

Six Former Griffs Score Place in Sports Hall of Fame



The Canisius College Alumni Association, in conjunction with the Athletics Department, inducted six former Canisius athletes and one former coach into the Sports Hall of Fame on February 5. The inductees were honored, during half-time of the men's basketball game against Siena College, for their contributions to Canisius athletics. The 2005 Sports Hall of Fame inductees pictured above are (l-r): Amy G. Vredenburg '94 (softball); Cynthia (Ulreich) Reinhard '89 (women's basketball / softball); Jason D. Rausch '93 (baseball); Daniel Mullins '88 (men's cross country / track and field); Randolph G. Mearns '92, MS '02 (men's lacrosse); Thomas R. Hersey MS '69 (football coach); and Michelle L. Corrigan '94 (softball).

Griffs vs. Bonnies Pre-Game Rally

NOVEMBER 27, 2004



More than 120 Canisius alumni gathered at Buffalo's City Grill in November for a pre-game rally leading up to the Griffs-Bonnies game at HSBC Arena. The match-up ended with the Griffs netting a 67-61 victory over the Bonnies. Pictured (l-r): Todd Salansky '00, MBA '04, Men's Basketball Coach Michael S. MacDonald MS '95, Brian M. Lombardo '99, Paul T. Culligan '00 and Brian T. Tollar '00.

Canisius Career Connections

Trey Gardner '91 (center) networks with students at the November 3 Career Connections reception.



IF YOU'RE IN THE MARKET FOR A JOB or considering a career change, you may want to think first about a few quick facts: About 70 percent of all jobs are found through networking; a referral generates 80 percent more results than a cold call; and only 25 percent of all jobs filled are advertised.

What does all this mean? It means that establishing a strong network of contacts is key to managing an effective and successful career. The Canisius College Alumni Association recognizes this and can help graduates and students initiate that necessary network via the Canisius Career Connections program.

Established by the Career Services and Mentoring Committee of the alumni board, the Canisius Career Connections program hosted its first networking/mentoring reception on campus in November. The event drew more than 100 Canisius graduates and students in search of alumni contacts, advice and support. The evening included a panel discussion, led by six Canisius graduates who are leaders in their respective fields. Alumni in the college's Career Connections program were also in attendance to share their insights and leads related to their various professions.

"There are so many Canisius alumni out there who are doing all sorts of amazing things in their fields and willing to assist their fellow graduates," says **Scott L. Sroka '94**, chair of the alumni board's Career Services and Mentoring Committee. "What we are trying to do on the alumni board is help alumni and students tap into this valuable resource."

To learn more about the Career Connections program, visit www.canisius.edu/alumni/career_connect.asp.

Voice Teacher to the Stars, Andy Anselmo '45, to Perform at Alma Mater

Tony Bennett, Eartha Kitt and Liza Minnelli: All are great singing sensations who have mastered their own distinct sound. They are also all former students of **Andy Anselmo '45** – better known as the 'voice teacher to the stars.'

From the cabaret to Broadway, Anselmo has coached some of the biggest names in entertainment on how to stretch their vocal cords in song. On Saturday, April 16 at 8:00 p.m., Anselmo will share his gift of song with *alma mater* in a special performance at the Montante Cultural Center. Proceeds from the concert will benefit the Canisius College Music Department. To purchase tickets, call 716-630-1677 or go on-line at www.canisius.edu/alumni and click on event registration.



DiGamma Inducts Nine New Members

On February 11, the Canisius College DiGamma Honor Society continued a 76-year tradition when it welcomed nine new members into the organization. The prestigious society is composed of Canisius alumni, faculty, administrators and students who have distinguished themselves in their work for the advancement of the college. This year's inductees are:



Michael A. Benson '84
Chief, Erie County Sheriff's Office
Buffalo, NY



David J. Nasca '79
Executive Vice President of Strategic Initiatives, First Niagara Financial Group Inc.
Lockport, NY



Anthony J. Smaczniak '55
Adjunct Instructor, Center for Technical Communication, University at Buffalo
Amherst, NY



Margaret M. Eberl '95, MD
Research Associate, Department of Cancer Prevention and Population Science, Roswell Park Cancer Institute
Buffalo, NY



