



This issue of *Canisius Magazine* highlights the college's newest campaign: *A Legacy of Leadership: The Campaign for Canisius College*. We announced the campaign publicly in late September. The goal is \$90 million and nearly \$53 million is already in hand.

Campaigns of this sort are watershed events in the life of a university. It is a time for all corners of the university to unite behind a list of specified priorities, confident that the achievement of the campaign goals will create a demonstrably better teaching and learning environment.

We embark on this public phase with a very important message to tell our alumni and friends and our Western New York community about the role Canisius plays in the lives of its students and in our region. The name of the campaign was chosen quite carefully. We have been using the tag line, Canisius College: Where Leaders Are Made, for some time because we think it captures the essence of the Canisius experience. Similarly, *A Legacy of Leadership* was chosen to celebrate the rich tradition of leadership at Canisius, as seen in the accomplishments of the college as an institution, and in the accomplishments of our graduates and faculty. We share some outstanding examples of leadership in this issue of *Canisius Magazine* and will continue to do so throughout this campaign.

Campaigns deal with large amounts of money that can be intimidating. To date, we have been blessed with some very generous alumni, friends and foundations. But as I told those in attendance at the public kickoff, ultimately, the campaign is not just about the money we will raise. It is about seizing the opportunities to make Canisius the kind of place we all want it to become. We all have a role in this. I thank each of you for all that you do for Canisius.

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