer '98** and **Keith L. Possinger '99** on July 3, 2004

***Amy E. Winiewicz MSED '03** and Ronald J. Moberg on July 17, 2004

***Kathryn M. Wirth '00** and **David S. Sarkovics '96, MSED '99** on June 12, 2004

babygriff



this issue's featured Baby Griff...
Lily May Born on February 7, 2004 to Christopher J. May '91 and his wife, Dianne

Cheryl (Mendola) Beeman '91 and her husband, Darren, a son, **Dallas Christian**, born April 1, 2004

Cheryl L. (Cichon) Benzinger '97 and her husband, John, a son, **John David**, born February 27, 2004

Kevin P. Brown '89 and his wife, Cheryl, a daughter, **Erin Devlin**, born March 1, 2004

Patrick W. Clifford '87 and his wife, Tamatha, a son, **Jack William**, born November 24, 2003

Adam J. Diglio '88 and his wife, Theresa, a daughter, **Abigail Grace**, born February 11, 2004

Julie A. (Siebert) Edmonds '91 and her husband, Stephen, a son, **Ian John Patrick**, born June 3, 2004

Bradley Engel '92 and his wife, Debbie, a son, **Jake Bradley**, born May 24, 2004

Jeffrey B. Frost '87 and his wife, Mary Anne, a daughter, **Madison Alexis**, born April 18, 2004

Laura (Peter) Galucki '90 and her husband, Todd, a son, **Christopher James**, born May 4, 2004

Sarah E. (Skorupa) Gilson '00, MBA '04 and her husband, **Jeffrey '00**, a daughter, **Madalynn Elizabeth**, born June 5, 2004

Heather A. (Stelmack) Heigl '96, MS '98 and her husband, David, a daughter, **Melaine Paige**, born April 22, 2004

Gretchen E. Hollmer '88 and her husband, **James M. Chernetsky '88**, a son, **Max**, born June 19, 2004

Thomas W. Kermis '96, PhD and his wife, Haley, a son, **Matthew William**, born June 17, 2004

Jeffrey J. Maddigan '93, MBA '97 and his wife, Laura, twins, a daughter, **Bridget Clare**, and a son, **Colin Thomas**, born June 4, 2004

Debora L. (Klein) Monetti '96, MS '99 and her husband, John Monetti, a son, **Nicholas John**, born May 5, 2004

Chai J. Moussa '92 and his wife, Megan, a daughter, **Kelly Marie**, born June 7, 2004

Melissa J. (Griffin) Nichols '99 and her husband, **Jon A. '99**, a daughter, **Caroline Grace**, born July 20, 2004

Melissa R. (Mergl) Richey '98, MSED '03 and her husband, Benjamin, a son, **Colin David**, born April 29, 2004

Anne (Treglia) Rizzo '96, PharmD, and her husband, **Mark A. '96**, a daughter, **Allyson Elizabeth**, born June 12, 2004

Anjanette (Revekant) Root '86 and her husband, Craig, a son, **Jack Davis**, born December 25, 2003

Patricia Shaughnessy '87, MBA '97 and her husband, Damon Wojciechowski, a son, **Aiden Shaughnessy**, born August 30, 2003

Peter J. Stalteri MBA '94, MS '98 and his wife, Michelle, a daughter, **Emma Catherine**, born April 23, 2004

Bernadette (Mikolajczak) Thomas '91 and her husband, Anthony, a son, **Anthony Gerald**, born March 29, 2004

Ann Marie (Mahiques) Westerhuis '87 and her husband, John, a daughter, **Grace Lynda**, born February 13, 2004

Lorraine A. (Scalone) Zelenz '95 and her husband, **John M. '95**, a son, **Alexander Jose**, adopted February 21, 2004

think your baby ought to be in pictures?

Send us a photo of your newborn with his/her name and date of birth. Each issue, we will draw from the entries. If your child's picture is chosen, he/she will be featured as the next "Baby Griff." Send all photos to: *Canisius College Magazine* Baby Pictures; 2001 Main Street, Lyons Hall 209; Buffalo, NY 14208. **ALL Baby Griff photos submitted can be viewed on the college's alumni site at www.canisius.edu/alumni/wedding_births.asp.**

PHOTOS WILL BE RETURNED IF YOU PROVIDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.