Stephen M. Nosek '76
First Vice President; Financial Advisor, Merrill Lynch Private Client Group
Williamsville, NY



Thomas G. Smith '71
Attorney/Partner, Harter, Secrest & Emery LLP
Rochester, NY



Mary Beth Glose MBA '84
Adjunct Instructor and Career Counselor, Bryant & Stratton College
Amherst, NY



Joseph G. Scully '54
(Retired) National Account Sales Manager, AT&T
Tonawanda, NY



Melvin W. Schroeder
Associate Professor of English, Canisius College
Buffalo, NY

Calling All Alumni

Be sure your information is included in the 2006 edition of the Canisius College Alumni Directory

It may be some time since you left Canisius and if you are looking to reconnect with a few former friends, roommates or teammates, you will want to be sure to complete the alumni questionnaire, due to arrive in mailboxes this spring. The questionnaire invites alumni to update their information with *alma mater* so it may be included in the next *Canisius College Alumni Directory*, published by Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company Inc.

Scheduled for release in winter 2006, the directory will provide a comprehensive, cross-reference listing of the 34,000-plus Canisius alumni. A geographical section will list alumni



alphabetically by their current and/or maiden names, and include the names of spouses, children, addresses, E-mail addresses and phone numbers. A class year section will list alumni alphabetically according to graduation years. A geographical section will catalog alumni by the states and cities in which they live. And a career-networking section will list alumni according to occupations.

With your participation, the 2006 edition of the Canisius College Directory can be your most valuable resource!

alumni calendar

APRIL 2005

April 2
Buffalo Niagara Chapter
Canisius Family Day at the theater

April 6
Canisius Distinguished Faculty
Lecture in Central New York

April 16
Andy Anselmo '45 concert at the
Montante Cultural Center

April 19
CNN tour and reception in Atlanta,
GA with Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.

April 23
National Canisius Community Day

MAY 2005

May 14
Regents Ball

May 18
Graduate Commencement

May 20
Baccalaureate Mass
Class of 1955 50th Reunion Stag

May 21
Undergraduate Commencement
Class of 1955 50th Reunion Dinner
Dance

May 22
Golden Plus Mass and brunch

JUNE 2005

June 3 & 4
Alumni Weekend

For more information or to register for these events, visit

www.canisius.edu/alumni



weddings

- ***Kristin A. Batt '97** and **Matthew J. Dobmeier '97** on October 2, 2004
- ***Shawn R. Considine '99** and Erin Cannan on October 30, 2004
- ***Kathleen M. Cudeck '02** and Daniel Herberger on November 6, 2004
- ***Kathryn A. DiCamillo '98** and Philip J. Alterio on September 4, 2004
- Maria C. DiFrancesco '96** and Breton Bienvenue on October 16, 2004
- ***Kathleen F. Duffy '02, MS '04** and **Christopher C. Martoche '99** on October 30, 2004
- ***Patricia Farrell MBA '94** and Daniel Monte on September 4, 2004
- David G. Fern '79** and Kyia J. Miller on October 23, 2004
- ***Cynthia S. Ferrelli '85, DPM** and John M. Pepke on September 25, 2004
- ***Kevin J. Gilbert '98** and Jessica Hull on November 27, 2004
- Michael K. Hagler '92** and Colleen Zaranek on September 4, 2004
- ***Jennifer S. Knowles '00, DVM** and Nicholas J. Gill on September 18, 2004

- Laura L. Kuntz '97** and Darron Carter on September 3, 2004
 - ***Angela R. Mercurio '04** and **Joshua J. Mancini '02** on September 4, 2004
 - ***Stacey M. Orth '01** and **Frank L. Marks '02** on September 25, 2004
 - Adelina Petruzzo '02** and Michael K. Blankenship on October 23, 2004
 - Kristen M. Placek '00** and **Matthew J. Davis '00** on July 17, 2004
 - Laura D. Pope '02** and **Paul J. DiPasquale '02** on August 14, 2004
 - Elizabeth M. Priest '00** and Scott Spencer on September 24, 2004
 - Sherri L. Puleo MSED '03** and Thomas Best Jr. on July 24, 2004
 - ***Laura A. Sellitto '02** and **Jesse M. Wickham '01** on October 16, 2004
 - ***Sarah E. Signorino '04** and **Jerod J. Sikorskyj '04** on September 18, 2004
 - ***Dawn M. Simons MBA '02** and **Jason B. Krempa '98, MBA '02** on September 11, 2004
 - Christine A. Sims MS '94** and Lance M. Rochester on July 31, 2004
 - ***Julie M. Skladanowski '99** and Andrew C. Rosinski on October 2, 2004
 - David J. Skotarski '91, MBA '00** and Melanie Wagner on October 23, 2004
 - ***Jillian A. Tredo '02** and Nicholas J. Huber on October 16, 2004
 - ***Carrie A. Woodrow '01** and John P. Strangis on September 25, 2004
 - ***Mary K. Zebracki MBA '03** and **Kevin E. Loftus '98** on September 4, 2004
- * INDICATES MARRIED AT CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL

