

Canisius Inducts Eight into DiGamma Honor Society



Suzanne Boyer-Gerard '70 Broker | Suzanne Boyer Realty | Tarpon Springs, FL

Although she moved away from Buffalo after her graduation, Suzanne Boyer-Gerard keeps Canisius close to her heart. While in Baltimore, Boyer-Gerard convinced the Office of Alumni Relations to organize a Canisius event there despite a very active alumni chapter in Washington, D.C. The inaugural event, sponsored by her and her husband, Wil, attracted a number of alumni who never before engaged in area Canisius activities.

When Boyer-Gerard relocated to the Tampa Bay area, she recruited alumni to help plan and promote events in that region. Her effervescent personality and boundless energy made Boyer-Gerard a perfect host for the many Canisius golf outings, receptions and dinners that she and her husband sponsored. Boyer-Gerard's gifts of time and talent to Canisius College are complemented by her generous financial support through her membership in the Leadership Society and the Scholarship Associates.



Michael N. Coppola '70 President and Chief Executive Officer | Advance Auto Parts | Roanoke, VA

Michael N. Coppola is a loyal son of Canisius. A former Board of Regents member, he and his wife, Dawn, were vice chairs for the Regents Ball in 2001 and helped raise a record \$96,000 for the scholarship fund. The following year, the Coppolas chaired the Regents Ball and raised another record amount.

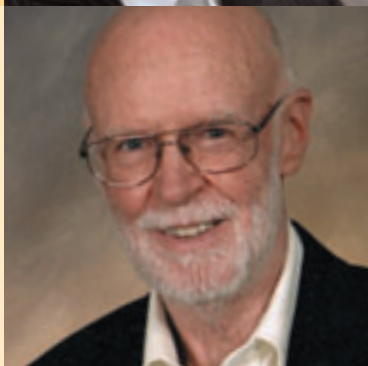
A long-time member of the college's Leadership Society and supporter of the scholarship fund that bears his late father's name, **Joseph R. Coppola '40. HON '90**, Mike Coppola is also a past chair for the Business and Industry Division of the Annual Fund Campaign.



Gary M. Crosby '75 Chief Financial Officer | Buffalo School District | Buffalo, NY

A successful accountant in Western New York, Gary M. Crosby lends his talents to *alma mater* despite a demanding career. Crosby has served on the college's Board of Regents and its Council on Accountancy. While on the council, he played a key role in establishing the college's accounting information systems major. Crosby chaired the Leadership Gift Clubs during the 2002-2003 Annual Fund Campaign and helped raise more than \$1 million.

Crosby is a volunteer who leads by example through his long-time membership in the Leadership Society.



Frank J. Dinan, PhD Professor, Chemistry and Biochemistry | Canisius College | Buffalo, NY

For more than 40 years, Frank J. Dinan, PhD, has made organic chemistry interesting and enjoyable to students. A professor and past chair of the Chemistry and Biochemistry Department, Dinan is a long-time teacher and mentor in the All-College Honors Program.

He is the consummate professional chemist and educator. His résumé lists the highlights: industrial experience, journal publications, teaching awards and academic innovation. But it is Dinan's style that sets him apart. Students are intrigued by his storytelling, witty jokes, care for the individual and genuine interest in their educational pursuits.

The Canisius College DiGamma Honor Society inducted eight new members at its annual dinner on March 9, 2007 in the Montante Cultural Center. This prestigious society is composed of Canisius alumni, faculty, administrators and students, who have distinguished themselves in their work for the advancement of the college. This year's inductees are:



Acea M. Mosey '92 Attorney | Mosey Persico LLP | Erie County Public Administrator | Buffalo, NY

An active member of the college's Little Theatre during her undergraduate years, Acea M. Mosey stays close to *alma mater* through volunteer activities. Even with a challenging profession as a private practice attorney, Mosey eagerly accepted Canisius' invitation to join the college's Board of Regents in 2002. In her tenure, she has been a vital member of the Regents Scholarship Ball Committee. Last year, Mosey chaired the Regents Scholarship Ball and helped raise a record \$115,000 for the scholarship fund.



Ronald A. Raccuia '90 President | Integrity Distribution and AdPro Team Sports | Buffalo, NY

A former athlete on the Canisius baseball team, Ronald A. Raccuia's involvement with *alma mater* remains in full swing. He is a member of the college's Board of Regents and chair of the annual fund's Business & Industry Division. Raccuia also sat on the search committees that selected the college's current athletic director and men's basketball coach.

His companies, Integrity Distribution and Ad Pro Team Sports, are key corporate partners for the athletics program. An endowed scholarship fund, which bears his family name, is further testament to Raccuia's generosity.



