

## D'Amico Depicts Shakespeare's Italy



Dr. Jack P. D'Amico

William Shakespeare enlivened the English stage with his great theatrical productions. But few people know the great playwright looked to another country for his inspiration.

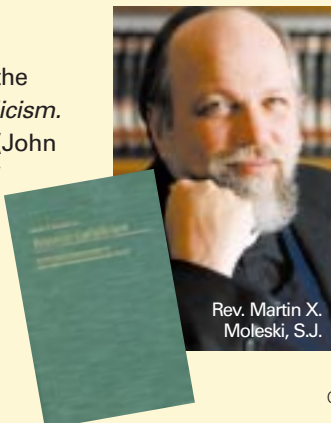
In his new book, *Shakespeare's Italy: the City and the Stage*, Dr. Jack P. D'Amico, chair of the English Department, explores Shakespeare's intrigue with 16th century Italian city-life and demonstrates how he used this intrigue to excite his work on the English stage.

Published by University Press of Florida, *Shakespeare's Italy* is available in local libraries, the Canisius College and Talking Leaves bookstores and amazon.com.

## Moleski pens book on Personal Catholicism

Rev. Martin X. Moleski, S.J., says that Catholic doctrine rests on the foundation of personal knowledge in his new book, *Personal Catholicism*. The work researches the theories of two men, from different times, (John Henry Newman, a 19th century Cardinal and convert to Catholicism/ Michael Polanyi, a 20th century chemist-turned-philosopher) who, despite their theological differences, both promoted striking philosophical similarities in the origin, nature, methods and limits of the mind.

Published by the Catholic University of America Press, *Personal Catholicism* is available through amazon.com.



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## Dr. Thompson . . . The Parting Glass

*"Of all the comrades ere I had, they're sorry for my going away."  
– The Parting Glass*

Canisius College said "bon voyage" this winter to one of its native sons. Dr. Richard J. Thompson, professor of English, retired at the end of the fall semester. Thompson, a graduate of Canisius High School and Canisius College

(class of 1953), spent 42 years in the college's English Department teaching what he is most passionate about: Irish literature and culture. From this passion arose Thompson's popular summer trips to the Emerald Isle and several other exotic locations, where, for more than 30



Dr. Richard Thompson (right) with his wife, Jackie (center), and Dr. Joseph P. Lovering, professor emeritus of English, crossing the Shannon River in Ireland.

years, he served as a tour guide to hundreds of students, staff, alumni and friends.

A mentor to his students and a loyal friend to faculty, Dr. Thompson's comrades – as the lyrics in the popular Irish farewell song, *The Parting Glass*, say – are sorry for his going away.

## Counseling faculty speaks at state convention



Dr. AnnMarie Lenhardt

Canisius College was well represented at New York State's 34th annual Counseling Association Convention in Syracuse. Dr. AnnMarie Lenhardt served as a keynote speaker and Drs. Christine Moll and Rev. Joseph Burke, S.J., presented workshops on the ways counselors can promote safe schools.

## faculty quotes

*"District officials can help stressed-out teachers by giving them more opportunities for teamwork and training and by providing support groups."*

– **Dr. Michael Rutter**, assistant professor of counselor education, as quoted in the *Rochester Democrat and Chronicle* story, "Teachers Feel the Strain."

*"One way to grow as a business is to expand into other market segments. Before you start promoting your product and hiring sales people to go out and sell it to new customers, you'll want to evaluate those new segments."*

– **Dr. Greg R. Wood**, associate professor of marketing, as quoted in the office.com on-line story, "Sizing Up Your Target Market."

*"There is a shortage of teachers internationally. School Systems in Canada are fighting for teachers with Korea, Australia and England."*

– **Dr. Keith R. Burich**, dean, School of Education & Human Services, as quoted in the *Naples Daily News* story, "Teacher Shortages."