

## Hudson '83 Named New Director of Alumni Relations



EILEEN L. HUDSON '83

Canisius welcomed **Eileen L. Hudson '83** this fall as the new director of alumni relations. Hudson will oversee the college's local, regional and national alumni programs, further develop the alumni chapters throughout the country, and organize and execute various alumni events.

"I am delighted at this opportunity to return to *alma mater* at such an exciting time in the college's history," says Hudson. "Canisius alumni are among the most

loyal, and I look forward to engaging them even more with the college through a variety of initiatives."

Hudson comes to Canisius with more than 20 years experience in new business development, sales management, and event planning and marketing. Most recently, she served as business development manager for AAA of Western and Central New York. Prior to AAA, Hudson handled new business development and sales for DMG World Media, an international exhibition and publishing company. During her tenure, she was involved in the launch of the "Great Big Food Show," sponsored by the Food Network and consulted on the launch of the "Palm Beach Home & Interior Design Show."

Hudson is a member of the Buffalo Niagara Partnership and an Auction Committee Member for the Cystic Fibrosis BassEye Challenge. She holds a BA in communications from Canisius College and replaces former alumni relations director **Erin Hartnett**, who is now a development officer for college relations.

## Six Elected to Alumni Association Board of Directors

The Canisius College Alumni Association appointed six new members to serve on its Board of Directors. Elected to three-year terms, members of the board work with the Office of Alumni Relations to develop meaningful and direct ways to engage Canisius graduates with *alma mater*.

The 27-member board is led by President **David J. Nasca '79**, First Vice President **Stephen M. Nosek '76** and Second Vice President **Julianne (Bitterman) Urban '94**. The new 2007-2008 members are:



**Mary Perna Greenwald '84, MBA '96**

Financial Advisor, Perna Greenwald Group, Morgan Stanley; Williamsville, NY



**John P. Lambert '70**

President, Lambert and Associates, Sales and Marketing Solutions; Toronto, ON



**David I. Rudder '96, PhD**

President, Rudder Consultants LLC; Wilmington, DE



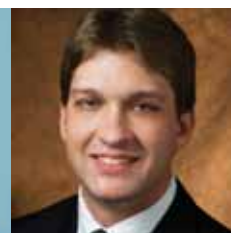
**Todd Salansky '00, MBA '04**

Founder, Online Thymes LLC; Buffalo, NY



**David M. Schofield '70**

Owner, Schofield Photo; Belmar, NJ



**Heath J. Szymczak '94, MBA '95**

Partner, Jaeckle, Fleishmann & Mugel LLP, Attorneys at Law; Buffalo, NY

# did you know?

Canisius College alumni are entitled to a host of benefits and services offered by *alma mater*. Below are just a few of the many perks.

**Class Auditing Program** Alumni pay just \$60 to sit in on any Canisius class! To enroll, call the Registrar's Office at 716-888-2990.

**KAC Memberships** For just \$195 a year, alumni can workout at the Koessler Athletic Center. Family memberships are \$350. To register, call Alumni Relations at 716-888-2700.

**Merchandise** Surprise someone special or treat yourself to Canisius apparel and gifts! For a limited time, Canisius alumni can receive a 20 percent discount on their total purchase and free shipping for orders over \$75. To shop, visit [www.canisius.edu/shopcanisius](http://www.canisius.edu/shopcanisius).

For a full listing of Canisius alumni benefits and services, visit [www.canisius.edu/alumni/services.asp](http://www.canisius.edu/alumni/services.asp).

Canisius alumni are invited to a **Pre-Game Rally** on **SATURDAY, DECEMBER 22**, when the men's basketball team competes against the defending NIT Champion, West Virginia, at HSBC Arena.

The rally takes place from 1:30- 4:00 p.m. at Pearl Street Grill. Tickets are \$15 in advance; \$20 at the door, and include drinks, hors d'oeuvres and an appearance by Head Coach Tom Parotta.

To purchase tickets for the rally, contact the Canisius College Alumni Relations Office at 1-800-201-4952 or by E-mail at [alumni@canisius.edu](mailto:alumni@canisius.edu).

Tickets for the Canisius/West Virginia basketball game are sold separately and may be purchased through the Canisius College Ticket Office at 716-888-2885 or at [www.tickets.com](http://www.tickets.com).



## Call for Nominations

The Canisius College Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the following:

### *At-Large Alumni Association Board of Directors*

Works with Alumni Relations to develop initiatives that keep alumni connected to *alma mater*.

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS –  
MARCH 3, 2008

### *2008 Distinguished Alumni Awards*

Recognizes Canisius alumni who have distinguished themselves in their careers

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS –  
MARCH 10, 2008

### *2009 DiGamma Honor Society Inductions*

Recognizes alumni, faculty and administrators who have distinguished themselves by working for the advancement of the college

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS –  
AUGUST 11, 2008

### *2009 Sports Hall of Fame*

Honors former outstanding varsity athletes who competed in intercollegiate athletics and those who have made outstanding contributions to Canisius athletics in a non-playing capacity

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS –  
AUGUST 11, 2008

### *2008 Distinguished Faculty Award*

Recognizes a full-time faculty member for his/her outstanding contributions to the academic world and teaching excellence

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS –  
DECEMBER 1, 2008

### *2008 Distinguished Senior Awards*

Recognizes Canisius seniors who have distinguished themselves through academic excellence and leadership roles at the college

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS –  
DECEMBER 1, 2008

### *2008 LaSalle Medal*

Recognizes outstanding alumni who have made substantial contributions to advance the interests of the college

DEADLINE FOR NOMINATIONS –  
DECEMBER 1, 2008

For more information or to nominate an individual, visit [www.canisius.edu/alumni](http://www.canisius.edu/alumni).