J. Paul Synor '65 Retired Social Worker | Elma, NY

Teamwork is a word commonly associated with athletics. J. Paul Synor crafted his own definition for it as a Golden Griffin baseball player, a social worker, an administrator, a businessman, a father and a very active alumnus.

Alma mater has been a fortunate recipient of his many contributions to the Canisius College "team." Synor is a basketball season ticket holder and a long-time member of the Cage Club. In warmer weather, his attention turns to the links where he devotes his time and talent to organizing and promoting golf tournaments that benefit the college in a variety of ways. The volunteer team that plans the Class of 1965 reunions and solicits annual contributions from classmates lists Synor as a key player on its roster.

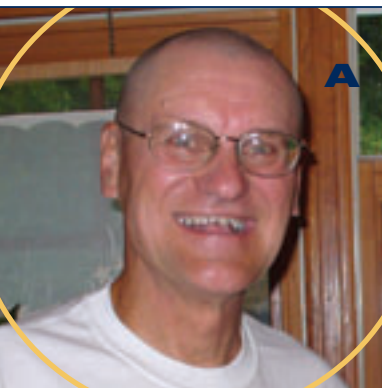


Eugene E. Torpey '69, MS '75 Adjunct Professor, Mathematics and Statistics | Canisius College | Buffalo, NY

Eugene E. Torpey has worn many hats for Canisius, beginning with the helmet he sported as a club football player in his undergraduate years.

Above and beyond his staff roles at the college, Torpey contributes to *alma mater* through a variety of volunteer activities. He served as an unpaid assistant coach for the women's softball team from 1990-1993. His efforts for the Class of 1969 reunion committees and the Club Football Alumni have brought many graduates back to campus. Torpey has also convinced numerous students to pursue a Canisius education.

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



Norman S. Andrzejewski '62:
Cleaning Up After Katrina

ALMOST IMMEDIATELY AFTER Hurricane Katrina struck New Orleans in August 2005, **Norman S. Andrzejewski '62** was on the phone with his former Louisiana neighbor to ask how he could help. A few months later, Andrzejewski and a group of 14 family members and friends from Central New York, traveled to the ravaged city to assist in cleanup efforts. It was the first of several trips for Andrzejewski and the group he later founded, Southern Comfort Project for Katrina Relief.

“Once you go down, you get hooked,” says Andrzejewski. “There are so many needs yet to be met.”

Andrzejewski and his wife, Maureen, lived in New Orleans while Norm attended graduate school at Tulane University. Over the years, they maintained friendships with people from the area and knew they had to help following the hurricane.

In no time, Andrzejewski raised money and founded the Southern Comfort Project for Katrina Relief. His group made its first trip to Louisiana

in January 2006 and did whatever needed to be done but concentrated mostly on “mucking out” homes: the clean up of all furniture, appliances, fixtures and drywall.

Over the course of a year, Andrzejewski’s Southern Comfort Project grew and received funding from various churches and organizations, including Catholic Charities USA. The support enabled Andrzejewski’s Southern Comfort Project to make six additional trips to New Orleans; including one in April and another in February. Andrzejewski’s granddaughter, Kristin, a senior at Liverpool High School, outside of Syracuse, NY, accompanied him on the February trip.

“The highlight of that trip was the candlelight service held after we completed our project,” recalls Andrzejewski. “People talked about the effect the week had on them. It made me proud to have Kristin there with me.”

Andrzejewski is planning two more visits to New Orleans in July and October.



John F. Toolen '50, MS '55:
Alumnus Finds Second Career After Retirement

THE COOL SHADE OF A Spruce Fir forest and the sound of a White Throat sparrow are a far cry from the chalkboards and classrooms to which **John F. Toolen '50, MS '55** was accustomed. After more than three decades in education, the Canisius alumnus retired in 1988 as superintendent of the Lancaster School District, outside of Buffalo, NY. But retirement was short-lived for Toolen, who turned one of his favorite pastimes into a second career.

Toolen is a seasonal park ranger at Acadia National Park in Bar Harbor, ME. It’s a role, he says, that is a natural fit for him.

“My wife, Joan, and I often took family vacations with our six children to national parks because there was always so much to do and see. The park rangers always looked like they were having so much fun!”

Indeed, the work is ideal for nature-lovers like Toolen. As a park ranger, he has traveled to and volunteered at Big Ben, Death Valley, Padre

Island National Seashore and the Everglades. This past April, he and his wife, Joan, volunteered at Fort Sumter in Charlestown, SC. Becoming a park ranger is a competitive process but one Toolen says is well-suited for former educators.

“Many of the older seasonal rangers have a background in education, which positions them well for their roles as leaders, guides and educators at the park.”