Do you have a wedding photo to share? If so, send an E-mail to alumni@canisius.edu with a photo attachment. We would love to hear from you! Your photo will appear on the college's alumni site at www.canisius.edu/alumni/wedding_births.asp.

babygriff



this issue's featured Baby Griff...

Kiera Maureen McDonald

Born on February 17, 2004 to Julie Taylor McDonald '96 and her husband, Sean

think your baby ought to be in pictures?

Send us a photo of your newborn with his/her name and date of birth. Each issue, we will draw from the entries. If your child's picture is chosen, he/she will be featured as the next "Baby Griff." Send all photos to: *Canisius College Magazine* Baby Pictures; 2001 Main Street, Lyons Hall 209; Buffalo, NY 14208. ALL Baby Griff photos submitted can be viewed on the college's alumni site at www.canisius.edu/alumni/wedding_births.asp.

PHOTOS WILL BE RETURNED IF YOU PROVIDE A SELF-ADDRESSED, STAMPED ENVELOPE.

Debra Ann (Tauriello) Baetzhold '90 and her husband, James, a daughter, **Anna Katherine**, born June 18, 2004

Vincent L. Barrese '89 and his wife, Jane, a son, **Nicholas Louis**, born December 15, 2003

Hiroko (Nagasawa) Beck '99 and her husband, Jeffrey, a daughter, **Sayo Morgan**, born August 6, 2003

Nancy L. (McNulty) Bennett '95 and her husband, **Robert E. '93**, a daughter, **Megan Kathryn**, born March 15, 2004

Daryl W. Besant '99, MS '03 and his wife, Tracy, a son, **Mason Robert**, born September 13, 2004

Leslye (Borreggine) Brown '93 and her husband, **Matthew P. '93**, a son, **Andrew Dailey**, born August 10, 2003

Edward J. Brunger '92 and his wife, Jeanne, a son, **Layden Louis**, born November 3, 2004

Jeffrey J. Calabrese '92 and his wife, Andrea, a daughter, **Abigail Anne**, born October 12, 2004

Martha C. (Boice) Cassata '96 and her husband, **Joseph K. '96**, a daughter, **Helena Kathleen**, born April 23, 2004

Jennifer A. Conti '01, a daughter, **Emma Rose**, born October 2, 2004

Laureen M. (Peterson) Corasanti '90 and her husband, James, a son, **Anthony Joseph**, born May 21, 2004

Gina M. (Verbocy) Curella '00 and her husband, **Salvatore G. '97**, a daughter, **Gracie Marie**, born September 6, 2004

Patricia G. Duffy '84, MS '01, a daughter, **Amanda Christine**, adopted October 7, 2004

Tamara L. Michaels Foley '92 and her husband, **Michael John '93, DDS**, a son, **Samuel Joseph**, born June 16, 2004

Elizabeth A. (O'Neill) Halvorsen '92 and her husband, John, a daughter, **Fiona Nicole**, born July 24, 2004

Amy Hammond Kantz '95, MSED '99 and her husband, **Brian C. '95**, a son, **Brendon Warren**, born September 22, 2004

Melissa (Wahler) Hartel '00 and her husband, **Donald J. '99**, a son, **Donald James Jr.**, born August 20, 2004

Amy L. (Winnert) Hayes '91 and her husband, Dean, a daughter, **Erin Rebecca**, born October 8, 2004

Michelle A. (Murray) Intihar '92 and her husband, **Brian C. '92**, a daughter, **Kennedy Rachel**, born July 21, 2004