# Canisius Happenings

## BUFFALO NIAGARA ALUMNI CHAPTER



### FALL HAPPY HOUR

Nearly 140 alumni and friends attended the traditional fall young alumni happy hour at SoHo on Friday, September 14.

Pictured (l-r) are: Nicole Bzibziak '07, Ashley Smigelski '07 and Melissa Clingersmith '07.

## ROCHESTER ALUMNI CHAPTER



### BUFFALO BILLS TRAINING CAMP

Nearly 100 alumni and friends enjoyed a buffet lunch at Buffalo Bills training camp on Tuesday, August 21 at St. John Fisher College.

Pictured are The Moriarty Family (l-r): Dan, Ellen, Patrick, Caitlin '06 and Chris Hynick.

## NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER



### FALL WELCOME HAPPY HOUR

New York City alumni welcomed new chapter members from the Class of 2007 at their annual "Welcome Aboard" happy hour on Wednesday, September 26, at McFadden's.

Pictured (l-r) are: Simona Simmons Hunt '04, Judith Perez '96 and Elaine Bourke '02.

## DALLAS EVENT



Alumni in the Dallas, TX area hosted a cocktail party in September at Sullivan's Steakhouse.

Pictured (l-r) are: Dennis L. Misko '67, Henry C. Pauly '71, Karen M. Ganson '88, Robert R. Kratus '74 and Charles J. Kam '48.

# alumni calendar

For more information or to register for these events, visit [www.canisius.edu/alumni](http://www.canisius.edu/alumni).

## DECEMBER 2007

**December 6** Central New York Alumni Chapter Holiday Reception

## FEBRUARY 2008

**February 9** Atlanta Alumni Chapter Event Featuring Lecture by Walter G. Sharrow, PhD, Professor of History, entitled "The History of Buffalo"

**February 16** Sports Hall of Fame Induction and Reception

**February 22** DiGamma Induction Dinner

**February 23** Buffalo Niagara Alumni Chapter Ski Outing at Holiday Valley

**February 29** West Palm Beach/Jupiter, FL Reception

## MARCH 2008

**March 1** Ft. Lauderdale, FL Reception

**March 6** Venice, FL Reception

**March 8** Naples, FL Reception



### Brenda Washington Lacey '77, PhD:

From Brooklyn to Buffalo, Educator to Entrepreneur

## A L U M N I S P O T L I G H T

BRENDA WASHINGTON LACEY '77, PHD, is a researcher, an entrepreneur and an author. But it is her role as educator that is the foundation for everything else in her life. She says, "All students can learn ... and there's always a teachable moment."

As founder, president and CEO of SMART Services (Strengthening Math and Reading Test-Taking Services), Lacey combines her 25 years of educational experience as a teacher and administrator with her research, on the link between participation in performing arts and improved academic performance, to promote academic achievement in students.

"Sometimes students' strengths are in music, dance, performing or visual arts," explains Lacey. "SMART Services looks at the whole student and determines his or her motivation and learning style. We then teach students how to apply those motivations and learning styles so they may excel academically and creatively."

Much of Lacey's research is documented in her book *Feet Don't Fail Me Now: Devastating Divas on a Drill and Step Team*. The book examines the contemporary style of drill and step, from the perspectives of African American young women.

"These women learned self-control, gained self-esteem and acquired self-identity, through their participation in drill and step. It became an extension of their academic success."

Lacey's commitment to student success and lifelong learning was recognized by the Uncrowned Queens Institute for Research and Education. The institute recognizes the contributions of African Americans in Western New York and Southern Ontario. Lacey is also a recipient of the 2006 Black Achievers Award. Presented by 1490 Enterprises, a Buffalo-based social services organization, the award honors those in the community who strive for excellence. In receiving the award, Lacey credited her educational commitment to her parents and grandparents, "who always inspired her to go all the way, academically and spiritually," and her second family, Canisius College.

"I was only 16 when I came to Canisius from my hometown of Brooklyn but there was a nurturing and supportive environment on campus in which I was able to flourish."

The importance of her time at Canisius and her commitment to her profession can plainly be heard in Lacey's motto: "To educate is to elevate."

New job?

Newly married?

New arrival to the family?

Simply E-mail your news and notes to [alumnote@canisius.edu](mailto:alumnote@canisius.edu) and the editors will share your accomplishments in a future issue of *Canisius College Magazine*. Just remember to indicate *Alumni Note*, *Alumni Wedding* or *Baby Griffin* the subject field of your E-mail.

## 1940s

**'43 Rev Francis J. Jann**, pastor at St. Mark's Church in Rushford, NY, recently celebrated his 60th anniversary as a priest with a special Mass and reception.