In his tenure at Acadia, Toolen has led programs, conducted hikes and worked in the visitor’s center. When the Acadia season opens again in June, Toolen will host visitors at the Acadia Park Museum, which exhibits the maritime heritage of the area.

The diversity of the work is only part of what Toolen enjoys most about being a park ranger.

“It is a very different way of life. The people are so wonderful. They are on vacation and enjoying themselves.” Plus, Toolen jokes, “I get to wear a uniform and a big hat!”

In Memoriam



Joseph P. Niland Sr. '46

Canisius College lost a beloved basketball legend in February when **Joseph P. Niland Sr. '46** passed away. He was 89 years old.

Niland played for Canisius from 1939-1942. A three-year captain, he starred in basketball at Canisius and participated in the 1942 All-American College All-Star Game in Chicago.

After serving with General Patton's armored division in Germany from 1943-1945, Niland returned to Canisius and fashioned a head coaching career that put the Golden Griffin program on the national basketball map.

"Joe was one of the most unforgettable and recognizable people in Canisius history," said **Daniel P. Starr '58, PhD**, professor *emeritus* of history and former athletics director. "He built one of the most successful athletic programs the school has ever had at a time when Canisius played the most difficult schedules."

Niland posted a 76-61 record in five seasons at Canisius and coached such great players as **Leroy Chollet '50, Hank O'Keeffe '48, Herm Hedderick '52** and **Bob MacKinnon '50**. He also recruited several stars who would carry the Griff's program forward in the 1950s, including **Johnny McCarthy '56** and **Hank Nowak '57**, who led Canisius to three consecutive NCAA Tournament appearances from 1955- 1957.

Niland was inducted into the Canisius College Sports Hall of Fame in 1964, the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame in 2001 and named to the Canisius Men's Basketball All-Century Team in 2004.

Martin '42, HON '88 Recognized for Four Decades of Service to *Alma Mater*



Alumni and friends in Venice, FL enjoyed a cocktail reception at The Plantation Golf and Country Club on March 22, 2007 to honor **George M. Martin '42, HON '88**, special counsel to the president, who was recognized for 40 years of service to Canisius College.

Pictured (l-r): Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., George M. Martin '42, HON '88 and John J. Hurley '78.

