

New Technology for Old Main



Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., Canisius president, with Rep. John J. LaFalce '61 (left) and Carl J. Montante '64, chair of the Canisius College Board of Trustees (right), at the check presentation in January.

The Old Main renovation project received an additional \$598,000 in funding this winter to help furnish the college's signature building with state-of-the-art technology.

Congressman John J. LaFalce '61 secured a \$298,000 federal grant, in January, from the U.S. Department of Education Fund for Improvement of Postsecondary Education.

In February, Thomas H. O'Neill Jr. '63, a petroleum industry executive and general partner of Somerset Capital Partners, donated \$300,000 to the college. The funds will support the creation of 50 state-of-the-art technology classrooms in Old Main.

"Our goal is to transform this venerable structure into a state-of-the-art learning and teaching center," said Canisius

President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J. "While we will maintain all of the best features of Old Main, these new funds will enable Canisius to remain on the cutting edge of higher education and we are grateful for that."

The historic structure, known for its golden dome, is currently undergoing a \$12 million comprehensive renovation that is scheduled for completion in fall 2001.



Thomas H. O'Neill Jr. '63

Rev. Vincent M. Cooke cited Citizen of the Year

The Erie/Niagara Chapter of the NYS Society of Professional Engineers (NYSSPE) bestowed its highest honor on Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., in February. The engineering community presented the president of the college with its Citizen of the Year Award for 2001. Father Cooke was recognized for his visionary leadership and the commitment

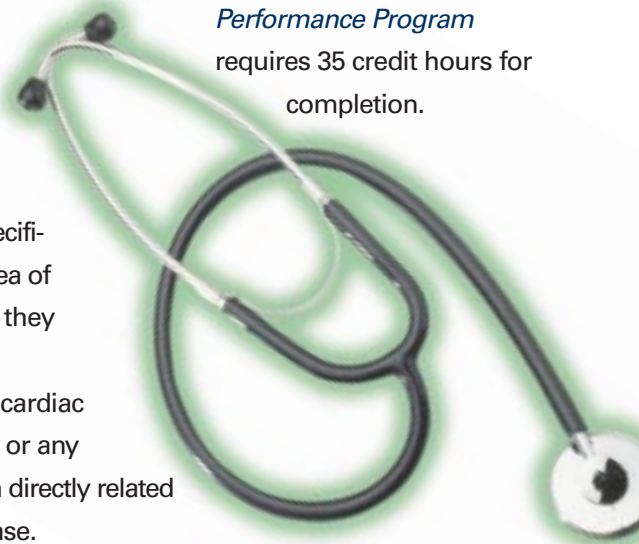


Canisius College has made to the city of Buffalo through its redevelopment campaign.

New Program

If you are considering a career in the medical field, Canisius is prescribing a new master's degree in health & human performance. The program, offered through the College of Arts & Sciences, is unique to Western New York in that it trains graduates specifically in the area of cardiology so they may work as specialists in cardiac rehabilitation or any other position directly related to heart disease.

The program also provides majors with general knowledge and skills for careers in health promotion and education or strength-and-conditioning. The *Health & Human Performance Program* requires 35 credit hours for completion.



**Graduate Ceremonies
Thursday, May 17**

**7:00 p.m.
Kleinhaus Music Hall**

**Undergraduate
Ceremonies
Sunday, May 20**

**1:00 p.m.
Niagara Falls
Convention & Civic
Center**



Strauss, Kolber to receive LaSalle Medal

The Alumni Association will recognize two graduates this spring who have made substantial contributions to advance the interests of the college. John L. Strauss '61 and Elizabeth N. Kolber '72 will receive the LaSalle Medal at undergraduate commencement ceremonies on May 20.

Strauss founded the former Dallas investment consulting firm of Barrow, Hanley, Mewhinney & Strauss Inc., which he managed for nearly 20 years before establishing the investment company of Clover Partners, LP. In 1987, Strauss created the Luke J. (Strauss) and John L. Strauss Scholarship

Fund to help minority students attend Canisius and later established the Father Thomas Gavin Scholarship Fund. Strauss also presented the college with the lead gift for the Demske Sports Complex campaign and served on the executive committee for the *Imagine Canisius* capital campaign.

Elizabeth Kolber, a member of the Canisius College Board of Trustees, will also be presented with the Alumni Association's LaSalle Medal Award. A recipient of the college's Distinguished Alumni Award, she established the Elizabeth N. Kolber Scholarship Fund in 1993 to help students

in financial need attend Canisius. Kolber served on the college's Board of Regents from 1986-1991 and as an *emeritus* member from 1991-1995. She is vice president and financial consultant for Merrill Lynch's Private Client Group and recognized as one of the company's highest producing brokers in the country.



John L. Strauss '61



Elizabeth N. Kolber '72

all that jazz



**Members of the
Canisius College**

Jazz Ensemble are tapping their feet to the beat of a new drum. The 18-piece band, made up mostly of Canisius students and a few alumni, placed first in the non-music major Collegiate Big Band Competition at the Villanova Jazz Festival in April.

The Canisius ensemble competed against schools such as Johns Hopkins, Montclair State and Temple University, for the win.