**'46 BA, MS '49 Mark J. Mogavero**, retired director of the Erie County Probation Department, won a bronze medal in the table tennis mixed doubles, 80 to 84 age category, at the National Senior Olympics in Louisville, KY.

**'49 BS Francis J. Offermann Jr.**, senior partner at Offermann, Cassano, Greco & Slisz LLP, was featured in *Business First*. The article featured the Offermann family, and its close ties to Buffalo baseball and the local legal and business circles.

## 1950s

**'58 BA Daniel P. Starr, PhD**, professor emeritus of history at Canisius College, was inducted into the Bishop Fallon High School/Holy Angels Collegiate Institute Hall of Fame for the year of 2007.

**'58 BA Paul C. Weaver**, partner with Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel LLP, was selected to serve on the independent screening panel to assess candidates for the bench in Western New York's Eighth Judicial District.

## 1960s

**'60 BA, MS '65 Basil J. Piazza**, former mayor of Williamsville, was appointed by the Williamsville Village Board to serve on its Amherst Utility Cooperative, Insurance Committee, Environment Advisory Committee, Senior Citizens Board and serve as the liaison to the Department of Public Works.

**'61 BS Frederick G. Attea**, partner at Phillips Lytle LLP, was recognized by the University at Buffalo Law School for his service to the university as a non-alumnus.

**'61 BA, HON '90 John J. LaFalce**, former Congressman, is the new special counsel to HoganWiliig, an Amherst law firm.

**'61 BS, HON '86 Paul A. Willax**, chairman of Electromedia Technologies Corporation, was promoted to the rank of Major General in the New York Guard.

**'62 BS Paul M. Hassett Jr.**, managing partner at Brown & Kelly LLP, was selected to chair the independent screening panel to assess candidates for the bench in Western New York's Eighth Judicial District.

**'64 BA Gerald E. Daigler, MD**, medical director of the Renaissance Campus, is a new staff physician in the Student Health Center at Canisius College. He is also a member of the Canisius College Medical Advisory Board.

**'67 BA George R. Chernowski**, executive vice-president at William Coppola Insurance Agency Inc. and director of insurance professional studies at Trocaire College, was recently recognized by the college for 35 years of service.

**'67 BS, MS '75, MBA '78 Frank L. Eberl**, co-owner of Eberl Iron Works, was recently recognized by the family-owned business for 40 years of service.

**'67 BA Rev. Joseph P. Janaczek** has been re-appointed to a third term of six years as pastor of St. Hedwig's Parish in Dunkirk, NY.

**'67 BA Michael W. Metzler**, president of Saint Anne's Hospital in Fall River, MA, recently announced his retirement. Metzler served as president of the hospital

for more than nine years and held senior administrative roles at Casitas Christi Health Care for more than 20 years.

**'68 BA Terrence M. Connors**, partner at Connors & Vilaro LLP, was selected to serve on the independent screening panel to assess candidates for the bench in Western New York's Eighth Judicial District.

**'68 BA Dennis J. Dombek**, president of the JP Morgan Chase Buffalo Division, recently celebrated his 30th anniversary with the company and its predecessors.

**'68 BS Robert M. Glaser**, managing partner at Freed, Maxick & Battaglia PC, was selected to serve on the independent screening panel to assess candidates for the bench in Western New York's Eighth Judicial District.

**'68 BA Brian E. Keating** recently retired from his position as the head of HSBC Bank USA's Buffalo operations and was appointed chairman of the bank's Western Region Advisory Board. Keating was with the bank for 36 years.

**'68 BA Joseph W. Keefe**, an attorney at the Law Office of Joseph W. Keefe, was elected to the position of trustee for the Village of Depew and appointed deputy mayor by the Town Board.

**'68 BA Anthony M. Nosek**, of Counsel at Cohen & Lombardo PC, has been named attorney for the Village of Depew. Nosek has more than 35 years of private and public sector experience.

**'68 BA Denise E. (Beiter) O'Donnell** was appointed by New York Governor Eliot Spitzer to serve as the assistant secretary for criminal justice in addition to her role as the commissioner of the State Department of Criminal Justice Services.

**'69 BA John C. Haumesser, MD**, an orthopedic surgeon, has joined the medical staffs of Lockport Memorial Hospital and Inter-Community Memorial Hospital. He will provide surgical care at both institutions.

**'69 BA Kenneth E. Kendall, PhD**, was promoted to professor of management at the Rutgers University School of Business at Camden. Kendall joined the Rutgers-Camden faculty in 1988.

## 1970s

**'70 BA Hon. Richard B. Halloran Jr.**, circuit court judge for Wayne County, MI, was awarded the Women's Justice Center Leadership Award at the Annual Men's Legacy of Leadership ceremony held in Detroit, MI.

**'70 BS Lawrence M. Lawler**, senior partner and certified tax resolution specialist at Lawler & Witkowski CPA and national director for the American Society of Tax Problem Solvers, recently held an "Advanced Tax Problem Resolution" seminar in Baltimore, MD.

**'71 BS Kurt C. Bingeman**, owner and president of Russell Bond & Co. Inc., was appointed co-chair of the Government Affairs Committee of the Philadelphia, PA-based American Association of General Agents.