Harold J. Heckman '38
November 27, 2006

Henry A. Dietrich '40
November 26, 2006

William M. Thomas '40
December 1, 2006

Frank C. Crawford '41
January 23, 2007

Sebastian A. Gangi '41
January 9, 2007

Joseph J. Naples '41
February 16, 2007

James J. Brady '42
November 26, 2006

Arthur A. Fabianski '42
November 23, 2006

William B. Mumbach '42
January 28, 2007

Stanislaus A. Antos '43
December 5, 2006

Franklin F. Miller '45
December 30, 2006

Thomas J. Murphy '47, MD
January 25, 2007

James B. Shanahan '47
February 1, 2007

Richard T. Gill '48
January 18, 2007

Robert V. Calhoun '50
December 15, 2006

James W. Roche '51
November 20, 2006

Sr. Rita Ann Downey '52, MA '72
October 18, 2006

Richard L. Dus '53
January 9, 2007

John D. Luthringer '53
December 28, 2006

Francis J. Murphy '56, MS '59
January 30, 2007

David J. Martin '59
September 6, 2006

Joseph J. Beardi '60
December 24, 2006

Albert P. Loos MS '60
January 11, 2007

Michael P. Kirwan '66
December 1, 2006

Theodore A. Callisto MS '67
February 2, 2007

Richard D. Pinke '67
January 23, 2007

Richard T. Jackson '68
January 18, 2007

Gregory A. Fabianski '69
December 18, 2006

Paul F. Fritton '73
December 19, 2006

David G. Boehm '76
November 19, 2006

Mary E. (Donohue) Coppola '76, MS '79
November 16, 2006

Sr. Kathleen A. McDonald '76
December 26, 2006

Marcia M. (Hetzelt) Prinzbach '81
January 29, 2007

Michael A. Gibson '82
January 14, 2007

Giovanna M. Bona '85
December 16, 2006

John D. Desmond '88
January 21, 2007

Mary P. Lohman MS '93
November 28, 2006

Andrew J. Sobczyk '02
January 5, 2007



weddings

* INDICATES MARRIED AT CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL

Jacqueline M. Bogdan '97 and **Glenn T. Hart '01** on June 17, 2006

Katheryn A. Buechi '86 and Eric Stone on July 14, 2006

Kristeen M. Carrigan '02 and **Brian R. Cool '02** on August 12, 2006

***Michael DeDario '02** and Bridget Hesse on February 17, 2007

Eric Gawron '99 and Nikki Bagnato on August 20, 2006

Melissa M. Jackson MS '05 and **John J. Crangle '03** on December 23, 2006

Troy MacCormick '97, MS '02 and Niki Churchman on June 23, 2006

Konrad Malkowski '02 and Shannon V. Aucutt on December 23, 2006

Shawn C. Marek MS '05 and Janelle M. Urbansky on December 30, 2006

Julie A. Martin '94 and Eric P. Sacilowski on September 23, 2006

Amanda J. Peters '06 and **Kevin M. Cody '03** on June 24, 2006

Kristin A. Prem '03 and Patrick G. Van Dewater on October 27, 2006

Rachel M. Rayome '06 and **Jonathan P. Garra '06** on August 18, 2006

Christina M. Ritter MS '01 and Erik George on September 30, 2006

Susan M. Sirianni '93 to Paul T. Muldoon on October 7, 2006

Monika Smolinska '99 and Ricardo Santos on August 11, 2006

Robin L. Sobiech '03, MSED '05 and **Daniel M. Saltino '04** on July 1, 2006

Karen A. Wailand '00, PharmD, and Shawn Conrad on October 13, 2006

Paul A. Zablocki '05 and Erin L. Grimaldi on July 29, 2006

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.

babygriffs



this issue's featured Baby Griff... **Rita Elizabeth Plizga**

Born on December 13, 2006 to Nora Eberl Plizga '92 and her husband, Matthew.

Sara E. (Pirrone) Bayerl '03, MS '05 and her husband, **Michael '03, MSED '05**, a son, **Jack Michael**, born November 14, 2006

Jennifer (Solecki) Brady '96 and her husband, Eric, a son, **Greyson Eric**, born November 30, 2006

Bethany (Puglia) Ciardi '95 and her husband, Christopher, a son, **Christopher Jr.**, born November 15, 2006

Suzanne (Knight) DeBottis '89 and her husband, Peter C., a daughter, **Julia Knight**, born November 20, 2006

Bradley G. Engel '92 and his wife, Debbie, a son, **Tyler**, born May 24, 2006

Lisa M. (Wawrzyniak) Flannery '95 and her husband, **William '95**, a son, **Wyatt Patrick**, born November 20, 2006

Kaia (Willikens) Forget '96 and her husband, Joseph, a daughter, **Talia Lucia**, born November 21, 2006

Lisa M. (Battaglia) Garvey '00 and her husband, **Michael J. '00**, a daughter, **Maeve**, born July 8, 2006

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

Michelle (Hanitz) Jainer '00 and her husband, **Justin K. '00**, a daughter, **Alison Paige**, born October 23, 2006

Amy (Hammond) Kantz '95, MSED '99 and her husband, **Brian C. '95**, a son, **Patrick Timothy**, on January 29, 2007

Annette M. (Wagner) May '99, MBA '06 and her husband, **Kurt F. '99**, a son, **Nathan Richard**, born September 17, 2006

Jamel C. Perkins '97, MBA '02, MS '05 and his wife, Josie M., a daughter, **Morgan Lee**, born November 1, 2006

Marco J. Pirozzi '97 and his wife, Mary Margaret, a son, **Dino Joseph**, born January 8, 2007

Lori J. (Borschel) Ropach '94 and her husband, Brian, a daughter, **Elizabeth Ella**, born November 2, 2006

Adam G. Schmidt '00 and his wife, Melissa, a son, **Alexander Adam**, born October 20, 2006

Sheila M. (Chizuk) Scott '94, MS '98 and her husband, R. Barry '94, a son, **Nathan Michael**, born November 1, 2006

Jason J. Shurmatz '99 and his wife, Julie, a daughter, **Eva Julia**, born September 25, 2006

Jodi L. (Augustyniak) Smith '93, MS '95 and her husband, **Jeffrey D. '93**, a son, **Griffin James**, born April 3, 2006

Peter J. Stalteri MBA '94, MS '98 and his wife, Michelle, a son, **Andrew Peter**, born January 25, 2006

Steven Steck '96 and his wife, Kimberly, a daughter, **Charlotte Diane**, born September 28, 2006

Denise C. (Doyka) Ufland '91 and her husband, William, a son, **William Robert**, born January 21, 2007

Andrew J. Utz MS '95 and his wife, Jennifer, a son, **Brodie Andrew**, born March 23, 2006

Arthur J. Wroblewski '95 and his wife, Melissa, a daughter, **Reese Mackenzie**, born December 27, 2006

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.



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BUFFALO-NIAGARA ALUMNI CHAPTER

PHOTO - ABOVE

More than 25 Buffalo-Niagara alumni hit the slopes at Holiday Valley on February 2, 2007 for a day of skiing and a winter BBQ.

NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

<< New York City alumni and friends welcomed Canisius President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., at a winter reception on February 7, 2007 at Café Centro.

