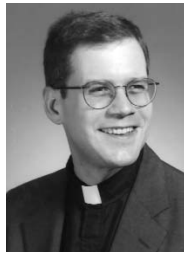


Nine New Members Appointed to Board of Trustees

The Canisius College Board of Trustees has appointed nine new members. Each is serving a three-year term (2003-2006), which began July 1. The new board of trustee members are: **James J. Beardi**; **Ann Laura Brosnahan**; **Catherine M. Burzik '72**; **Calvin Darden '72**; **Rev. Philip G. Judge, S.J.**; **Nancy A. Naples O'Neill Hon. '02**; **the Hon. L. William Paxon '77, Hon. '90**; **Victor Rice**; and **Chester Stranczek Hon '01**.

Officers for the 2002-2003 board of trustees include **James F. Lyons '56**, chair; **Joseph J. Castiglia '55**, vice chair; **John J. Hurley '78**, secretary; and **Laurence W. Franz, PhD**, treasurer. The board of trustees formulates and recommends policy to Canisius President **Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.**



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Etched in Stone



Neither rain, nor snow, nor feet will wipe away the benefactor names, now engraved in the bricks and pavers of the Quadrangle's new Leadership Walkway. Etched in stone this summer, the engraved names serve as a permanent tribute to those donors

who purchased a brick or paver in support of the college's scholarship, academic and endowed programs.

The Leadership Walkway is an impressive brick path that connects Koessler Plaza, behind Old Main, with Christ the King Chapel. Wayne

and Helen Reilly '51 were the first to purchase a brick on Leadership Walkway and are among 26 other alumni and friends who also left a personal legacy on the path.

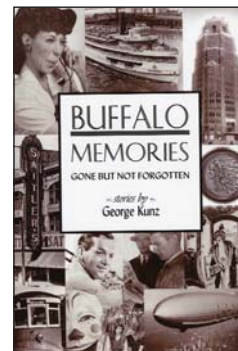
The newly-engraved bricks and pavers lie in the quadrant adjacent to the St. Peter Canisius statue. They were engraved by Galle Memorial Studio Inc.

To purchase a Leadership Walkway brick or paver, simply complete the envelope insert in this issue of the magazine. For more information, contact Valerie Warren at 716-888-2715 or by E-mail at warrenv@canisius.edu.

Canisius College Press Publishes *Buffalo Memories*

Hot off the press at Canisius College is a new book that documents the unique history of the Buffalo region.

Buffalo Memories: Gone But Not Forgotten is a collection of anecdotes written by **George**



Kunz '45, MA '51, which were published regularly in *The Buffalo News*. The collection includes 150 stories that prompt memories of people, places and events that took place in and around Buffalo. The table of contents lists such diverse topics as

Shelton Square, the old public library, the day the Peace Bridge was dedicated, border crossings during prohibition, the year Niagara Falls was turned off, Crystal Beach, downtown movie palaces and the old trolley cars.

Buffalo Memories is available through Canisius College Press. Books can be ordered on-line at www.canisius.edu/ccpress or by calling 716-888-3254. Copies are also available in bookstores throughout Western New York.

Fall 2003 Lecture Series

Contemporary Writers Series

The Canisius College Contemporary Writers Series welcomes two award-winning novelists to campus this fall:

► **September 18 / 8:00 p.m.** - **William Kennedy** will read from his well-known works *Legs*, *Billy Phelan's Greatest Game*, *Ironweed* and *Roscoe*. (Montante Cultural Center)

► **November 6 / 8:00 p.m.** - **Michael Joyce '72**, novelist and Canisius alumnus, will read from his first novel, *The War Outside Ireland*, and his most recent novel, *Liam's Going*. (Grupp Fireside Lounge)

The African American Experience

Dr. Bruce Dierenfeld welcomes several distinguished speakers to campus this fall, as part of his newly-created program The African American Experience:

► **September 25 / 7:30 p.m.** - **Dr. Milton Sernett**, professor of African American studies and history at Syracuse University, will speak about his new book, *North Star Country: Upstate New York and the Crusade for African American Freedom*. (Regis Room, North)

► **October 30 / 7:30 p.m.** - **Dr. Lawrence Levine**, chaired history professor at the University of California at Berkeley will speak about his most well-known study of African American folkways during slavery. (Grupp Fireside Lounge)

► **November 18 / 7:30 p.m.** - **Dr. Douglas Egerton**, chair of the History Department at LeMoyne College, will speak about slave revolts in the American South. (Regis Room, South)

All events are made possible through the Peter Canisius Distinguished Teaching Professors Program, and are free and open to the public. For more information, visit the program Web site at www.canisius.edu/oishei.

Campion Hall is Home to Intercultural Living Center



Campion Hall, home to the college's new Intercultural Living Center, is located on Main Street between Kensington and Dewey avenues.

You can call it "la casa." Or you can call it "la maison." You can even call it "das haus." But at Canisius, Campion Hall is the new universal word for "home," among dozens of international students. The Main Street residence hall, which recently underwent a \$2.1 million renovation, just reopened as the college's new Intercultural Living Center – home to 48 students from around the world, including the United States.

"Canisius is very excited to make this unique living opportunity available to our international students,"

said Matthew H. Mulville '88, MS '94, director of residence life. "The Campion Hall living quarters are designed to foster interaction among the many international cultures at Canisius, and promote global awareness and personal growth among students."

