

Koehneke Named to NATA Board

Peter M. Koehneke, chair of sports medicine/health and human performance, was named to the board of directors for the National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (BOC). Koehneke will serve as the board's athletic trainer director.



A certified athletic trainer and member of the Canisius faculty since 1978, Koehneke directs the college's athletic training curriculum, is clinically active with the men's basketball team

and provides health care for the women's softball team. In 2002, the National Athletic Trainers Association (NATA) inducted Koehneke into the organization's Hall of Fame in recognition of his many contributions to the athletic training profession.

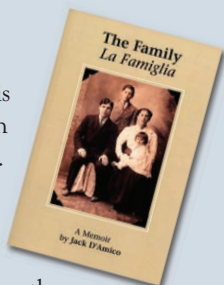
Also elected to the board this summer was Paul J. DeMartinis '77, who will serve as corporate educational director. The BOC, which is made up of nine members, is responsible for the certification of athletic trainers and establishes requirements for maintaining status as a certified athletic trainer.

D'Amico Documents his Ancestry in *La Famiglia*

English Professor Jack P. D'Amico, PhD, traces his family's Italian heritage in his new book *La Famiglia*. Drawing on oral history, Italian government reports and literary sources, D'Amico examines the life his grandparents and their ancestors lived in Santa Croce di Magliano in southern Italy. The book follows the families to Buffalo and the neighborhood of East Lovejoy, where they settled and raised their families.

La Famiglia's universal appeal lies in how D'Amico addresses the cultural and philosophical questions of identity, which emerge during the transition from one culture to another.

The book is available at www.batesjackson.com.



Anderson Named Associate Vice President of Student Affairs

Cary M. Anderson, EdD, became associate vice president for student affairs on July 1. The dean of students at Canisius College since 1999, Anderson has been responsible for the student life departments of Residence Life, Campus Programming and Leadership Development, International Student Programs, and Counseling, Health Services and Disability Support Services.

Anderson will retain his role as dean of students but will become more involved with divisional strategic planning and retention issues at the college, in his new role as associate vice president for student affairs.

"Cary has naturally evolved into this new position throughout his tenure at the college," says Ellen O. Conley, PhD, vice president for student affairs, who appointed Anderson to the new position. "His commitment to all areas of student affairs has made him an extremely respected and valuable member of the Canisius community and the community at-large."



Arts & Sciences Adds Second Associate Dean



Debra Instone, PhD, is a new associate dean in the College of Arts and Sciences. She will assume the position August 15. Instone's responsibilities will include the advisement and evaluation of students in the College of Arts and Sciences, and the management of course schedules and enrollment with students and department chairs. Additionally, Instone will assist with the coordination of outcomes assessment and develop First-Year Experience programs.

An adjunct professor of psychology at Canisius, Instone also taught full-time in the Psychology Department at SUNY College at Buffalo. Much of her work has centered on applied social psychology. She has also presented on such topics as conflict management, goal setting, interpersonal communication, leadership training and organizational behavior, consulted school districts in Western New York, Michigan and Pennsylvania, as well as non-profit organizations and businesses, hospitals and government agencies.

Instone joins Associate Dean Barbara J. Porter, PhD. The two will work together, under Paula M. McNutt, PhD, dean of the College of Arts and Sciences.

Kozik Receives Continued Funding for Chemistry Olympiad

The Honeywell Corporation awarded Chemistry Professor Mariusz M. Kozik, PhD, a \$15,960 grant extension for continued support of the Western New York (WNY) Chemistry Olympiad. Kozik is the coordinator of the local Olympiad, which is sponsored by the American Chemical Society at Canisius and part of an international chemistry competition aimed at identifying the best high school chemistry students in the world.

Each year, approximately 60 local chemistry students begin their Olympiad competition at Canisius in a series of qualifying exams, laboratory tests and other activities. The top students then qualify for the International Chemistry Olympiad. In years past, local students have been named to the U.S. team, and earned gold, silver and bronze medals.

Since 2003, the Honeywell Corporation has awarded nearly \$80,000 to Kozik, in support of the WNY Chemistry Olympiad. A significant portion of the grant is used to support summer research by the Chemistry Olympiad students at Canisius.