Pictured (l-r): Kayla F. Boorady '05, Sarah J. Heist '05 and Katherine E. Tanski '07.



PHILADELPHIA ALUMNI CHAPTER

<< Philadelphia alumni cheered on the Golden Griffins as the men's basketball team took on the Rider Broncos February 11, 2007 at Rider University.

Pictured (l-r): Edith S. Brower '70 and Stephen E. Brower '67.



FLORIDA EVENTS

<< PALM BEACH

Dan '79 and Mary Stanton hosted alumni and friends at The Everglades Club on February 22, 2007.

Pictured (l-r): Candace and Brian J. O'Mara '67 and Diane (Nowak) Kent '88.



<< FT. LAUDERDALE / MIAMI Alumni and friends from the Ft. Lauderdale and Miami areas enjoyed a Mass and Buffalo Night Reception at St. Sebastian Roman Catholic Church on February 24, 2007.

Pictured, top row (l-r): Frank S. Pappalardo '86 and Joseph R. Casacci '80; bottom row (l-r): Glory Hernandez, Christopher Bopst '95 and Denine Pappalardo.

New job?

Newly married?

New arrival to the family?

Simply E-mail your news and notes to 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 Griff* in the subject field of your E-mail.

1940s

'42 BA Ferdinand J. Ciccarelli, an attorney in private practice and founder and chairman of the Erie County Bar Association Golf Tournament for the past 30 years, was honored by the Bar Association of Erie County Board of Directors, which renamed its annual golf tournament to the James W. Vogel/Fred Ciccarelli Golf Tournament.

'46 BA, MS '60 John H. Kolecki, a former Russian language, history and Western civilization teacher at Niagara County Community College and in the North Tonawanda and Sweet Home school districts, published a sequel to his *DZIADZI, The Hybrid Amerykianiec* entitled *On the Avenues and Beyond*, highlighting the Polonia in North Tonawanda, NY.

1950s

'55 BS, HON '94 Joseph J. Castiglia, an investment advisor and former vice chairman, president and chief executive officer of Pratt and Lambert United, was named chair of the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo Board of Directors.

'55 BA Anthony J. Colucci, founding partner of the law firm of Block, Colucci, Notaro & Laing, was named treasurer of the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo Board of Directors and was appointed to membership on the Morgenthau Accelerator Fund Advisory Board in Fort Lauderdale, FL.

1960s

'63 BA, MS '65 Jerome F. Collins, a retired teacher from Maryvale High School, has authored the book *On the Sidelines, 100 Years of the Best in Local Sports Reporting*.

'64 MS Thomas Y. Hobart, president *emeritus* of the New York State United Teachers, is a member of the Aspin Institutes' National Commission on NCLB (No Child Left Behind).

'66 BA Paul B. Hurley, PhD, president of Trocaire College, was elected a commissioner of the Middle States Commission on Higher Education.

'68 BS Robert M. Dobmeier Jr., president of Dobmeier Janitor Supply Inc., was elected commodore of Buffalo Yacht Club for 2007.

'68 BA Denise E. O'Donnell is the new acting commissioner of the New York State Division of Criminal Justice Services.

'69 BS Louis J. Banas is executive director of Laser Therapy Clinics of WNY, where he conducts revolutionary cold laser therapy treatments for patients with arthritis and chronic pain.

'69 BS Carmen A. Manella, PhD, is the new associate director for research and technology and director of the Division of Molecular Medicine at the Wadsworth Center, a public health laboratory in Albany, NY.

'69 BS, HON '96 Hon. Anthony M. Masiello, a lobbyist with Government Action Professionals Inc. and former mayor of the city of Buffalo, was recognized by the National Federation of Just Communities for his support of family.

1970s

'70 BS Dennis A. Castiglia, partner in the certified public accounting firm of Lumsden & McCormick LLP, received the One Star Eagle award for his achievements in wealth management from 1st Global Capital Corp.

'70 Joe Grifasi is directing *The Frugal Repast* at the Abington Theatre Arts Complex, an Off Broadway Theatre in Manhattan, NY.

'70 BS Lawrence M. Lawler, senior partner at the certified public accounting firm of Lawler and Witkowski, appeared in the segment "Tax Woes" on Retirement Living TV, a Columbia, MD-based television station.

'70 BA William P. McCrone, PhD, JD, former dean of the Gallaudet University School of Education and Human Services in Washington, D.C., was named professor *emeritus* by the Gallaudet University Board of Trustees in recognition of his 30 years of teaching in the Department of Counseling, his scholarship, and his service to the community.

'71 BA Robert H. Maloney, president of Maloney Government Relations, was honored in April by the Congressional Black Caucus of the 110th Congress. Maloney was recognized for more than 18 years of service to creating affordable housing opportunities for those in need.