**'71 BA Thomas J. Kopic, DDS**, a periodontist with his own practice, was elected to the position of director of the American Board of Periodontology.

**'72 BA Lorene H. (Hanley) Duquin**, a freelance writer, recently authored a series of spiritually transformational books.

**'72 BS Charles M. Fadale**, partner at Dopkins & Company LLP, was elected treasurer for the Williamsville Education Foundation Inc.

**'72 BS, '77 MBA Walter D. Garrow**, corporate safety director of Quality Inspection Services, was awarded New York State's Department of Labor Workplace Safety and Loss Prevention Certificate. He is now a state-recognized safety and environmental health consultant, able to assist companies in the development of health and safety programs. Garrow was also elected president of the Niagara Catholic High School Board of Directors, and director and public relations chair for the WNY Safety Conference Board of Directors.

**'73 BS Adrian J. Block**, pension consultant at Carter Financial Management, was presented with an outstanding service award for his leadership as the regional vice president of the Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors NYS at the association's 89th annual delegates meeting.

**'73 MBA David J. Franko**, an advisor at Merrill Lynch & Co. Inc., was elected to the National Kidney Foundation of Western New York Board of Directors.

**'73 BA Dennis C. Galluzzo**, owner of Family Medical Pharmacy Inc., received the 2007 Bowl of Hygieia Award for outstanding community service from the Pharmacists Society of New York State.

**'73 BA, MS '81 Denise McKenzie** is the new director of religious education at the Buffalo Diocese Board of Catholic Education.

**'74 BS C. Kevin Brayer**, executive director of the St. Bonaventure University Buffalo Center, was named to the Ronald McDonald House Charities of Western New York Board of Directors.

**'74 BS Robert J. Ganson** was promoted to vice president of facilities management at First Niagara Bank.

**'75 BS L. Michael Cascio**, vice president of underwriting for NOVA Casualty Company, was appointed to the Buffalo Chapter of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter Society Board of Directors, as their immediate past president.

**'76 BS William A. Lorenz**, professor of economics at Erie Community College, recently received full tenure with the institution.

**'76 BS Raymond M. Nowicki**, managing partner at Nowicki and Company LLP, was the keynote speaker at a statewide CPA conference hosted by the Foundation for Accounting Education and New York State Society of CPAs.

**'76 BA John G. Provost**, deputy director for the U.S. Government Department of Defense, graduated from the Naval War College in Newport, RI, with a master of arts degree in national security and strategic studies.

**'77 BS Robert F. Fahey Jr.**, owner of the Fahey Group, was elected president of the Buffalo Chapter of the Society of Financial Service Professionals.

**'77 BA Eileen M. (Suchyna) Nosek**, educational evaluator at Summit Educational Resources, was re-elected secretary of the Monday Quarterback Club Board of Directors.

**'78 BA William J. Cunningham III**, coordinating producer of "Good Morning America," received a Creative Arts & Entertainment Emmy Award for his work on the ABC morning show.

**'78 BS, MBA '89 Jerome J. Hooven**, member service center manager at AAA of Western New York, was named to the Amherst Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

**'78 BA Patrick S. Kenny** was promoted to managing partner at Kenney Shelton Liptak Nowak LLP. He is a founding partner of the firm and has 25 years of trial experience.

**'79 MBA Robert J. Klein**, retired vice president and chief financial officer of Delta Sonic, was re-elected as assistant treasurer for the Children's Charity of Buffalo and Western New York.

**'79 BS David J. Nasca**, president and chief executive officer of Evans Bancorp & Evans National Bank, was appointed to the Catholic Charities of Buffalo Board of Trustees.

**'79 BS, MBA '83, Victor J. Rutecki**, insurance agent and owner of Rutecki Agency, was appointed vice president of the Independent Insurance Agents' Association of Western New York.

## 1980s

**'80 BS Daniel S. Blake**, chief executive officer for Southtowns Financial Group, recently qualified for membership in Mass Mutual Top of the Council for 2006. The group represents Mass Mutual's 100 leading producers.

**'80 BA Robert M. Crean** is the new vice president of account service and business development for Manzella Marketing Group.

**'80 BA Robert L. Jaus**, owner of Hayes Fish Company, recently celebrated the company's 130-year anniversary in the fresh-fish business.

**'82 BS Jeffrey R. Boron**, an associate at AXA Advisors, was awarded, along with the rest of his Buffalo branch, the 2006 Gold President's Trophy for achieving the organization's highest measurement of sales and management excellence in the country.

**'82 BA James F. Lagona**, assistant legal counsel at Buffalo Municipal Housing, was elected to the Children's Charity of Buffalo and Western New York Board of Directors.

**'83 BS David M. Gelia**, executive vice president of United Insurance Agency, was elected regional director of the Independent Insurance Agents & Brokers of New York Inc. for the West-Central region.

**'83 BS Jill M. (Maloney) Syracuse** was promoted to senior vice president of member services at Independent Health. She has been with the company since 1985.

**'84 MBA James R. Boldt**, chairman and chief executive officer of Computer Task Group, received the Distinguished Alumnus Award from the Niagara University College of Business Administration Accounting Society, at its annual banquet.