Timothy M. Jordan '91, '95 and his wife, Carrie, a son, **Richard Gavin**, born August 24, 2004

Brian N. Lane '89, MSED '92 and his wife, Tina, a daughter, **Rachel Elizabeth**, born June 19, 2002

James T. McCormick '92, MD and his wife, Tricia, a daughter, **Marnie Catherine**, born April 23, 2004

Glenn R. Mogavero '89, MSED '92, MS '98 and his wife, Kelly, a son, **Daniel John**, born October 10, 2004

Melissa (Griffin) Nichols '99 and her husband, **Jon A. Jr. '99**, a daughter, **Caroline Grace**, born July 20, 2004

Darcy (Rowe) Norfolk '95 and her husband, Matthew, a son, **Rowen Matthew**, born July 2, 2004

Carol (Wdowka) O'Connell '93, MPA '96 and her husband, **Chad R. MBA '97**, a daughter, **Jillian Shea**, born October 7, 2004

Rebecca S. (Puchalski) Phillips '98, MD and her husband, Joseph, a son, born September 28, 2004

Sheila M. (Robinson) Radwan '89 and her husband, Thomas, a daughter, **Natalie Grace**, born September 18, 2004

Gina M. (Sass) Ricci '01, MS '03 and her husband, Joseph, a son, **Jacob Travis**, born September 17, 2004

Jennifer M. (McCormick) Schaefer '97 and her husband, **Todd C. '97**, a son, **Jack William**, born July 9, 2004

Sheila M. (Chizuk) Scott '94, MS '98 and her husband, **R. Barry '94**, a daughter, **Emily Josephine**, born September 14, 2004

Christopher J. Spriegel '97 and his wife, Kimberly, a son, **Christopher John Jr.**, born July 27, 2004

Michael G. Stanz '92, MBA '97 and his wife, Allyson, a son, **Christian Michael**, born August 2, 2004

Steven P. Steck '96 and his wife, Kimberly, a daughter, **Sophia Frances**, born July 15, 2004

Andrew J. Utz MS '95 and his wife, Jennifer, a son, **Griffin Francis**, born July 18, 2004

Kathleen M. (Wisnoski) Weidmann '98 and her husband, **Scott M. MS '01**, twin sons, **Noah Eugene** and **Matthew Michael**, born September 24, 2004

class notes

1940s

'40 BS Emil R. Inderbitzen has been appointed to the honorary board of the International Toxic Inhalation Research Group in Milwaukee, WI, founded by Edward M. Cordasco Sr. '46, MD.

'46 Edward M. Cordasco Sr., MD, is executive director of the International Toxic Inhalation Research Group in Milwaukee, WI, which he founded to study environmentally-related accidents throughout the world including railway derailments, truck highway spills, volcano eruptions, home fire explosions and high speed truck/car accidents.

'46 BS, MS '48 Donald W. Hoch has been appointed to the honorary board of the International Toxic Inhalation Research Group in Milwaukee, WI, founded by Edward M. Cordasco Sr. '46, MD.

1960s

'62 BS Philip J. Skilnik, owner and president of PJS Consulting, was inducted into the Hall of Fame at Gordon Tech High School in Chicago, IL.

'65 BA James P. Renda, a matrimonial and family law attorney in private practice, is named in the 2005-2006 edition of *The Best Lawyers in America*.

'68 BA Denise E. O'Donnell Esq., a partner in the antitrust, business litigation, government relations and health law practice groups of Hodgson Russ LLP, was elected to the University at Buffalo Foundation Board of Directors.

1970s

'70 BS, MS '76 Paul E. Cunningham, corporate account executive for the Western New York Public Broadcasting Association, was elected club president of Transit Valley Country Club.

'70 BA Robert W. Hogan, MD, clinical physician at Southern California Permanente Medical Group, completed a fellowship in Health Informatics at the invitation of the Department of Health and Human Services in Washington, DC. He also was selected by the San Diego County Medical Society and *San Diego Magazine* as one of San Diego, CA's "top doctors."

'71 BS, MBA '77 John E. Winiewicz, vice president of commercial lending at Jamestown Savings Bank, was co-chair of St. Joseph Hospital Foundation's 2004 fund drive.