'72 BA Margaret A. Graham is the new vice president of corporate communications for Armstrong World Industries Inc., a designer and manufacturer of commercial and residential ceilings, flooring and cabinetry in Lancaster, PA.

'72 BA Stanton H. Hudson, president of Hudson & Associates, was named secretary of the Western New York Grantmakers Association.

'72 MBA J. Herbert Scheer, president of Scheer Financial Benefits, was named president of The Buffalo Association of Insurance and Financial Advisors for 2007.

'74 BA Dennis C. Walczyk, chief executive officer of Catholic Charities of Buffalo, was recognized by the National Federation of Just Communities for his support of social services.

'76 BA Frank C. Barnashuk, DDS, a dentist in private practice, was elected president-elect of the Eighth District Dental Society.

'76 BA Margaret (Werick) Paroski, MD, executive vice president and chief medical officer at Kaleida Health, was named chair of the Upstate New York Transplant Services Board of Directors for 2007.

'77 MS Margaret E. (Arndt) Cattarin is the new grant specialist for TVGA Consultants, an engineering firm in Elma, NY.

'77 MS Gayle L. Eagan, an attorney in the law firm of Jaeckle Fleischman & Mugel LLP, was named secretary of the Community Foundation of Greater Buffalo Board of Directors.

'77 BS David J. Reedy, insurance and pension specialist with Beck, Reedy & Associates, qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, the premier association for the world's best sales professionals in the life insurance industry.

'77 BA Brenda Washington Lacey, PhD, college professor and entrepreneur, was the recipient of the 2006 Black Achievers Award sponsored by 1490 Enterprises Business/Community Services Organization of Buffalo, NY.

'78 BA Margaret P. McDonnell, MD, an obstetrician and gynecologist in private practice, is the new director of Perinatal Services at Sisters of Charity Hospital.

'79 BA Paul J. Cienki is the new vice president for government accounting and compliance at Honeywell in Morristown, NJ, and was elected vice chair for field relations of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society National Board of Directors.

'79 BA Pamela R. (Beasor) Kloc is the new marketing/public relations director for the Brothers of Mercy Campus in Clarence, NY.

1980s

'80 BS Randy C. Anger was promoted to vice president, controller for the Hamister Group.

'80 BS Daniel S. Blake, chief executive officer of Southtowns Financial Group, qualified for membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, the premier association for the world's best sales professionals in the life insurance industry.

'80 BS Philip T. Casilio, an area artist and sales and estimating professional with Casilio Companies, was appointed to the Castellani Art Museum Advisory Council.

'81 BA Roseanne Butler-Smith is the new director of the Amherst, NY Public Library.

'82 MBA Paul P. Grolemond was promoted to vice president of the Credit Information Division at ABC-Amega, a commercial receivable management firm.

'83 BS Mary E. Lynch, a teacher in the Gilbert Unified School District in Gilbert, AZ, has achieved the qualifications as a National Board Certified Teacher, specializing in early adolescence, English-language arts.

'83 BS Jody J. Muscato is the new audit manager for the Niagara Falls, NY certified public accounting firm of Simpson, Kling, Quarantillo & Frosolone.

'83 BS Alan E. Runkel, certified retirement counselor for WRP Investments Inc. in Cincinnati, OH, was elected into the Greater Cincinnati Bowling Hall of Fame for achievement.

'83 BA Agnes (Collura) Smith is a new senior vice president and private client manager in the Buffalo, NY market of Bank of America.

'85 BA Kathleen (Galvin) Baumann, counselor at Emerson Elementary School in Mesa, AZ, was named Arizona School Counselors Association Elementary School Counselor of the Year.

'85 BS Gregory P. Maher, president of Great Lakes MDF, was named a co-chair of the Parish Organization and Large Gift Division for Catholic Charities Appeal 2007 in the Diocese of Buffalo.

'85 BA, MS '99 Susan M. Marchione was promoted to executive director of the Erie Community College Foundation.

'85 BS David M. Pytak was promoted to director of corporate accounting and reporting services at Delaware North Companies.

'85 BA, MBA '93 Christine M. (Cala) Tricoli was promoted to managing director of human resources, employee development and regulation for the New York Stock Exchange Group in New York, NY.

'86 BS John R. Ahrens, president of Ahrens Financial Group, was honored with membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, the premier association for the world's best sales professionals in the life insurance industry.

'86 BS Denise A. (Robinson) Anderson was promoted to partner at Conestoga-Rovers & Associates, an engineering consulting firm.

'86 BA Richard M. Ferranti is the new group president, North America for Rich Products Corporation.

'86 BA James P. Hayes was re-elected to a fifth, two-year term in the New York State Assembly where he continues to serve as the ranking Republican member on the Ways and Means Committee.

