

Aronica Appointed Biology Chair



Susan M. Aronica, PhD

Associate Professor of Biology **Susan M. Aronica, PhD**, became the new chair of the Biology Department in June. She joined the faculty in 1997 and has since taught courses in cell and subcellular biology, anatomy and physiology of animals and plants, and endocrinology.

Aronica's areas of interest include endocrinology and reproductive physiology. She conducts extensive research on the hormonal regulation, migratory behavior and metastasis of breast cancer cells.

"Susan has exceptional experience as an educator, a researcher and an administrator," says **Paula M. McNutt, PhD**, dean of the School of Arts & Sciences. "I am confident her experience, along with her leadership

style, will serve the department well, particularly as the sciences at Canisius become more collaborative and the college introduces new interdisciplinary programs."

Aronica is an advisor for the Society of Pre-Health Professionals at Canisius, a member of the faculty committee that awards CEEP/HHMI fellowships to science students and will become program director of the college's Howard Hughes Medical Institute Undergraduate Biological Sciences Education Program this fall.

Aronica holds a BS in animal science from Cornell University, and an MS and PhD in physiology from the University of Illinois-Urbana.



Joseph P. Lovering, PhD

In Memoriam

Joseph P. Lovering, PhD, passed away on July 3. He was 87.

A professor *emeritus* of English, Lovering's career at Canisius spanned more than five decades. In the classroom, he shared with students his enthusiasm for

the literary works of James Joyce, T.S. Eliot, Charles Dickens and **Charles A. Brady '33, PhD**, who was Lovering's close friend and colleague. As a scholar, Lovering authored three books on literary figures, including *The Well-Made Historical Novels of Charles A. Brady*. Released in 2006, the book introduces readers to the many works of the late Canisius College English professor.

Renowned at Canisius for his love of music and sports, Lovering played the violin and could often be heard practicing in his office. He also served 18 years as the official scorekeeper for Canisius College basketball.

James Published in Two New Literary Books

Two new French literary books include works authored by **Genevieve L. James, PhD**, professor *emerita* of modern languages.

"Alexandra David-Neal and Tibet" examines the French explorer known for her visit to Tibet in 1924, when it was forbidden to foreigners. The work appears in *New Interpretations in the History of French Literature: From Marie de France to Beckett and Cioran*.

"Raymond Federman: un Auteur Bilingue Meconnu a Decouvrir" tells the story of the French-American novelist, renowned for his poetry, essays and translations and appears in *LitteRealite*.

Dutt-Doner is New Associate Dean

Margaret C. McCarthy, PhD, dean of the School of Education & Human Services, appointed **Karen M. Dutt-Doner, PhD**, associate dean of undergraduate programs and assessment. Dutt-Doner came to Canisius in 2005 as associate professor of graduate teacher education and director/coordinator of the Graduate Childhood Program.

In her role, Dutt-Doner will ensure compliance with the New York State Education Department (NYSED) certification regulations and Title II Reports. She will also serve as the NYSED certification officer for all undergraduate students at Canisius and maintain the school's accreditation with the National Council for Accreditation of Teacher Education (NCATE).

Dutt-Doner earned a BS degree in elementary education from SUNY Geneseo, an MEd in curriculum and teaching from Fordham University Graduate School of Education, and a PhD in teacher education from Syracuse University.



Karen M. Dutt-Doner, PhD



Michael S. Piemonte

Piemonte Named New Director of GGF

Michael S. Piemonte, assistant professor of finance, is the new director of the Golden Griffin Fund (GGF). The GGF is the college's first real-money, equity investment fund managed by undergraduate and graduate finance majors. As director of the fund, Piemonte is the primary faculty advisor to the student-managers. He brings nearly three decades of experience with him to the position.

Prior to Canisius, Piemonte was senior vice president at M&T Bank, where he oversaw corporate finance, investor relations, retail strategy and planning, and mergers and acquisitions. He was also chief financial officer of the publicly held Citibank subsidiary Student Loan Corporation, and served in management positions at Mellon Bank, Sallie Mae and Freddie Mac.

Piemonte replaces **Nelson D. Civello '67**, who retired this year. Civello established the GGF in fall 2003, when he became a visiting professor of finance. Under his leadership, the fund grew from its initial \$100,000 investment, from the college's endowment, to more than \$140,000. It is invested in 20 individual stocks and four Exchange Traded Funds.