'72 BA, HON '92 J. Donald Schumacher, PhD, president and chief executive officer of National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization, received the Humanitarian Leadership Award from the Urban Resource Institute at the organization's Tribute Gala at the United Nations in November. He was recognized for his work on behalf of compassionate health care delivery for people facing life-limiting illness.

New job? Newly married? New arrival to the family?

Simply E-mail your news and notes to alumnote@canisius.edu and the editors will share your accomplishments in a future issue of *Canisius College Magazine*. Just remember to indicate Alumni Note, Alumni Wedding or Baby Griff in the subject field of your E-mail!

'75 BA Robert M. Bauer, MD, an orthopedic surgeon and chief of staff at Lockport Memorial Hospital, is president of the Niagara County Medical Society.

'75 BA Linda L. Kaumeyer is superintendent of schools for the Pine Plains Central School District in Dutchess County, NY, and an adjunct assistant professor in the Graduate School of Education at the University at Buffalo. She was honored by the University Council for Educational Administration with the spring 2004 "Excellence in Educational Administration" award.

'76 MBA Andrew W. Dorn Jr., president and chief executive officer of Greater Buffalo Savings Bank, received the 2004 Canisius College Business Executive of the Year Award.

'79 BS David G. Fern is a consultant who specializes in Sarbanes-Oxley compliance at Resources Connection in Charlotte, NC.

'79 BA Maria N. Valvo, regional manager of provider communications and community relations for Univera Healthcare, is president of the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra Volunteer Foundation.

'79 BS Robert L. Zotara, founder and president of the PMA Group, a marketing and communication agency, has been retained by MM Systems of Atlanta, GA to design and coordinate the printing of all marketing collateral materials.

1980s

'80 MBA Valerie (Brawn) Warren is assistant controller at Cannon Design.

'81 BS Patricia Aronson, associate professor in the School of Health Science and Human Performance and coordinator of clinical education for athletic training at Lynchburg College in Lynchburg, VA, received the National Athletic Trainers Association Most Distinguished Athletic Trainer Award.

'81 MBA Eileen E. Snyder is assistant vice president, senior loan review officer for First Niagara Bank.

'82 BS Mark A. Kohan, editor of the *Polish American Journal*, received the 2004 Distinguished Polishman Award from the Kopernik Association of Central New York.

'83 BS David M. Gelia, executive vice president of United Insurance Agency Inc., is vice president of the Independent Insurance Agents Association of Western New York.

'84 BA Randall P. Andreozzi is a founding partner in the law firm of Marcus Andreozzi Fickess LLP, with offices in Williamsville and Rochester, NY. Randall, a former IRS chief counsel litigator, concentrates his practice on tax-related cases.

'84 MBA James R. Boldt, chairman and chief executive officer of Computer Task Group Inc., received the 2004 Dr. Bernard L. Martin Award for the distinguished graduate of the Master of Business Administration Program at Canisius College.

'85 MBA Leslie J. Miller, a paralegal in the law firm of Warner Norcross & Judd LLP in Grand Rapids, MI, is a member of the American Institute of Certified Public Accountants task force responsible for preparing the organization's response to the Internal Revenue Service on proposed changes to the generation-skipping tax.

'85 MSED Carol W. Stewart is assistant dean of the School of Management and Engineering Technology at Alfred State College in Alfred, NY.

'86 BS Gregory R. Collesano, CPA, is director of Brisbane Consulting Group LLC, a business valuation and management-consulting firm.

'87 BA, MSED '93 Karen (Gunderman) Kull is a long-term substitute teacher, reading specialist, at Roosevelt Elementary School in the Ken-Ton School District.

'88 BS, MPA '93 John M. Gembka is an auditor with the Field Audit Management Unit of the New York State Department of Taxation and Finance in Albany, NY.

'88 BS Anthony J. Naples, knowledge engineer with Sun Microsystems in Oklahoma City, OK and a Major in the U.S. Army Reserve, is stationed at Camp Arifjan, Kuwait, in support of Operation Iraqi Freedom. Naples recently completed his master of science degree in telecommunications management at Oklahoma State University.

'89 MS Jane M. Ervolino, director of adult, career and continuing education for Buffalo City Schools, received the 2004 SUNY/ECC Partnership Award.