'86 BA Diane R. Tiveron, managing attorney and head of the Business and Commercial Law Department at the law firm of Hogan & Willig PLLC, was appointed vice president of the Southeast Works Board of Directors.

'87 BS David A. Jacobs, president of The Jacobs Team, was honored with membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, the premier association for the world's best sales professionals in the life insurance industry.

'87 BA Derrick Russell started his own business, RAE Claims Management, a company engaged in vehicle accident investigations in Cleveland, OH.

'88 BS Anthony A. Cassiol, vice president and senior business banking officer at Citizens Bank, was named president of Niagara Business Associates.

'88 BS, MBA '92 Jeffrey A. Folckemer is the new chief operating officer for White Directory Publishers.

'88 MBA Nicholas D. Liberto is the new vice president of gaming operations for the Gaming and Entertainment Division of Delaware North Companies.

'88 BA Joel R. Patterson, assistant professor of physician assistant studies at Daemen College, received the 2006 Physician Assistants Educator of the Year Award from the New York State Society of Physician Assistants.

'89 BS Karen (Schunke) Hughes and her husband, William T. Hughes '89, senior vice president of operations and federal services for Morgan Franklin Corporation in Herndon, VA, raised more than \$20,000 for the Leukemia Society's Light the Night Walk in Loudoun County, VA, with their son Andrew, age 5, as the honored walker for the event.

'89 BA Hon. Jeffrey F. Voelkl, village justice for Williamsville and an attorney with the law firm of Robshaw & Associates, was elected president of the Amherst Public Library.

1990s

'90 BS Albert A. Nigro was promoted to director of the Tax Advisory Group at Dopkins & Company, a certified public accounting and consulting firm.

'91 BS Michael J. Montante, vice president of Uniland Development Company, was named a member of the Canisius High School Board of Trustees.

'92 BA John C. Affronti, a recent recipient of an executive MBA degree from the Saunders School of Business at Rochester Institute of Technology, is the new sales director at Element K, an E-learning solutions provider in Rochester, NY.

'92 BS William R. Deacon, vice president and portfolio manager at Harold C. Brown & Co. LLC, earned the certified financial planner designation from the Certified Financial Planner Board of Standards Inc.

'92 BA James J. Hennessy was promoted to vice president, chief compliance officer of the Continental American Insurance Company of Columbia, SC and was elected to the Association of South Carolina Life Insurance Companies Board of Directors.

'92 MBA Ralph M. Jeswald was admitted to partnership at the certified public accounting and consulting firm of Dopkins & Company LLP.

'92 BS, MBA '97 Kristin M. (Bauer) Marusza is the new vice president and financial advisor for Merrill Lynch.

'92 BS Glenn W. Osswald is the new systems analyst in the IT Department at National Property Management Associate Inc.

'93 BA Stephen P. Duffy, a recent recipient of a master's degree in public affairs from the LBJ School of Public Affairs at the University of Texas, is a new staff member with the Texas State Auditor's Office in Austin, TX.

'93 BA, MSED '97 Jennifer M. (Valvo) McCann is a new associate in the Corporate Department at the law firm of Hurwitz & Fine P.C.

'93 BA Christopher L. Sasse is the new national director of Custom Solutions at Arcraft Promotional Concepts in Moorestown, NJ.

'93 BA James J. Sobol, PhD, a recent recipient of a doctorate degree in criminal justice from the University at Albany, State University of New York, is the new associate professor of Criminal Justice at Hilbert College.

'94 MBA Patricia Farrell is a new senior vice president and private client manager in the Buffalo, NY market of Bank of America.

'94 BA Michael A. Whipple, vice president and business banking relationship manager at M&T Bank, was named a co-chair of the Parish Organization and Large Gift Division for Catholic Charities Appeal 2007 in the Diocese of Buffalo.

'95 BS Walter E. Cline is the new director of athlete development for Velocity Sports Performance in Alexandria, VA, where he oversees the training applications and manages the coaching staff. Cline also consults with the military on the implementation of advanced physical training and supportive training methods for the U.S. Marine Corps and Naval Medicine.

'96 BA Sean M. Croft is the new director of instruction, staff development, and assessment for the Starpoint Central School District.

'96 BA Kevin J. Cross was named partner in the law firm Lippes Mathias Wexler Friedman LLP, where he focuses his practice on areas of litigation and environmental law.

'96 BA Rebecca L. (Hapeman) Kranz is the new principal of St. Mary's High School in Lancaster, NY.

'97 BS Peter A. Grisanti, category manager of hot beverages for Foodbuy in Charlotte, NC, was named Foodbuy's Employee of the Year and participated in the prestigious Be-A-Star Awards Banquet in Orlando, FL.

