



Canisius Graduate Program Goes Global

The Richard J. Wehle School of Business will offer a new master's of science degree in international business (MIB) in fall 2009. MIB is a two-year, 39-credit hour program that focuses on global experiences, real-world research and innovative coursework. Students can choose among such topics as the fundamentals of international business; global logistics; global supply chain management; business in the European Union, Asia and Latin America; international marketing; international finance; and modern languages. Students are also required to study abroad.

"Globalization has a dramatic impact on today's business world and companies now seek employees who understand how business is conducted globally, speak a second language and have world travel experience," explains **Coral R. Snodgrass, PhD**, professor of management/marketing and director of the MIB program. "This new program will produce students who meet all those needs. At the same time, it takes full advantage of Buffalo's strategic location on an international border."

The master's in international business program was developed with a grant from the U.S. Department of Education.

On-Line Graduate Programs Launched for Education Professionals

Beginning in fall 2009, the School of Education and Human Services will offer three of its traditional master's programs on-line, in addition to on-campus. Students can now pursue on-line graduate degrees in literacy education, sport administration and educational administration.

These on-line programs provide the same high-quality instruction as the school's nationally-recognized education programs along with the convenience and flexibility needed by education professionals with demanding schedules. They also complement the school's on-line master's program in physical education, which was established in 2006.

Khinkis Appointed Interim Dean

Leonid A. Khinkis, PhD, will serve a one-year term as interim dean of the College of Arts & Sciences. He replaces **Paula M. McNutt, PhD**, who accepted a position at Carroll College in Helena, MT. A nationwide search is underway for a new dean.



Leonid A. Khinkis, PhD

Khinkis previously served as chair and associate professor of mathematics/statistics. He came to Canisius in 1992 and has since supervised student research projects at Canisius, and Canisius interns at Roswell Park Cancer Institute. He frequently collaborates with scientists from Roswell Park and the University at Buffalo's School of Pharmacy.

Khinkis holds a PhD from Voronezh State University in Voronezh, Russia, and master's degrees in mathematics, mathematics education and management from Ukrainian institutions.

In Memoriam



Rev. Ladislaus Juhasz, S.J.

Canisius College is saddened by the loss of **Rev. Ladislaus Juhasz, S.J.**, professor *emeritus* of philosophy. Father Juhasz died on May 7. He was 83.

A Jesuit priest for 65 years, Father Juhasz' tenure at Canisius began in 1968. He taught philosophy to both undergraduate and pre-seminary students, and was an expert on ancient Greek philosophy, human anthropology, St. Augustine and St. Thomas Aquinas. Father Juhasz retired from the classroom in 2002 but continued to tutor and teach students who were preparing for the priesthood at Christ the King Seminary.

A native of Hungary, Father Juhasz served as pastor of the Hungarian Community in Buffalo. He also taught and conducted pastoral work in Chile and Argentina.

Father Juhasz earned a doctorate in philosophy at the Pontifical Gregorian University in Rome and a *licentiate* in theology at the University of Louvain. He was fluent in English, Spanish, French and German, as well as his native Hungarian.

Canisius Creates Two New Institutes

The Canisius College Institute for the Global Study of Religion (IGSOR) and the Institute for the Study of Human-Animal Relationships (ISHAR) are the newest institutes to be established at Canisius.

“These institutes are designed to support Canisius’ mission to combine academic excellence with an emphasis on responsibility to use one’s gifts for the benefit of society,” says Canisius President **Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.**

The Institute for the Global Study of Religion will facilitate dialogue about the global relationships between religion and culture, and promote justice throughout the world. It consists of the Joseph J. Naples ‘41 Conversations in Christ and Culture Lecture and Performance Series, which fosters conversations about all aspects of religion, and the Ignatian Seminar Program, which provides immersion courses to such impoverished places as El Salvador, India, Mexico and the Philippines. The institute will also add a research and publication component so faculty may engage in interdisciplinary research and publishing in religion and Catholic studies.

Timothy H. Wadkins, PhD, professor of religious studies, will serve as director of the Institute for the Global Study of Religion.

Timothy H. Wadkins, PhD, (back row, center) with Immersion Seminar participants in India, 2007



The Canisius Zoological Society, under the direction of Michael Noonan, PhD, traveled to Haleakala National Park in Hawaii. There, they observed more than 60 species of wildlife, including the very rare Hawaiian Monk Seal.

The Institute for the Study of Human-Animal Relationships will provide students with a scientific understanding of animals, and ground them in the ethical and moral considerations of the discipline.

It will offer a speakers series that focuses on animal welfare and conservation, and a symposium series on ethical issues related to wildlife. The institute will also support the Canisius Ambassadors for Conservation, which trains students through intensive field studies and then has them serve as public educators at local zoological institutions and schools. Finally, the Canisius Zoological Society will expand under ISHAR to become an outlet for anyone in the Canisius community who wants to engage in nature-focused service activities.

Michael Noonan, PhD, professor of biology, will serve as director of the Institute for the Study of Human-Animal Relationships.

The college launched the William H. Fitzpatrick Institute of Public Affairs and Leadership in September 2008 and recently named its first two student fellows: **Natalie Photiadis ’10** is an international relations and communication studies major, **Raymond Kleinfelder ’11** is a biology major. Each will receive a \$1,000 stipend per semester, which they will use to develop and present programs that raise environmental awareness on campus.

To learn more about IGSOR, visit www.canisius.edu/rst/global.asp. To learn more about ISHAR, visit www.canisius.edu/abec/human_animal.asp.

Presidential Search Committee Convened

The Canisius College Board of Trustees formulated a presidential search committee to identify the college’s next president. **Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.**, announced that he will retire from his position at the end of the next academic year, in summer 2010 (see *President’s Perspective*, page 2). The Presidential Search Committee is comprised of 16 members, including alumni, trustees and administrators. The committee will present its conclusions to the Board of Trustees, which will make the final decision.

To learn more about the presidential search, visit www.canisius.edu/presidentialsearch.



A national newspaper gave kudos to English Professor **Mick Cochrane, PhD**, for his newly-published book for young readers. *USA Today* cited *The Girl Who Threw Butterflies* as a “recommended read” for young people. The book tells the story of Molly Williams, a young girl whose father dies in a car accident. To make herself known at school for something other than her father’s death, Molly joins the baseball team – the boys’ baseball team.

The Girl Who Threw Butterflies is Cochrane’s first book for young readers. His two previous novels are *Flesh Wounds* and *Sport*. Cochrane’s books are all available at Talking Leaves in Buffalo, and on-line at amazon.com and from Barnes and Noble at bn.com.