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President's Perspective



Our front cover is graced by Dr. Daniel P. Starr—athletics director at Canisius College for more than 25 years, Ameri-

can historian, alumnus – titles he has borne with distinction. What started as a close friendship with former A.D. Bob MacKinnon blossomed into a career at the Koessler Athletic Center where Dan directed the Canisius athletics program during a period of unprecedented growth and many high points.

“Doc” Starr will be a name long remembered in the annals of Canisius College athletics. As a southern historian wrote of General Lee as he rode off from Appomattox, “after this it will only be mist and legend.”

As we salute Dan’s efforts, we also welcome Tim Dillon as our new athletics director. Tim was at the University of Alaska at

Anchorage for eight years where he developed the Great Alaska Shootout basketball tournament into a premier national event. He formed his own marketing and consulting firm last year and worked with the NCAA on the Frozen Four Ice Hockey Championship. He has the strategic planning, marketing, fund raising and management skills that will move our athletics program to the next level.

I will leave it to Tim to define how far and how fast we can go but I want to assure our alumni and friends that I recognize that if we are to realize our goal of moving Canisius into the top ranks of regional colleges and universities in the Northeast, a higher profile, competitive athletics program needs to be part of the equation. Dan Starr has given us a great foundation. Stay tuned!

God Bless,

Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.
President

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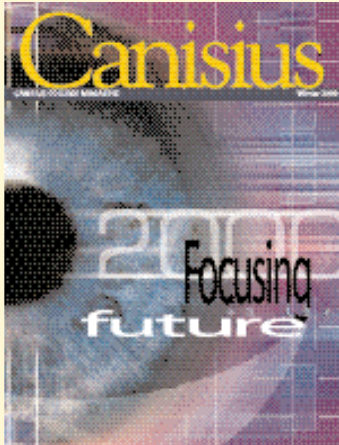
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Canisius Correspondence



The inaugural issue of January's *Canisius College Magazine* appeared to be a success among our alumni and friends.

We received several letters and e-mails from our readers.

Here are a few of your comments.

I just received the *Canisius* magazine and was very impressed with its quality. I was particularly interested in the School Violence article since that is what I concentrate on in my job. The format of this magazine is great – bringing relevant issues to light makes the magazine interesting to read.

Eileen Bohan '75

My daughter received a copy of the magazine yesterday in the mail. I was so impressed. *Canisius* has always done a great job with all of their publications, but I must say this is the best that I have ever seen.

Everything from the layout to the quality of the paper is perfect. It certainly is a job well done.

Keep up the good work.

Deborah Abrahamson

Congratulations on Volume 1, No. 1 of the *Canisius College Magazine*. I thought it was most interesting and very well presented. All the best.

Joseph M. Hassett '64

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I would like to compliment your staff on publishing a fine magazine. The new version is much nicer than the newsprint editions.

Donald M. Gordon '89

Congratulations on the new magazine! It's very sophisticated, very upscale in both design and content. You should be very proud.

Mark L. Kelly

Director of Public Relations

Loyola College in Maryland

Your *Canisius College Magazine* is an excellent periodical and I extend, to you and your staff, hardy congratulations for your great work.

Edward M. Cordasco Sr., M.D. '49