'89 BS Russell J. Matuszak, an attorney in the law firm of Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf, Cunningham & Coppola LLC, is a member of the Canisius High School Alumni Board of Governors.

'89 BS Thomas R. Rybarczyk is a director in the Buffalo office of Deloitte & Touche LLP and is responsible for

overseeing the assurance practice, with specialization in healthcare and not-for-profit audits.

1990s

'91 BS Major Joseph J. Martin assumed command of the United States Military Free Fall School in Yuma Proving Ground, AZ.

'92 BS Michael K. Hagler is district manager for EB Games, Western New York District.

'92 BS, MS '98 Michael E. Hoyt is assistant football coach, defensive coordinator, and director of strength and conditioning at Albright College in Reading, PA.

'92 BS Acea M. Mosey-Pawlowski, a Buffalo attorney, has been appointed to the post of public administrator by Erie County Surrogate Barbara Howe.

'92 BA, MPA '96 Mark A. Sullivan is chief executive officer of the Catholic Health System's Home Health Division, responsible for the business operations of McAuley Seton Home Care, Mercy Home Care and Sisters Long Term Home Health Care Program.

'93 MBA, MBAA '96 Sanjay Chadha, director of Outpatient Services for Erie County Medical Center Corporation, is a recipient of the *Business First* 2004 "40 Under Forty Award."

'93 BA Andrew R. Moynihan, a staff member in the law firm of Hodgson Russ LLP, participated in the North Carolina Triathlon in October, as well as the Ironman Triathlon at Lake Placid, NY, in July, in which he finished in 12 hours, seven minutes and one second.

'93 BA William E. Paterson is associate creative director at Travers Collins & Company, a Buffalo marketing communications and public relations firm.

'93 BA Angeliq M. (Hostetter) Schweikowsky, a practice administrator for Lancaster Medical, was awarded the Certified Coding Specialist - Physician-based (CCS-P) credential.

'94 BA Amy M. (Courtwright) Wisilosky is vice president of marketing for the Virginia Beach Schools Federal Credit Union in Virginia Beach, VA.

'95 BA, MSED '99 Amy (Hammond) Kantz is a social studies teacher at Williamsville East High School.

'95 BA Brian C. Kantz is a Buffalo-based writer and editor, offering publications expertise to area non-profit organizations. He also is a stay-at-home dad who writes about his experiences in the monthly

column, entitled "The Newbie Dad," in *Western New York Family Magazine*.

'96 BA **Maria C. DiFrancesco**, assistant professor of Spanish at Ithaca College, received a Regional Visiting Fellow appointment through Cornell University's Institute for European Studies.

'97 BS **Charles C. Jakubczak, DC**, opened a practice, Elite Family Chiropractic, in Powder Springs, GA.

'98 MS **John T. O'Brien** is tax manager at Sanderson and Company, a Buffalo investment consulting and accounting firm.

'98 BS **Jonathan Tuminaro, PhD**, is a technical specialist in the electronics group in the intellectual property law firm of Sterne, Kessler, Goldstein & Fox in Washington, DC.

'99 BA **Heather A. McKinney** is a member of the Class of 2005 for Leadership Buffalo's Rising Leaders program.

'99 BA **Paul J. Noreika** is program director and offender treatment counselor for Behavioral Treatment Providers in Nashville, TN. He received his master's of theological studies degree from Vanderbilt University.

2000s

'00 BA **Jennifer L. Dugas** is supervisor of the Credentialing Department in the corporate offices of Prism Health Networks.

'00 BS **Stephen M. Leising** is associate manager of market research for Rich Products.

'01 BS **Tina M. Colosimo, CPA**, is a staff accountant for Schunk, Wilson & Company.

'01 BA **Nicholas J. DiCesare** is an associate in the law firm of Hiscock & Barclay LLP, where he focuses his practice in the area of litigation.

'01 BS **Paul C. Scribner Jr.** is a regional vice president of Primerica Financial Services, a Citigroup subsidiary.

'01 BS **Matthew J. Welsh** accepted a position with the Social Security Administration in New York City.

'04 MS **Nicole (Kuss) Halladay** is an academic advisor at the Savannah College of Art and Design in Savannah, GA.

