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## president's perspective

**B**y now, you have no doubt heard the expression "Canisius is the place where leaders are made." It is a distinction that the college is proud to proclaim in our publications, banners and billboards. But "Where leaders are made" is much more than a tag line in a marketing campaign. It is a truism born out of the successes of our alumni – in their professions, their communities and their service to humanity. It is also the mission of the college, to which our faculty, staff and administrators are firmly committed so that each student may mature intellectually and spiritually and achieve their highest potential.

As you read through this issue of *Canisius College Magazine*, you will see outstanding examples of how the mission of the college is being achieved. Our Cover Story features Dr. Frank P. Riga, a professor of English, who is guiding students in a self-discovery that sets them on the path of success. Our Student Spotlight features five of our many seniors from the Class of 2001 who in their four years at Canisius, grew to become leaders at the college, in their community and their service to humanity. Our Alumni Feature focuses on internationally

renowned chef, Tracy O'Grady, and her recipe for success, which extends beyond the restaurant kitchen.

So the next time you hear or read the phrase "Where leaders are made," remember that it is more than a simple advertising tool. It is inspired by you – our alumni - whose stories of success and leadership speak volumes more about the value of a Canisius education than any four words possibly can.

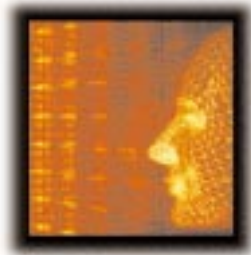
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