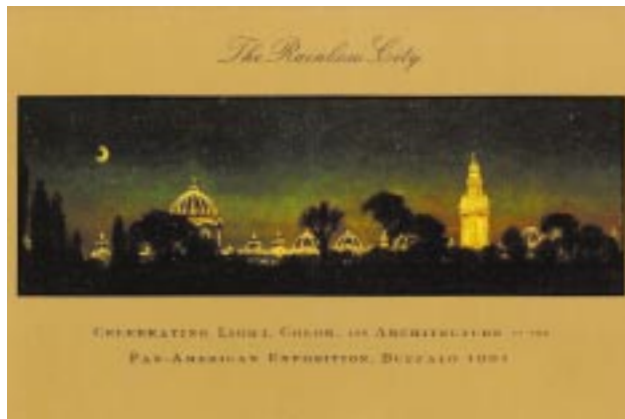
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the rainbow city

A century ago, the city of Buffalo opened its gates and welcomed the world to the 1901 Pan-American Exposition. Now, 100 years later, the vibrancy and innovation displayed during the Pan-Am Expo is recaptured in

the new book *The Rainbow City: Celebrating Light, Color and Architecture at the Pan-American Exposition, Buffalo 1901*.

Published by Canisius College Press and written by Kerry S. Grant from the University of Buffalo, the colorful 160-page

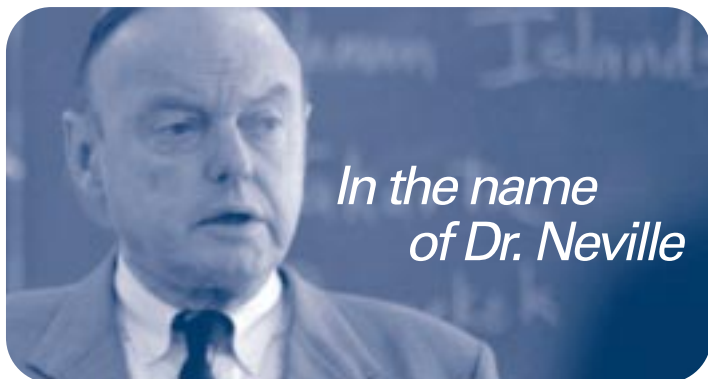


book revisits the Pan-Am Exposition, which was held in thriving Buffalo when it was the eighth largest city in the United States. Complimenting the author's words are more than 200 photographs, images and artifacts borrowed from the

Buffalo and Erie County Historical Society and various private collections. They include recently restored paintings by John Ross Key, last exhibited 50 years ago; color renderings of the Exposition, many of which have never been

displayed or published; and original promotional pieces, advertisements, and paraphernalia.

The Rainbow City sells for \$39.95 and is available at local bookstores, the Canisius College Bookstore or on-line at www.canisius.edu/rainbowcity.



*In the name
of Dr. Neville*

Until the time of his death in October 2000, **Dr. Edwin L. Neville Jr.** educated and inspired students at Canisius. The name and outstanding contributions of this late history professor will now live on through the newly established Professor Edwin L. Neville Graduate Study Award.

A testament to Dr. Neville's 34 years of service to the History Department and the students at Canisius, this gift will be awarded annually to a senior history major who plans to pursue

graduate study in Asian history, history or history education.

Mrs. Joyce Neville created the endowment in her husband's memory with a \$10,000 gift to the college. Other memorial gifts presented in Dr. Neville's name will also benefit the fund.

If you are interested in making a gift to the Professor Edwin L. Neville Graduate Study Award, contact Valerie Warren, director of endowed scholarships, at 716-888-2715.

Dillon Signs Multi-Year Deal



The athletics program scored a win this spring in signing Timothy J. Dillon, director of athletics, to a contract extension that will keep him on the Canisius team through June 2006. Since his recruitment to Canisius a year ago, Dillon has boosted the scope of Golden Griffin athletics with the addition of a women's volleyball coach, a women's soccer coach, the creation of a corporate partnership and the implementation of a CHAMPS/Life Skills program. "Tim Dillon has made

great strides with our athletics program in one short year," said Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J. "He understands that the strength of an athletics program extends beyond the game to include academics and good sportsmanship and that it is a well-rounded athletics program that will help Canisius achieve its goal of becoming one of the top ranked regional colleges in the Northeast."



'Shot in the arm' for Pre-Med students

He graduated from Canisius College and went on to care for hundreds of patients as an esteemed cardiologist at Buffalo Mercy Hospital.

Now, **Dr. Milford C. Maloney '47** is supporting young medical students as they train to become physicians of the future, with the creation of the **Milford C. and Dione Maloney Scholarship Fund.**

Dr. Maloney's gift will benefit the Dr. George E. Schreiner Pre-Med Center, which was established in 1991 to assist students in the medical profession.

A former member of the Canisius College Board of Regents and a past recipient of the Distinguished Alumni

Award, Dr. Maloney is the only Canisius swimmer to be inducted into the college's Sports Hall of Fame. His gift is the 18th endowed scholarship to be established for the Schreiner



Dr. Milford C. Maloney '47

Pre-Med Center, which boasts a 91 percent acceptance rate over 10 years for students who apply to medical school.

Reserve your seat for the Regents Ball

Don't miss the excitement and glamour of the 35th annual Canisius College Regents Scholarship Ball. The black tie



Erland E. Kailbourne

affair, set for Saturday, May 12 at the Adam's Mark Hotel, benefits the college's Board of Regents Endowed Scholarship.

Erland ("Erkie") E. Kailbourne, the former chair and CEO of New York's Fleet

Financial Bank and a past member of the Canisius College Board of Regents, will be presented with the Distinguished Citizen Achievement Award.

A local business leader, Kailbourne volunteered in June 1998 to spearhead the Business Backs the Bills committee, which is now credited for securing the team's future in Western New York. Kailbourne will receive the Distinguished Citizen Award for his social, cultural and economic contributions to the WNY region.

For more information on the Regents Ball, call 716-888-3105.