

Porter Named Associate Dean



Dr. Barbara J. Porter

Barbara J. Porter, PhD, has been named associate dean of arts and sciences at Canisius College effective July 1, 2004. Porter will replace **Rita A. Capezzi, PhD**, who will return to teaching full time in the college's English

department in the spring 2005 semester, after a sabbatical this fall. A member of the Canisius community since 1982, Porter served as associate director of the Career Center and has taught in the departments of English, academic development, women's studies and one-year MBA programs. She has also served for a number of years as a freshman advisor and has worked as special projects advisor to the Office of Multicultural Programs.

Porter earned her PhD in American Literature from SUNY Buffalo.

Henry Wins Harris Award



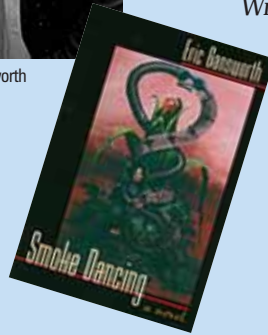
Dr. Julie J. Henry

An article co-authored by **Julie J. Henry, PhD**, associate professor of education, received the International Reading Association's 2004 Albert J. Harris Award for outstanding contribution to the prevention and assessment of reading disabilities. Henry received the award at the association's conference in Reno, NV on May 3 for her article, entitled "Investigating the Effectiveness of an Integrated Learning System on Early Emergent Readers." The article appeared in *Reading Research Quarterly*.

Gansworth's *Smoke Dancing* is Published



Eric L. Gansworth



The power struggle between traditionalists and progressives on a modern-day reservation is the subject of **Eric L. Gansworth's** latest work of fiction, *Smoke Dancing*.

An associate professor of English, Gansworth's previous works include a novel, *Indian Summers*, and a collection of poetry, *Nickel Eclipse: Iroquois Moon*. He also had an essay published in *Genocide of the Mind: New Native American Writing*. The essay was praised in a review of the book that appeared in *Indian Country Today*.

Published by Michigan State University Press, *Smoke Dancing* is available for \$22.95 at Michigan State Press, www.msupress.msu.edu; Talking Leaves Books; and Amazon Books, www.amazon.com.

Sister Act: Sister Pat Records Sacred Songs

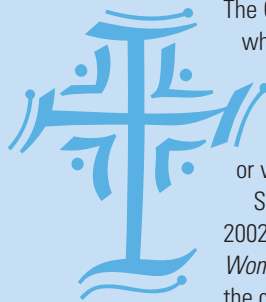
Sister Patricia Brady, SSMN, associate director of campus ministry and director of service learning, along with several Sisters from her order, the Sisters of St. Mary of Namur, released a CD of songs, entitled "A Gift to Be Simple."

The CD includes a wide variety of sacred songs which reflect the Sisters' religious life. It is available for \$15 at Media Play, Life Resources, the Canisius College Bookstore or by contacting Sister Pat at 716-888-2424 or via E-mail at bradyp@canisius.edu

Sister Pat was also recently nominated into the 2002-2003 edition of *Who's Who of American Women*, which features the careers and credentials of the country's most successful women.



Sister Patricia Brady, SSMN



Koehneke Inducted into Athletic Hall of Fame



Peter M. Koehneke

Peter M. Koehneke, chair of sports medicine and health and human performance, was inducted into the New York State Athletic Trainers' Association Hall of Fame at ceremonies held at the National Athletic Trainers' Association Districts I and II convention in Philadelphia, PA in January.

Koehneke also recently served as a consultant for the Department of Education in Taiwan at the National College of Physical Education and Sports. The college, which is based in Taipei, is working toward U.S. accreditation of its athletic education training program. Koehneke evaluated the program for its compliance with existing accreditation standards.

Estanek Presents at National Conferences

Sandra M. Estanek, PhD, assistant professor of education and director of the master's program in student personnel administration, presented the results of her study of senior student affairs officers at Catholic colleges and universities in the United States, to the Association on Catholic Colleges and Universities in Washington, DC.

She also gave a presentation, entitled "Spirituality: A Meta-analysis and Conceptual Taxonomy," to the Institute on College Student Values at Florida State University.



Dr. Sandra M. Estanek

Vehar's Pieces Published

Persis Parshall Vehar's trio for soprano saxophone, alto saxophone and piano, *Life Dances*, will be published by C.F. Peters Corporation. The Canisius composer-in-residence will also have her song cycle, *The Swan of Avon*, (Shakespeare for Music) for Treble Voices, Soprano, Alto, Tenor and Bass; two trumpets and piano, published by Boosey and Hawkes. Northfield Press will publish Vehar's *STORM WARNING!* for elementary orchestra.



Persis Parshall Vehar

Volonino Authors Article

"Electronic Evidence and Computer Forensics," an article written by **Linda A. Volonino, PhD**, chair of information systems and director of telecommunications management, was published in Volume 12 of the on-line journal *Communications of AIS*.

Volonino's article, entitled "A Community Initiative that Reduced the Digital Divide," was published in *Communications of the Association for Information Systems*, Volume 13, Article 5.



Dr. Linda A. Volonino

Fiore's Articles Published

An article, entitled "Paul, Exemplification and Imitation," by **Rev. Benjamin Fiore, S.J.**, chair of the Religious Studies Department, was published in the *Greco-Roman World: A Handbook*.

A second article written by Fiore, entitled "The Pastoral Epistles in the Light of Philodemus' 'On Frank Criticism'" was published in the book, *Philodemus and the New Testament World*.



Rev. Benjamin Fiore, S.J.

Dr. Gerald Rosenfelder (left) and John Murray, president of the YMCA of Greater Buffalo, on the site of the new Southtowns YMCA.



ACCIDENT CLAIMS THE LIFE OF DR. GERALD S. ROSENFELDER AND HIS WIFE

Canisius College is mourning the loss of one of its esteemed colleagues. **Gerald S. Rosenfelder, PhD**, and his wife, Dorothy, died in a car accident April 8 while traveling near Cleveland.

An associate professor of management and marketing, Dr. Rosenfelder joined the Canisius faculty in 1982 following a successful career in business that included management or executive positions at Sylvania, General Electric, Bell Aerospace, Republic Electronic and Arvin Industries.

Throughout his tenure at Canisius, Rosenfelder shared his business knowledge with students and in 1997, he was the MBA students' choice for the Donald E. Calvert Outstanding Professor Award. He designed five business courses offered at Canisius, including a course that partnered MBA students with area businesses to examine problems in the current business environment. Research conducted by one of his classes in 2000 persuaded the YMCA to build a new \$8 million family facility in the Southtowns. The YMCA honored Canisius College with its Red Triangle Award for work on the project.

Rosenfelder earned a bachelor's degree in electrical engineering from Clarkson University, a master's degree in management from Massachusetts Institute of Technology, where he was a Sloan Fellow, and a PhD in management from the State University of New York at Buffalo. An expert in contemporary business issues, he wrote research articles on topics including technological innovations and strategies for making technology decisions for multi-market firms.

"Jerry was a very dedicated member of the department," said Gregory R. Wood, PhD, chair of the Management and Marketing Department. "He brought a wealth of knowledge to the classroom based on his many years of private industry experience, as well as his exceptional scholarship."

"Dr. Rosenfelder's happy devotion to his students generated great gratitude and affection in return," added Herbert J. Nelson, PhD, vice president for academic affairs. "Our students will miss his personal support and his enormous store of practical business experience. We will all miss this good man and wise friend."

Rosenfelder was 79 years old.