Do you have a wedding photo to share? If so, send an E-mail to alumni@canisius.edu with a photo attachment. We would love to hear from you! Your photo will appear on the college's alumni site at www.canisius.edu/alumni/wedding_births.asp.

class notes

1950s

'54 BA **Richard F. Griffin** is counsel at the law firm of Kavinoky & Cook LLP and a member of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy Board of Trustees.

'55 BA, HON '94 **Joseph J. Castiglia**, former president and chief executive officer of Pratt & Lambert United, is treasurer of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy.

1960s

'60 BS **Harold J. Brand Jr.** retired as first executive assistant to the administrative judge for New York State's Eighth Judicial District.

'61 BA, HON '90 **Hon. John J. LaFalce**, former Congressman and the Canisius College Peter Canisius Distinguished University Professor, registered as a lobbyist for the Oakland, CA - based World Savings Bank FSB, a unit of Golden West Financial Corp.

'61 BA **Edmund A. Napieralski, PhD**, retired as professor of English and associate vice president for Academic Affairs at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

'61 BA **Ronald Pavone** resides in Cranford, NJ, and is a lecturer and consultant on the life and spirituality of St. Therese de Lisieux.

'62 BA **Hon. Salvatore R. Martoche** is an associate justice of the New York State Supreme Court, Appellate Division, Fourth Department.

'63 BA **Thomas H. O'Neill Jr.**, a general partner in Somerset Capital Partners, is a member of the Buffalo Olmsted Parks Conservancy Board of Trustees.

'63 BA, HON '01 **NYS Senator Dale M. Volker** (59th District) received the President's Award from the Buffalo AFL-CIO Council.

'64 BS, HON '04 **Carl J. Montano**, president and managing director of Uniland Development Company,

was featured in *Business First's* "Who's Building Western New York."

'65 BA **Peter J. Armbrust** is chairman of the Language Enhancement Department of the Foreign Language Training Center Europe at the George C. Marshall European Center for Security Studies in Garmisch-Partenkirchen, Germany.

'65 BA **Robert B. Conklin** is president and chief executive officer of the law firm Hodgson Russ LLP.

'65 BA **Gerard A. Hauser, PhD**, professor of communication at the University of Colorado at Boulder, received the George E. Yoos Award from the Rhetoric Society of America.

'66 BA **Donald A. Alessi**, an attorney in private practice, is president of the Federation of Italian - American Societies of Western New York. He served as the Buffalo Italian Festival's first ever Grand Marshal.

'67 BA **Kevin Denny, MD**, a child and adolescent psychiatrist in Canandaigua, NY received the Sargent Shriver Award for Humanitarian Service from the National Peace Corps Association.

'68 BA, MS '73 **Anthony P. Maggiotto** is financial consultant for First Niagara Securities Inc., the investment and insurance subsidiary of First Niagara Bank.

'69 BA **James M. Shaw**, a partner in the law firm of Shaw & Shaw PC, is president of the Bar Association of Erie County.

1970s

'70 BA **Charles E. Lannon**, president of Strategic Capital Inc., was inducted into Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School's John Timon Society.

'71 BS **James C. Barone** recently retired from Air Force civil service as Material Command's personnel director at Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH and received the Presidential Rank Award of Meritorious Executive signed by President George W. Bush.

Canisius Alumni Niagara-on-the-Lake Outing



Alumni and friends attended lunch and *Pygmalion* at the Shaw Festival on Niagara-on-the-Lake in August. Pictured (l-r) are: Anthony J. Colucci '55, Ophelia T. Morey '88, Monique Darcel Crawford '87, MBA '95, MS '00, Carmela J. Colucci HON '88, Patricia LaFalce and Hon. John J. LaFalce '61, HON '90.

This award is the highest a career Federal employee can receive and recognizes outstanding leaders who consistently demonstrate strength, integrity, industry and a commitment to public service.