**'84 BS Jeffery Kamien**, certified public accountant at Northwestern Mutual, was named chair of the Revenue Generating Committee for the Western New York Division of the New York Chapter of the March of Dimes Board of Directors.

**'85 BS Gregg E. Martinsen**, a financial consultant with AXA Advisors LLC, along with the rest of his Buffalo branch, was awarded the 2006 Gold President's Trophy Award for achieving the organization's highest measurement of sales and management excellence.

'85 BS **Thomas C. Naples**, vice president of Integrity Distribution Inc., was appointed to the Western New York Division of the New York Chapter of the March of Dimes Board of Directors.

'86 BA **Darryl J. Colosi**, a partner at Hiscock & Barclay LLP, was elected to a three-year term as managing director of the firm's 43-lawyer Buffalo office.

'86 BS **Mark J. Mendel** was promoted to group vice president at M&T Bank. He will head the company's collections and recovery unit.

'87 BS **Paula M. (Piotrowski) Catlin**, a trust officer at Bank of America Foundation Inc., was elected vice president of The Estate Analysts of Western New York.

'87 BS **Bonnie L. (Zmuda) Cywinski**, vice president of sales at Zenacomp Inc., was elected to the Sisters Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

'88 BA **Paul M. Anain, MD**, a vascular and endovascular surgeon for Catholic Health Systems, was elected to the Sisters Hospital Foundation Board of Directors.

'88 BA **Sean P. Beiter**, partner at Jaeckle, Fleischmann & Mugal LLP, recently served on the committee for the Greater Niagara Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America's 20th Annual Scouter Citizen of the Year Golf Tournament.

'88 BS **Adam J. Diglio** was promoted to director of organizational development at Neil Cerbone Associates (NCA), an organizational development consulting firm that specializes in the customer experience and has an exclusive list of *Fortune* 100 clients.

'88 BA, MBA '96 **Trevor J. Foote** was promoted to administrative vice president and manager of the pipeline trading function for the Mortgage Division of M&T Bank.

'88 BA **Mario A. Giacobbe** joined the law office of David Jaworski in Cheektowaga, NY, as an attorney.

'88 MBA **Frederick M. Giese**, general manager of the lubricants division at NOCO Energy Corp., is recently served on the committee for the Greater Niagara Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America's 20th Annual Scouter Citizen of the Year Golf Tournament.

'88 BS **Mark C. Kumro** was promoted to group vice president at M&T Bank. He will be responsible for technology infrastructure operations.

'88 BS **Robert C. Meissner III**, a financial advisor with AXA Advisors LLC, was awarded, along with the rest of the Buffalo branch, the 2006 Gold President's Trophy Award for achieving the organization's highest measurement of sales and management excellence.

'88 BA **Paul S. Pfeiffer** is the new investor relations manager at Buffalo Niagara Enterprise.

'89 BS **Stephen L. Bojdak**, vice president of business banking for Citizens Bank, was named to the program committee for Junior Achievement of WNY.

'89 MBA **June W. Hoefflich** was named president and chief executive officer of Sheehan Memorial Hospital. She has served as chair of the hospital's board of directors since 2003.

'89 MBA **Fredrick W. Krajacic** was promoted to administrative vice president at M&T Bank. He joined the bank in 2006.

'89 BA, MSED '92 **Brian N. Lane**, director of marketing for FCS Administrators, was elected vice president of the Buffalo Chapter of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter Society.

'89 BA **Michelle M. (Wynne) Parker**, partner at Anspach Meeks Ellenberger LLP, will chair the Erie County Bar Foundation's 2007 Campaign. The foundation was formed in 1957 and provides confidential assistance to attorneys in crisis.

'89 BA **Jeffrey F. Voelkl**, an attorney at Robshaw & Associates PC, was re-elected to a second four-year term as Williamsville judge.

'89 BS **Kelly L. (Bensink) Wilson** is the new strategic alliance coordinator for the Compass Group of Upstate New York.

## 1990s

'90 BA **Thomas J. Cannavo** was recently named partner at Kenney, Shelton, Liptak & Nowak LLP, where he concentrates his practice in motor vehicle, products liability, environmental, and toxic torts, and wrongful death and insurance defense litigation.

'90 BA **Paul D. McCormick**, an attorney at Goldberg Segalla LLP, presented "Communicating with Jurors about Money," at the Lorman Education Services seminar, *Inside the Jury: Influencing Damage Awards in New York*.

'90 BA **Ronald A. Raccuia**, president of Integrity Distribution Inc., was recently featured in the "Fastrack 50" section of *Business First*. The article focused on the company's many accomplishments.

'90 BA **Eric W. Schultz** was named counsel for Hiscock & Barclay LLP's Buffalo office. His practice focuses on U.S. immigration and nationality law.

'91 MBA **Mark J. Czarnecki**, president of M&T Bank Corporation, was elected to the Buffalo Niagara Partnership Board of Directors.

'91 BA **Salvatore T. LaDuca III**, chief actuary at Merchants Insurance Group, was elected treasurer of the Buffalo chapter of the Chartered Property Casualty Underwriter Society.

'91 BA **Peter S. McQuiller, MD**, is the new staff physician in the Department of Medicine at Roswell Park Cancer Institute.