Campion Hall is a fully-functional residence facility that includes bedroom suites and singles, a spacious kitchen, a computer lab and study area, and is wired with the same technology housed in the college's other residence facilities.



Tour Italy's Amalfi Coast this fall with Canisius College and Distinguished University Professor **Hon. John J. LaFalce '61**. Alumni, family and friends are invited to spend nine days and seven nights visiting the treasured towns of Capri, Caserta, Naples, Paestum, Pompeii, Ravello, Salerno and Sorrento – all located in Italy's Campania region, known world-wide for its physical beauty and natural diversity.

The travel dates are from November 17 - 25, 2003 and the \$1,599 price per person includes airfare, transfers to and from the airport and hotel, accommodations at the four-star Lloyd's Baia Hotel, seven buffet-style breakfasts and Italian dinners, and three full-day and three half-day escorted tours.

The Italian trip is being hosted in conjunction with the National Italian American Foundation (NIAF). Contact Katie Mehrling at 202-939-3104 for more information or to make reservations!

Rev. Cooke — a Renaissance Man

He's been christened a "pillar of the community," lauded for "helping to build a better Buffalo," and most recently, revered as "a true renaissance man." We're talking about Canisius President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., who, in June, was named "Renaissance Man of the Year" by the Buffalo Renaissance Foundation (BRF).

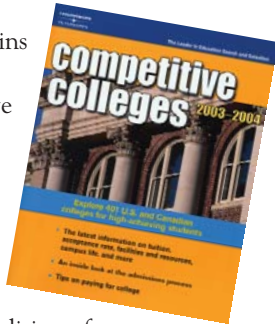
Recognized for exemplifying the BRF's mission to foster a better quality of life in Buffalo and Western New York, Father Cooke joins the ranks of previous "Renaissance" award-winners including Robert E. Rich Sr., Burt Flickinger, Seymour H. Knox III and Paul J. Koessler.



Canisius and the BPO Connection Tune Up for 25th Season

Canisius Gets High Marks

Look out Harvard, Yale, Boston, Georgetown and Notre Dame — Canisius now joins the ranks of the most competitive colleges in the United States. This summer, *alma mater* was selected for inclusion in the 2003-2004 edition of *Peterson's Competitive Colleges*. The prestigious guide names nearly 400 national colleges and universities known to attract high-achieving students. Schools are selected based on their competitive admissions environment, which is measured by high school grade point averages, class ranks, test scores and college acceptance rates. Canisius is the only private, Catholic college in Upstate New York to be listed in *Peterson's*.



The curtain will rise on the 25th anniversary season of the **Canisius and the BPO Connection** concert series at 7:30 p.m., October 1, when the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra takes to the stage at the Montante Cultural Center, under the direction of legendary music director JoAnn Falletta. The performance, which is the first in the five-concert series, will feature a musical collaboration between Falletta, members of the BPO, the Canisius College Chorale and the Choir of the Blessed Sacrament Church.

Following opening night in October, the popular Canisius and the BPO Connection concert series will continue throughout the fall and spring with three Informally-Formal Chamber Concerts. Each performance highlights select members of the Buffalo Philharmonic string, wind and brass sections performing with Canisius music students and faculty, in an



JoAnn Falletta
Music Director,
Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra

intimate setting at the Montante. The Canisius and the BPO Connection concert series concludes March 30 at Kleinhans Music Hall, when the Canisius College Chamber Orchestra performs in the Mary Seaton Room, prior to the BPO concert "World on a String," featuring entertainer and musician Marvin Hamlisch.

Tickets for the entire five-performance Canisius and the BPO Connection concert series may be purchased at a cost of \$100 per person by calling the Canisius College Fine Arts Department at 716-888-2542. Tickets may also be purchased for individual performances by calling the Fine Arts Department.

The Canisius and the BPO Connection concert series is part of the 2003-2004 ArtsCanisius season. For more information on the concert series or ArtsCanisius, visit the Web site at www.canisius.edu/finearts/music/artscanisius.asp.

Ice GriFFs Skate into Atlantic Hockey

The Golden Griffin ice hockey team, along with eight other remaining members of the former MAAC Hockey League, will create a new conference, called Atlantic Hockey, at the start of the 2003-2004 season. The decision came in June following a vote of the nine athletic directors to opt out of the 25-



sport conference, which oversees the affiliate hockey league. Because the affected schools and their athletic directors were unified in the decision, the NCAA stipulated that Atlantic Hockey will retain an automatic bid to the tournament.

"We appreciate the assistance of the MAAC to get us to this point," says Canisius College Athletics Director Timothy J. Dillon, who is also a member of the NCAA Division I ice hockey committee. "The NCAA has assured us that the new league will continue to receive an automatic bid to the tournament so we're excited about maintaining the growth of the Canisius program."

The eight other schools that join Canisius in the new Atlantic Hockey league are American International College, Bentley College, the University of Connecticut, the College of the Holy Cross, Mercyhurst College, Quinnipiac University, Sacred Heart University and the United States Military Academy.

Canisius to Host 2004 MAAC Lacrosse Championship

For the first time in Canisius history, the college will host the men's MAAC Lacrosse Championship. The 2004 tournament will take place May 7-9 at the Demske Sports Complex.



Last season, the Canisius lacrosse team made its first appearance in the MAAC Lacrosse Championship. The Griffis lost in the semifinals to the eventual champion, Mount St. Mary's. This season, seven starters return to the team.

For more information or to purchase tickets to the 2004 MAAC Championship, contact Canisius at 716-888-2885.