'71 BA **James Jaworski**, a sales representative with Cathedral Health Systems, was ordained a Permanent Deacon in the Roman Catholic Church. He was appointed to Annunciation Parish in Elma, NY and the ministry at the Catholic Men's Fellowship.

'71 BS **John R. O'Brien**, retired executive director of Financial Administration for the Diocese of Buffalo, received of the diocese's 2004 St. John Eudes Award.

'72 BA, MS '85 **Lilly A. Adams-Dudley**, associate dean and director of COPE at Canisius College, received the Management Award from the YWCA of Western New York.

'72 BA **James Kelley**, a columnist with ESPN.com, received the Elmer Ferguson Memorial Award for distinguished hockey journalism from the Hockey Hall of Fame in Toronto, Ontario.

'75 BS **Gary M. Crosby** is the chief financial officer for the Buffalo Public Schools.

'75 BS **Paul Kolkmeier**, president and chief executive officer of First Niagara Financial Group Inc., was featured in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance."

'75 BA **Daniel Schaefer, MD**, an ophthalmologist in private practice, was featured in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Cosmetic Surgery."

'76 BS **James Castracane, PhD**, associate vice president and professor in the College of Nanoscale Science and Engineering at the University at Albany, is director of the New York State Center for Advanced Technology in Nanomaterials and Nanoelectronics.

'76 BA **Margaret (Werick) Paroski, MD**, interim vice president of health affairs and interim dean of the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences, received the 2004 Women Who Mean Business Award from *Business First*.

'77 BA, MBA '92 **Kevin C. Brady** is vice president of Greater Buffalo Savings Bank.

'77 BA **Brenda (Washington) Lacey**, educator and entrepreneur, received her doctorate degree from the University at Buffalo in spring 2003.

'78 BA **Domenic V. Cortese**, president of Cortese Brothers Construction Company, was featured in *Business First's* "Who's Building Western New York."

'78 MS **Ellen R. (Domzalski) Pierino**, director of library services for Damon and Morey LLP, is a member of the University at Buffalo's Center for the Arts Advisory Council.

'78 BA **Hon. Michael F. Pietruszka**, Erie County Court Judge, is a member of the Polish-American Congress, Western New York Division Board of Directors.

1980s

'80 MBA **Marsha (Spence) Henderson**, president of KeyBank Western New York District, received the Women of Distinction Award from the Girl Scout Council of Buffalo and Erie County. She was

New job? Newly married? New arrival to the family?

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Honors and History Honors Reunion



Robert J. Butler, PhD, professor of English, talks about the Honors Program during a presentation at the Honors Reunion on October 2. First Row: (l-r) James G. Murphy '83, Noreen (Wheeler) Murphy '85. Second Row: Beth (Haengi) Flynn '89, Third Row: Diane (Borkowski) Christel '83, Michael G. Christel '83, PhD.

featured in *Business First's* "Who's Who in Banking and Finance."

'80 BS, MBA '90 Kenneth P. Houseknecht is vice president of communications and investor relations for Gibraltar Steel Corp.

'83 BA David Crosby is president and chief executive officer of HealthPlus of Michigan, based in Flint Township, MI.

'83 BA David M. Rosso, MD, Lieutenant Colonel in the United States Air Force, is a pediatric team chief for the 74th Medical Operations Squadron, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, OH.

'84 BA Susan Landgraf, MD, a physician with Farmington Family Practice in Farmington, NY, was nominated as New York State Family Physician of the Year by the American Academy of Family Physicians.

'85 BA Douglas J. Condidorio is vice president of the North Highland Company, an independent management and technology consulting services provider in Nashville, TN. He specializes in business development, customer strategy and marketing.

'86 BS James R. Collins is vice president of constructive-solutions.

'88 BA James Greco, a partner in the law firm of Colucci and Gallaher, served as chairman of the 2004 Taste of Buffalo.

'89 BS Thomas P. Cunningham, a partner in the law firm of Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham and Coppola, LLC, spoke at the New York State Bar Seminar on "Commercial Lines Insurance Coverage with Advanced Issues." He was also named to "Who's Who in Law 2004" by *Business First* and the *Buffalo Law Journal*.