'91 BA **Timothy R. Regan**, guidance counselor at Lackawanna High School, received the Personal Achievement Award from the New York State Muscular Dystrophy Association, for his dedication to young people.

'92 BS, MBA '98 **Michael G. Allen** was promoted to administrative vice president at M&T Bank. He joined the bank in 1992.

'92 BS **Andrew A. Hawkins** was appointed superintendent of the Rootstown School District. He joined the district in 2003 and became principal in 2005.

'92 BA, MPA '96 **Mark A. Sullivan** was named executive vice president and chief operating officer at the Catholic Health System.

'93 MBA, MBAA '96 **Sanjay Chadha** was named vice president of ambulatory services and business development at Buffalo General Hospital.

'93 BA **Todd M. Mittler** was promoted to manager of human resource information systems at Wegmans Food Markets in Rochester, NY. He will partner with Wegmans' Human Resources Department to provide efficient systems that assist them in supporting their employees.

'94 MSED **Eileen C. (McGowan) Buzzard** was named director of public relations and community events coordinator for Waterford Village Bank.

'94 BA **Ann Louise T. (Beck) Lockhart, MD**, is a post-doctoral fellow in child/pediatric psychology at Brooke Army Medical Center at Fort Sam Houston, TX.

'94 BS **Peter P. Scarcello**, a real estate broker at Hunt Real Estate Corp., was named chairman of the Greater South Buffalo Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

'95 BA **Christopher Bopst** was promoted to partner at Adorno & Yoss' Miami office, where he is a member of the Litigation Department.

'95 BA **Timothy P. Dee** took second place at the Panasci Contes, for his proposed business, Deliverex, a biotechnology company which he co-founded. The contest awards seed money and business services to the team that presents the best plan for the launch of a viable new business.

'95 BS **Michael J. O'Leary** was recently named partner in the risk advisory services practice of Ernst & Young LLP, where he focuses on internal audit, process improvement and corporate governance assistance.

'95 MBA **Robert E. Rich III**, president of ROAR Logistics Inc., which recently received *Business First's* Fastrack 50 Award, was nominated as Ernest & Young's Entrepreneur of the Year.

'97 BS, MBA '03 **Thomas F. Grzebinski II**, was promoted to vice president of The Rose Hill Group of WNY, a commercial mortgage brokerage firm in Upstate New York. He joined the firm in 2003 as assistant vice president.

'98 BS **Kristie A. Laettner**, senior marketing coordinator at White Directory Publishers, received the 2007 Hearst Marketing Excellence Award for her contribution to the success of Hearst Publications.

'98 BA **Kevin E. Loftus**, an attorney at Chelus, Herdizik, Speyer, Monte & Pajak, spoke at the Lorman Education Services program, "Conducting an Effective Cross-Examination in New York."

'98 BS **Jessica L. (Gernatt) Underberg**, agriculture and competitive exhibits manager at the Erie County Agricultural Society, achieved certified fair executive designation by the International Association of Fairs and Expositions.

## 2000s

'00 BS **Donna L. Blaufuss**, assistant marketing director at Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugal LLP, recently served on the committee for the Greater Niagara Frontier Council of the Boy Scouts of America's 20th Annual Scouter Citizen of the Year Golf Tournament.

'00 BA **Jennifer L. Gorczyński**, client service specialist at Manning & Napier Information Services, was the recipient of the Medaille College 2007 Young Alumni Award.

'00 BA **Matthew J. Low**, copy supervisor for Crowley Webb & Associates, led a pro bono poster campaign for his firm, which received seven gold awards at the regional Addys.

'00 BA, MBA '06 **Rocco P. Lueck**, former Second Lieutenant in the U.S. Army, was named managing director of HR Benefit Advisors' new Buffalo office.

'01 MSED, MS '05 **Cathy V. (Vergos) Fabiatos** was promoted to junior and senior high school principal at The Pine Valley Central High School, where she has been teaching for the past six years.

'01 BS **Robert J. Martin** is the new director of finance and operations at Nativity Catholic Church and School in Brandon, FL.

'01 MS **Lori E. Miller**, president and owner of Developing Professionals, was honored at the YWCA Leader Luncheon, for women who have made a difference in the community.

'02 BA **Vincent D. Clark**, director of community relations at the University at Buffalo, was named to the Amherst Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors.

'04 MS **Benjamin B. Roberts** was promoted to senior account executive at E-3 Communications. He joined the agency in 2005.

'04 BS **Ronald J. Waskow**, a financial services representative at The Compass Group of Upstate New York, was awarded the Super Starter designation for superior sales achievement by New England Financial.

'05 BS **Keith J. Cedro** was promoted to senior accountant at Dopkins and Company, which he joined in 2005.

'05 BS **Matthew R. Gurney** was promoted to senior accountant in the General Services Department at Dopkins and Company.

'05 BS **Scott J. Payne** was promoted to senior accountant in the General Services Department at Dopkins & Company. He joined the firm in 2005.

'05 MBA **Elizabeth A. Smith-Poloncarz** is the new senior director of marketing and development at the Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society.

'06 BA **Pierson J. Bell** is the new 11th and 12th grade history teacher at The Park School, where he will also coach a sport.

'06 BA **Nina M. Cimino** is the new director of marketing and communications at Nichols School.