'97 BS Jacqueline M. (Bogdan) Hart is the new director of Corporate Tax for Meritain Health, Inc., a provider of health plan management services.

'97 BA Kevin A. Peinkofer is a new associate attorney, practicing in the areas of civil litigation, product liability and health care law for the law firm of Wilder and Linneball.

'97 BS, MS '03 Gregory J. Urban was promoted to senior manager of the Tax Advisory Group at the certified public accounting and consulting firm of Dopkins & Company LLP.

'98 Kristen Mucitelli-Heath was appointed by New York Governor Eliot Spitzer as the regional representative for Central New York.

'98 BS Edward M. Tunmore, assistant managing associate of New England Financial, was honored with membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, the premier association for the world's best sales professionals in the life insurance industry.

'99 BS Eric J. Gawron, a financial specialist with Allstate Insurance Co., was honored with membership in the Million Dollar Round Table, the premier association for the world's best sales professionals in the life insurance industry.

'99 BA Robert G. Gianadda, certified court video specialist with Legal Video Services, was accepted as a fellow member of The American Guild of Court Videographers.

2000s

'01 BS Glenn T. Hart is the new manager of accounting for the Electronic Systems Division of Northrop Grumman Corporation.

'01 BS Joshua T. Hutter, DDS, is a new dental associate with Western New York Dental Group.

'01 BA Maria L. Pascucci recently launched www.campuscalm.com. The Web-based company provides resources for high school and college students, who suffer from anxiety, depression and insomnia, so that they may achieve academic success.

'01 BS Jason Spence, PhD, a recent recipient of a doctorate degree in zoology from Miami University of Ohio, is a new post-doctoral fellow at Cincinnati Children's Hospital in Cincinnati, OH.

'01 BA Robert J. Sullivan is an NREMT-P (National Registered Emergency Medical Technician- Paramedic) working for New Castle County Emergency Medical Services in Wilmington, DE. He recently co-authored an article with his medical director, Robert A. Rosenbaum, MD, entitled "Time is Muscle: Prehospital ECGs allow early hospital notification and preparation of a cardiac catheterization team." The article was published in *EMS Responder*, the premier trade journal.

'02 BA Rebecca R. Ronge, PsyD, a psychologist in Oakland, CA, received her doctorate degree in psychology from Argosy University, San Francisco Bay Area.

'02 BA, MS '07 Kelly A. Schlueter is the new registered representative with AXA Advisors LLC, a broker-dealer and investment advisor for AXA Financial, Inc.

'03 BA Mark D. DiPirro, a police officer for the Town of Lancaster, was named a member of the St. Mary's High School Board of Trustees.

'03 BS Andrew J. Lennartz was promoted to senior accountant in the General Services Group at the certified public accounting and consulting firm of Dopkins & Company LLP.

'03 BA Eric Mazur is a new associate attorney at the law firm of Colucci & Gallaher PC, where he concentrates his practice in the areas of corporate/partnership formations, business counseling and health care corporate and regulatory matters.

'04 BA Adam O. Zygliis, editorial cartoonist for *The Buffalo News*, was recognized for his work in the 2007 books *Best Political Cartoons of the Year* and *Best Editorial Cartoons of the Year*.

'05 BA Louis P. Bordonaro, second lieutenant in the U.S. Army, has been deployed to Afghanistan with the 82nd Airborne Division.

'05 BS, BS '06 Colin T. Costello is the new staff accountant for the accounting firm of Freed, Maxick and Battaglia.

'05 MBA Daniel J. Suhr was named a partner at the certified public accounting firm of Szymkowiak and Associates.

'05 MBAPA Brian E. Zdrowak was promoted to senior accountant in the General Services Group at Dopkins & Company LLP, a certified public accounting and consulting firm.

'06 BS Nicholas D. Barone is the new art director for *Buffalo Rising Magazine* and *BuffaloRising.com*.

alumni calendar

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JUNE 2007

- June 1-2 Alumni Weekend 2007
- June 23 Buffalo-Niagara Chapter Ride for Roswell

JULY 2007

- July 2 Buffalo Old Home Week WNY All-College Alumni Reunion
- July 14 Raleigh Chapter Buffalo Bisons vs. Durham Bulls Skybox Game Watch
- July 23 Little Three Golf Tournament

AUGUST 2007

- August 3 Central New York Freshmen Send-Off Picnic
- August 24 Buffalo-Niagara Chapter Buffalo Bisons Game

SEPTEMBER 2007

- September 26 Buffalo Nite in Washington, D.C.

NOVEMBER 2007

- November 17 Distinguished Alumni Awards Dinner
- November 22 Thanksgiving Day Mass and Brunch