

## Women's Business Center Opens at Canisius



Rep. Jack Quinn, R-NY (podium), applauds Canisius College for its business development efforts in Buffalo and Western New York during the December 3 news conference that announced the opening of the Women's Business Center. Pictured (l-r): Franklin J. Sciortino, district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration; Maureen Millane-Rusk, assistant dean of external programs; Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., Canisius president; and Dr. Antone F. Alber, dean of the Wehle School of Business.

**WOMEN ENTREPRENEURS** and small business owners in the city of Buffalo have a new, professional resource in the recently opened Women's Business Center (WBC) at Canisius. Housed in Demerly Hall, on Main Street near Jewett Parkway, the WBC was established by the college and the U.S. Small Business Administration this winter, to assist in the success of female entrepreneurs in and around the Buffalo area.

"The mission of the Women's Business Center is very well aligned with the mission of the college: **to be a good neighbor and to help promote the economic success and vitality of Buffalo,**" said Maureen Millane-Rusk, assistant dean of external programs at Canisius.

The WBC provides services in three areas: training, counseling and mentoring. Training includes a nine-session Women's Leadership Certificate program, comprised of workshops on leadership skill development, teambuilding and communication skills. Bankers, attorneys, accountants and other professionals provide counseling services.

Mentors are also available to participants through the local chapter of the National Association of Women Business Owners. In addition, networking will serve as a major component of the programs to ensure every participant has made appropriate connections with business and community resources.

"The Women's Business Center is a valuable and useful resource that targets women, our fastest growing small business market," stated Franklin J. Sciortino, district director of the U.S. Small Business Administration. "The community, the college and most importantly our existing and potential women entrepreneurs will benefit greatly from the practical and educational opportunities offered."

The Women's Business Center is being funded by a five-year, \$750,000 grant from the U.S. Small Business Administration. **(Canisius was one of 40 colleges and universities competing for the funds.)** The college will also raise \$600,000 in cash and in-kind gifts over the next five years, to further support the center. ■



### *Civello Named Major Gifts Officer*

**Dianna Civello** is the college's newest major gifts officer, responsible for generating support from Canisius alumni through major gift donations.

A former director of development and capital campaign director at The Buffalo Seminary, Civello has more than 20 years experience in teaching at the high school and college levels. She is also the newly-elected vice president of the Western New York Planned Giving Consortium.

## Canisius Mourns Passing of Former Executive Vice President, Rev. Edward Maloney, S.J.

Canisius College is mourning the loss of **Rev. Edward F. Maloney, S.J.**, former executive vice president of Canisius College. Father Maloney died on December 23, 2003 in a Bronx Hospital following a lengthy illness.

A member of the Jesuit community at Canisius from 1957-1978, Father Maloney also served as a professor of theology, assistant academic dean, academic dean and dean of faculty. In 1968, he was appointed academic vice president and later executive academic vice president. He also served as acting president of the college, during the sabbatical of Rev. James M. Demske, S.J.

Father Maloney left Canisius in 1978 to serve as the special consulato to the provincial of New York Providence of the Society of Jesus, who was then Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J. At the time of his death, Father Maloney was theologian and superior of Loyola Hall at Fordham University.

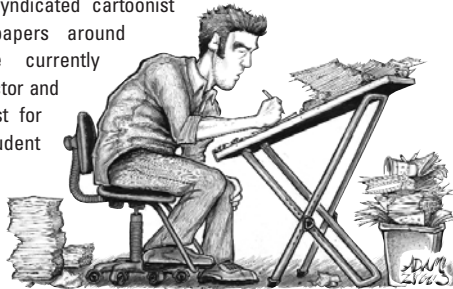
Father Maloney will be remembered at Canisius for his deep love of the college, his constant insistence on high quality education and the importance of religious and moral values.

## Canisius Student Wins Top Honors in Cartoon Contest

He may not be an art major but the witty and persuasive editorial cartoons **Adam Zyglis '04** draws for *The Griffin* are garnering national recognition. Zyglis placed first, this past fall, in the Associated Collegiate Press (ACP) editorial cartooning contest. Competing against nearly 200 cartoonists from colleges and universities across the nation, Zyglis won \$500 for his satirical drawing, which illustrated President George Bush and the cost of the Iraq war on taxpayers.

Zyglis is a computer science major but plans to pursue a career as a nationally syndicated cartoonist for daily newspapers around the nation. He currently serves as art director and editorial cartoonist for the college's student newspaper.

The ACP is the collegiate affiliate of the Associated Press.



## Former Baseball Commissioner, Fay Vincent, to Address Canisius Graduates



**Fay Vincent Jr.**  
Former Major League Baseball Commissioner

UPON RECEIVING THEIR DIPLOMAS IN MAY, the Canisius College Class of 2004 will get one last lesson on leadership and service from former major league baseball commissioner **Francis (Fay) T. Vincent Jr.** Vincent will present the keynote address at undergraduate commencement ceremonies on May 22, at U.B.'s Alumni Arena.

Praised for his integrity, good judgment and grace under fire, Vincent served as the eighth commissioner of baseball from 1989 to 1992. During his tenure, he negotiated a 30-day lockout by major league owners, brought expansion clubs to Denver and Miami, and upheld Pete Rose's lifetime ban from professional baseball.

Now president and chair of the board for the New England Collegiate Baseball League, Vincent divides his time among corporate responsibilities, various business ventures and charity work.

**John K. Castle**, chairman and chief executive officer of Castle Harlan Inc., a private merchant bank that manages \$27 billion in assets, will serve as keynote speaker during graduate commencement ceremonies on May 19 at the Koessler Athletic Center.



**John K. Castle**  
Chairman and CEO, Castle Harlan Inc.

Branded in the business world as an innovative entrepreneur, Castle's business endeavors are diverse and well documented.

In 1969, he helped institutionalize the private equity business, which today utilizes limited partnerships as a vehicle for pension funds and other large capital sources to invest. He has since owned or controlled such companies as Delaware Management, the seventh largest independent, money manager in the U.S.; Ethan Allen, the furniture manufacturer and retailer; Truck Components Inc., a leading supplier of heavy duty truck components; and Envirotech, once the world's largest water pollution control company.

Both Castle and Vincent, along with **Carl J. Montante '64**, president and managing director of Uniland Development Company; **Gerald C. Saxe**, president of Matthews, Bartlett & Dedecker Inc.; and **Katherine K. Juhasz**, community volunteer, will be presented with honorary degrees during commencement ceremonies.



## Political Campaign Expert to Speak at Canisius College

Political campaign expert **Kathleen Hall Jamieson, PhD**, will serve as the featured speaker for this year's William H. Fitzpatrick Chair of Political Science Lecture Series on Monday, February 23. Jamieson is the Elizabeth Ware Packard Professor of Communication at the Annenberg School for Communication and Walter and Leonore Annenberg Director of the Annenberg Public Policy Center at the University of Pennsylvania.

She is the author, co-author or editor of 12 books on political campaigns including *The Press Effect* and *Everything You Think You Know About Politics ... and Why You're Wrong*.

Jamieson's lecture is scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the Regis Room of the Richard E. Winter '42 Student Center. The evening is free and open to the public.

## History Making Season for Coach Hummel

Women's volleyball coach Cathy Hummel became the first coach in Canisius volleyball history to receive the Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference (MAAC) Coach of the Year Award.

Hummel was recognized for her team's accomplishments this past season, during which she led the Golden Griffins to a 16-13 overall record and 5-4 in conference play. This year marked the team's first winning season since 1997. It is only the second winning record in the program's 28-year history and Hummel's third season as coach.