'06 BA **Laura B. Grinnen** was promoted to research analyst in the Canisius College Office of Prospect Research.

'06 BS **Jordan R. Lewin** joined Waddell & Reed as a financial adviser in their East Amherst office.

'06 BS **Tracie L. Palmisano** was named staff accountant for the accounting firm of Chiampou Travis Besaw and Kershner.

'06 MS **Mary L. (Cookson) Stahl** was appointed principal at Immaculata Academy in Hamburg. She spent the last eight years teaching English in the Orchard Park Central School District and was the head of the Department of Academic Intervention Services.

'07 BS **Nicholas S. Cortese** is currently in the management training program at Cortese Brothers Construction Co. Inc.

'07 BS **Evan J. Greenzweig** is the new Web developer and programmer at Paragon Advertising.

'07 MBAPA **Eric Pruden** is the new internal auditor at Gibraltar Industries.

'07 MS **Joshua M. Richter** is a new account executive at Cenergy. He will manage the company's sports focused accounts.

# babygriffs

this issue's  
featured  
Baby Griff...

William  
Philip  
McIntyre



Born on February 19, 2007 to Sean M. McIntyre '95 and his wife, Rebecca.

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](http://www.canisius.edu/alumni/wedding_births.asp).** Photos will be returned if you provide a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

**Marcie J. (Gruener) Aiello '99** and her husband, Todd, a daughter, **Abigail Julianna**, born March 10, 2007

**Rebecca A. (Jones) Bartle '95** and her husband, Jeff, a son, **Aidan Joseph**, born July 31, 2006

**Maureen (Bagne) Bate MBA '97** and her husband, David, a son, **David William**, born February 27, 2007

**Michael R. Berta '99** and his wife, Maggie, a daughter, **Olivia Rose**, born July 16, 2007

**Randal R. Boivin '95, DC** and his wife, Stephanie, a son, **Drew Randal**, born June 6, 2007

**Anne K. (Mogavero) Botticelli '95** and her husband, Tony, a daughter, **Emily Anne**, born July 26, 2007

**Margaret M. DelPlato '96** and her husband, James F. Stack, a daughter, **Teagan Nora**, born August 13, 2007

**Steven K. Erickson '95, JD, PhD** and his wife, Michelle, a son, **Zachary Joseph**, born June 19, 2007

**John F. Fago '97** and his wife, Julie, a son, **Andrew John**, born May 14, 2007

**Heather A. (McKinney) Filipowicz '99** and her husband, **Joseph M. '95**, a son, **Logan Joseph**, born May 18, 2007

**Richard J. Gerger '85** and his wife, Michelle, a son, **Ryan Richard**, born September 8, 2006

**Cori L. (Newhouse) Greenawalt '02, MSED '06** and her husband, **Richard R. '00**, a daughter, **Amelia Marion**, born November 15, 2006

**Rashika L. (Russell) Hall '02** and her husband, Arthur, a son, **Hezekiah Lee**, born April 1, 2007

**Bree C. Kramer '00, MD** and her husband, Aaron, a daughter, **Cyrene Kinzly**, born June 5, 2007

**Angela R. (Mercurio) Mancini '04** and her husband, **Joshua J. '02**, a son, **Matteo Giovanni**, born March 9, 2007

**Adrienne M. (Borys) Monaco MSED '06** and her husband, **Paul D. MSED '03**, a son, **Donovan Russell**, born November 9, 2006

**Chai J. Moussa '92** and his wife, Megan, a son, **Matthew Joseph**, born May 1, 2007

**Julie A. (Parrish) Pape '98** and her husband, Lincray, a son, **Caleb Raymond**, born September 25, 2004

**Tracy M. (McIntyre) Reller '92** and her husband, David, twins, a daughter, **Heidi Martina** and a son, **Dawson Charles**, born November 18, 2006

**Laurie A. Salerno '80** adopted two daughters, **Kymberlie Victoria** and **Katherine Nicole**, on November 18, 2006

**Kathleen M. (Smith) Schmerler '94** and her husband, Todd, a daughter, **Kendall Leah**, born November 14, 2006

**Lisa R. (Bell) Wilson '91** and her husband, Allen, a daughter, **Alissa Rae**, born May 21, 2007

**Dawn Marie A. (Gerardi) Zeis '96, MS '00** and her husband, **John Paul '95, MS '01**, a son, **Alexander John**, born November 20, 2006