'89 BA Tracy A. (Mendola) Eglet is chief executive officer of Paisano Gaming Supplies Inc., and a partner and trial attorney at the law firm of Mainor Eglet Cottle in Partnership with The Cochran Firm in Las Vegas, NV.

'89 MBA June W. Hoefflich, senior vice president and commercial executive for HSBC Bank USA, is treasurer of the Erie Community College Foundation Board.

'89 BA Suzanne M. Knight is an associate at the law firm of Vindigni & Betro PLLC in Oneida, NY.

1990s

'90 BA Ronald A. Raccuia, chief executive officer of Integrity Distribution Inc., is a member of the Erie Community College Foundation Board.

'91 BS Eric P. Fiddler, managing partner of Fiddler CPAs in Kingman, AZ, is a member of the Stockmen's Bank Board of Directors.

'91 BA Peter S. Hurley is distribution and reseller sales manager for Sharp Electronics Inc.

'91 BS Jennifer L. McPhee is assistant registrar and NCAA eligibility coordinator at North Carolina State University in Raleigh, NC.

'94 BS, MSED '95 David Roth is the principal of Auburn High School in Auburn, NY.

'96 BA Therese J. (Angiella) Hickok is senior account executive for E-3 Communications Inc.

'96 BS Jack M. Pullara is senior manager at PricewaterhouseCoopers in New York City.

'97 BA Capt. Jason R. Cordova, an institutional healthcare representative for Pfizer Pharmaceuticals in Mechanicsburg, PA, has been



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reactivated by the Individual Ready Reserve for Operation Enduring Freedom, Iraq.

'97 MS Dexter Davis, an assistant professor in the Business Technologies Department at Alfred State College, is coaching a boy's soccer team at the Haarlem Cup in Amsterdam, Holland, as part of the World Youth Friendship Games.

'97 BS George M. Knab is manager of the U.S. Tax Services Department of KPMG Cayman Islands.

'98 MS Meymenat Shahram Yeoh, director of residence life and student activities at Hilbert College, received the Campus Event Planner of the Year Award from Power Performers, a national speaker's bureau.

'99 BA Gregory Dyson, PhD, a recent graduate of the University of Michigan with a doctoral degree in statistics, joined the staff at Allergan in Irvine, CA.

'99 MS Kimeta Straker, an assistant director of the Academic Center for Entering Students at the University of Connecticut in Storrs, CT, received the First Year Experience Instructor of the Year Award for the academic year 2003 - 2004.

2000s

'00 BS Denise L. (Bishop) Giessert, MD, received her medical degree in May 2004 from the University at Buffalo School of Medicine and Biomedical Sciences and is a resident doctor of psychiatry in Buffalo, NY, through the U.B. Medical School program.

'00 BS Anthony J. Giessert, PhD, received his doctorate degree in chemistry in August 2004 from the University at Buffalo and is an associate scientist with American Pharmaceutical Partners Inc. in Grand Island, NY.

'00 BS Elizabeth Grucella, MD, is a family medicine resident with the Fairfax Family Practice, a Virginia Commonwealth University affiliated residency program in Richmond, VA.

'00 BA Jennifer L. Knapp is an instructor in the Communication Department of Lycoming College in Williamsport, PA. She is also completing her doctorate at West Virginia University, where she was named Outstanding Graduate Teaching Assistant in the Department of Communication Studies.

'01 BA, MS '03 Laura A. Finucane is assisting with recruitment and team statistics, and working with the distance and mid-distance runners on the track teams for the Army Cross Country Program in West Point, NY.

'02 BS Angelo LoGalbo, an account executive for Univera Healthcare, received the 2003 Salesperson of the Year Award from Univera Healthcare.

'04 BS Philip F. Cortese is a carpenter at Cortese Brothers Construction Company.

'04 BA Jessica Griffin recently completed the Summer Scholar Internship Program in public relations with Deveney Communication in New Orleans, LA.

'04 BS John Haberstro is a staff member for The Compass Group, a New England Financial affiliate.

'04 MS Nicole (Kuss) Halladay is a career counselor for soldiers transitioning out of the military for the Army Career and Alumni Program at Fort Stewart, GA.