'04 BA **Anthony P. Maggioletto Jr.** is a first year mentor/college activities coordinator at Marist College in Poughkeepsie, NY.

'04 BS **Christopher V. Ware** is a staff accountant at Fiddler and Company LLP.

in memoriam

The U.S.-led war in Iraq claimed the life of a former Canisius ROTC student this winter. **Spc. Cari Anne Gasiewicz '97** was killed December 4, 2004 when a rocket-propelled grenade struck the convoy she was traveling in just outside Baghdad. She was 28 years old.

A member of the U.S. Army's Military Intelligence Battalion, Gasiewicz spoke fluent Arabic and was one of only a handful of American soldiers capable of and responsible for communicating with the Iraqis regarding their feelings about the



Spc. Cari Anne Gasiewicz '97 (left) poses with her cousin, Captain Jennifer Farrell, outside one of Saddam Hussein's palaces in Baghdad.

American presence in Iraq, the war effort and similar subjects.

Gasiewicz served more than eight years in the military and had been in Iraq since January 2004. Her tour of duty was scheduled to end in January 2005.

A military science major at Canisius, Gasiewicz attended the college for three years (1994-1997) before joining the Army. At

the request of her family, donations may be made to the Cari Anne Gasiewicz Scholarship Fund, c/o Canisius College, 2001 Main St., Lyons Hall 206, Buffalo, NY 14208.

A car accident in Florida took the life of **Jimmy Segerblad-Faltin** on November 24. An international student at Canisius, Segerblad-Faltin was from Uppsala, Sweden and traveled to Canisius to study business for the fall semester. He was in Florida for the Thanksgiving holiday to visit his brother,

Mikael, who also died of injuries from the accident.

Although only on campus a short time, Segerblad-Faltin made several close friends at Canisius and was described by many as friendly, inquisitive, opened-minded, fun and funny.

Segerblad-Faltin was 25 years old.

Sister St. Augustine Ball '36
September 17, 2004

James K. Brady '39
November 17, 2004

Joseph J. Dispenza '40
September 22, 2004

Ralph E. Lapp '40, PhD
September 7, 2004

Eugene P. Rooney '40
November 8, 2004

John D. Strong '40
April 8, 2004

Carmelo J. Basile '42
June 23, 2003

Joseph E. Alfano '43 MD, JD
September 21, 2004

Alvin F. Snyder MBA '44
October 30, 2004

John D. Bunce '47, MD
June 13, 2004

Thomas A. Weber '49
November 28, 2004

Edward G. Zubler '49, PhD
March 20, 2004

John K. Brown '50
November 20, 2004

Burnham (Nehin) Cutler MS '50
September 15, 2004

Mary (Masterson) Maurer MS '50
September 17, 2004

Cornelius V. McGillicuddy MA '50
October 3, 2004

Robert B. Leib '51
September 9, 2004

Frank P. Pleto '51
October 8, 2004

Anthony Polino '51
October 16, 2004

Richard G. Roth '51
March 25, 2004

James A. Farley '52
January 20, 2004

William G. George '52
October 19, 2004

Cecilia W. Samul MS '52
November 23, 2004

Ralph S. Archibald '54
November 21, 2004

Alfred H. Jenson '54
November 23, 2004

Francis J. Bajer '55, PhD
October 9, 2004

James R. Joyce '55
November 21, 2004

Robert J. Lawler '55
September 14, 2004

Lawrence G. Healy '56
September 19, 2004

Sister Mary Ancilla Maute '56
October 20, 2004

Ruth S. Hollis '57
October 20, 2004

Thomas F. Michel MS '58
September 21, 2004

Willard J. Stievater '58
July 22, 2004

Rev. Vincent L. Wright MS '66
October 5, 2004

James M. Hanny '67
October 5, 2004

Wilma D. Ivancic MS '68
November 15, 2004

Samuel P. Militello '69
October 4, 2004

Kathleen (Bremer) Durinka '73, MS '78
September 22, 2004

Timothy P. Phalen '74, MS '77
September 7, 2004

William C. Biddle '78
September 2, 2004

Richard B. Cortright '79
October 29, 2004

Rev. Daniel A. Lapinski MS '85
October 2, 2004

Daniel L. Pittaluga '86
June 28, 2004

Robert L. Snyder MSED '89
September 5, 2004