**Julie M. (Hanna) Zgoda '99, MSED '01** and her husband, Lawrence, a son, **Griffin Lawrence**, born June 11, 2007

## In Memoriam

**Donald F. Burns '37**  
August 22, 2007

**Vincent S. White '38**  
August 3, 2007

**Donald F. Meyers '39**  
June 8, 2007

**Joseph J. Naples '41**  
February 16, 2007

**Paul F. Hanley '43, MSED '63**  
July 31, 2007

**Joseph E. Glynn '44**  
June 28, 2007

**Joseph J. Wollenschlaeger '46**  
June 9, 2007

**Raymond B. Stranz '47**  
August 17, 2007

**William B. Pasierbowicz '48**  
June 22, 2007

**Edward J. Murty Jr. '49**  
April 7, 2007

**Chester E. Daly '50**  
March 26, 2007

**David J. Measer '50, MS '61**  
May 15, 2007

**Henry F. Stry '50, MS '51**  
August 22, 2007

**William E. Martin '51**  
July 2, 2006

**John D. Bartels '52, MD**  
July 7, 2007

**John T. Frizzell '52**  
July 23, 2007

**Norman E. Kline '52**  
June 23, 2007

**Sr. M. Terenita Dobrzynski '53**  
March 20, 2007

**Ignatius S. Luppino '55, DDS**  
June 10, 2007

**Mark A. Rieman '55**  
June 25, 2007

**Donald J. Wegner '56**  
July 13, 2007

**Leonard P. Bagarozzo '58**  
August 30, 2007

**Arlene D. Mathews MS '58**  
July 16, 2007

**Sr. M. CherubINETTE Borowicz '60**  
May 23, 2007

**Anna T. Haenle MS '60**  
July 30, 2007

**Donald W. Gillies MS '62**  
August 22, 2007

**Donald E. Seyfried '62**  
May 28, 2007

**John M. Hyde MS '63**  
July 26, 2007

**Barbara Swanekamp MS '65**  
July 14, 2007

**James M. Niemira '67**  
June 14, 2007

**Mary V. McGregor MS '70**  
August 9, 2007

**Anthony M. Miranda '70**  
June 23, 2007

**Joanne M. (Rack) Fleischauer '71**  
July 19, 2007

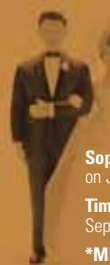
**John M. Stein '71**  
August 19, 2007

**Mark M. Jansen '72**  
May 23, 2007

**Frank J. Pecoraro MBA '75**  
August 6, 2007

**Robert A. Scharlock '77**  
August 6, 2007

**Karen N. Bluntt '85**  
July 12, 2007



## weddings

\* INDICATES MARRIED AT CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL

**Sophia J. Valentine '04** and **Kenyatta L. Burden '03**  
on June 30, 2007

**Timothy D. Calkins '02** and Bethany Arber on  
September 7, 2007

**\*Michelle K. Carver '04** and **Daniel T. Spellman '04**  
on July 14, 2007

**\*Kristina M. Chaves '98, MBA '00** and Michael J.  
Gnacinski on August 11, 2007

**\*Allison Clark MS '03** and **Russell S. Beebe '02,**  
MSED '06 on August 10, 2007

**Betsy E. Connelly '03** and **Karl Bargmann '00** on  
July 7, 2007

**Joy E. Giolando '02, PharmD** and Scott H. Reese on  
June 16, 2007

**Gordon F. Anthony '99, MS '04** and Venessa A.  
Schrader on May 19, 2007

**\*Nicole M. Guadagna '01** and **Mathew R. Schmidt '98**  
on June 23, 2007

**\*Nicole M. Heiss MSED '03** and Richard Ewing on  
June 16, 2007

**\*Emily A. Higgins '03** and Ryan O'Connor on July 27, 2007

**\*Adrianna T. Huynh '05** and John Sciuto Jr. on June 9, 2007

**\*Mark E. Jann '97** and Anne Simonson on July 28, 2007

**Peter G. Kennedy '03, MSED '04** and Julia Overfield  
on June 16, 2007

**\*Jennifer M. Kick '02, DO** and **Scott N. Teeter '02,**  
MS '04 on June 2, 2007

**\*Shauna C. Lawless '00, MD** and **Eric R. Zorich '05**  
on June 16, 2007

**\*Beth A. Leary '03** and **Jonathan R. Duggan '03** on  
June 22, 2007

**\*Natalie M. Leising '07** and Ryan Fike on June 24, 2007

**\*Alyson L. Miller '03** and Andrew Murphy on  
August 11, 2007

**\*Rachel L. Mouw '05** and **Ian C. Lewis '04** on  
August 18, 2007

**Kathryn B. Neff '00** and Brian McCormick on  
June 16, 2007

**\*Anthony B. Palmiero '05** and Clotilde Cortat on  
August 17, 2007

**Lisa J. Petrella '93, MBA '05** and Dan Woods on  
April 28, 2007

**\*Melissa S. Pleban '01** and Daniel Whitten on  
August 18, 2007

**\*Maria E. Roaldi '04** and **Neil L. Gladstone '03,**  
MBA '05 on June 30, 2007

**Laurie A. Salerno '80** and **Richard P. Mumm MSED '03**  
on January 1, 2007

**\*Samantha M. Saraceno '00, MS '05** and Spencer  
Davis on June 2, 2007

**\*Colleen B. Smith '04** and Peter Herman on  
July 14, 2007

**\*Kristine M. Sokolowski '04** and **Christopher J. Buscaglia '04**  
on June 9, 2007

**Kristin M. Sorge '04** and **Philip F. Cortese '04** on  
June 23, 2007

**\*Missy L. Wagner '99, MS '01, MS '07** and **Lucas Szczesniak '04**  
on June 23, 2007

**\*Jennifer L. Wiggins '02, MS '04** and **Thomas J. Illig '02**  
on August 4, 2007

**\*Karen A. Yearley '02, MSED '03** and **Brian A. Sepe '05**  
on July 7, 2007

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