

## Canisius Receives \$836,000 for Parking Pavilion



Canisius College recently secured an \$836,000 federal transportation grant, thanks to the help of Rep. Louise M. Slaughter (D-Fairport, NY). The funds will be used for the renovation of the parking pavilion connected to the BlueCross/ BlueShield building at the corner of

Jefferson and Delavan avenues.

Canisius College will acquire the BlueCross/ BlueShield building parking pavilion in 2007, and plans to convert the property into a state-of-the-art interdisciplinary science center that will house all of the college's science programs under one roof. The

center will be the largest project ever undertaken by Canisius, with a \$45 million price tag.

"Canisius is one of the nation's best undergraduate universities for science and we want to continue to build on that strength," said Canisius President **Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.**, during a January 12 news conference. Father Cooke added the pavilion will serve all the college's parking needs, as far into the future as can be projected.

"The ramp is located in a convenient and safe location, and will provide a valuable addition to the campus, its students, faculty and staff. Moreover, it will help the neighboring community by removing college-related parking from residential streets."

The BlueCross/BlueShield parking pavilion has a capacity for 1,350 vehicles.



## Prestigious Gilman Scholarship Awarded to Garvey '07

Elise Garvey '07 is studying politics and language in the Ukraine this semester, as a recipient of a competitive Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship. A political



science, international relations and Spanish major, Garvey will study abroad at Chernivtsi National University. She was among 940 applicants and one of only 273 recipi-

ents to receive the \$4,000 scholarship. Garvey is the first Canisius College student to ever be awarded a Gilman Scholarship.

The Benjamin A. Gilman International Scholarship is sponsored by the U.S. Department of State Bureau of Educational and Cultural Affairs and provides awards to U.S. undergraduate students, who receive federal Pell Grant funding, so that they may participate in study abroad programs worldwide.

## UPS Foundation Awards Grant to Urban Leadership Learning Community Program

The Canisius College Urban Leadership Learning Community received a significant show of support in January when The UPS Foundation presented the program with a \$50,000 grant. Awarded upon the recommendation of **Calvin Darden '72**, retired senior vice president of UPS, the grant will fund scholarships for students participating in the program.

The Learning Community program provides up to 12 renewable, full or partial scholarships, each year, to underrepresented students from the city of Buffalo. The scholarships include full or partial tuition, fees, and room and board.

The UPS Foundation is the charitable arm of UPS. In 2004, it distributed \$40 million dollars in grants, worldwide, to organizations and programs that support building stronger communities. This is the second grant for \$50,000 that The UPS Foundation has awarded to the Learning Community program.



## Canisius to Offer On-line Master's in Physical Education

Canisius College now offers a completely on-line master's degree program in physical education. The program will target people who earned a bachelor's degree in physical education, and are currently teaching or coaching and find it difficult to attend graduate school for their master's degree.

The first two courses were introduced in January 2006. Each semester, two to three courses will be added with a total of 11 courses (33 credit hours) needed to complete the master's program.

## Franz Steps Down as VP; Returns to Teaching

After serving nearly three decades as Canisius' top fiscal watchdog, **Laurence W. Franz, PhD**, is stepping down as vice president for business and finance. Franz will make the 2005-2006 academic year his last in the position. Following a sabbatical in 2006-2007, Franz will resume his teaching position in the college's Economic/Finance Department.

Appointed in 1978, Franz's tenure as vice president for business and finance has been unparalleled. He produced balanced budgets for 27 consecutive years. He helped grow the college's endowment from \$3 million in 1978 to approximately \$57 million today. He supervised the construction or renovation of practically every major building on campus. In the past 12 years alone, Franz oversaw 15 capital projects totaling \$115 million. His most recent accomplishment was the \$19 million construction of Eastwood Hall.

"When Larry became vice president in 1978, he stated he was committed to maintaining Canisius' position as a quality educational institu-



tion in the difficult years ahead," said Canisius President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., who noted Franz saw the need to keep tuition affordable, preserve the high quality of the faculty and staff, and maintain first class physical facilities and support services. "Larry did more than simply succeed," added Father Cooke. "He excelled."

Franz came to Canisius in September 1965. Prior to serving as vice president for business and finance, he was an associate professor of economics/finance and later chair of the Economics/Finance Department. He holds a BS in business administration, and an MA and PhD in economics, from the State University of New York at Buffalo.

Canisius President **Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.**, has appointed a search committee to select Dr. Franz's replacement. Information about the search and a profile of the position are available from the college's search consultant, Witt/Kieffer, at [www.wittkieffer.com](http://www.wittkieffer.com).

## Keynote Speakers for Commencement 2006: Steve Forbes; Cardinal Theodore McCarrick

The Canisius College Class of 2006 will hear from an Archbishop and a former presidential candidate during commencement ceremonies in May.

**Steve Forbes** will deliver the address at the Graduate Commencement at 7:00 p.m. on May 17 in the college's Koessler Athletic Center.



Forbes is president and CEO of Forbes Inc. and editor-in-chief of *Forbes*, the nation's leading business magazine.

In both 1996 and 2000, Forbes campaigned vigorously for the Republican nomination for presidency. Key to his platform were a flat tax, medical savings accounts, a new Social Security system for working Americans, parental choice of schools for children, term limits and a strong national defense.

On May 20, **Cardinal Theodore E. McCarrick, PhD, DD**, Archbishop of Washington, DC, will deliver the address at the Undergraduate Commencement at 11:00 a.m. in

U.B.'s Alumni Arena.

Recognized most widely for his efforts on behalf of international human rights, religious freedom and migration, Cardinal McCarrick has surveyed the humanitarian needs in such nations as China, Cuba, Vietnam, Rwanda and the Philippines. He served on the Secretary of State's



Advisory Committee on Religious Freedom Abroad and was a member of the United States Commission for International Religious Freedom. In December 2000, former U.S. President Bill Clinton presented Cardinal McCarrick with the Eleanor Roosevelt Award for Human Rights.

Both Forbes and Cardinal McCarrick, along with **Sebastian J. '48** and **Lenore Rosica, Wilson Greatbatch** and **Luiz F. Kahl** (posthumously) will be presented with honorary degrees during commencement ceremonies.

## upcoming events spring 2006

### ArtsCanisius PRESENTS:

BPO & CANISIUS CHORALE  
**JoAnn Faletta HON. '00, Frank Scinta, directors**  
**Wednesday, April 5 / 7:30 p.m.**  
Montante Cultural Center

CANISIUS CONCERT BAND CONCERT  
**Matthew Cool, director**  
**Saturday, April 29 / 7:00 p.m.**  
Montante Cultural Center

CANISIUS CHAMBER  
ORCHESTRA CONCERT  
**Ansgarius Aylward, director**  
**Sunday, April 30 / 7:00 p.m.**  
Montante Cultural Center

### The Canisius College Contemporary Writers Series PRESENTS:

**Paul Muldoon, Pulitzer Prize-Winning Poet**  
**Thursday, March 2 / 8:00 p.m.**  
Montante Cultural Center

**Sandra Benitez, author,**  
*Night of the Radishes*  
**Thursday, April 6 / 8:00 p.m.**  
Marie Maday Theatre

### Conversations in Christ & Culture Lectures Series PRESENTS:

**Ronald Sider, PhD,**  
Professor of Theology, Holistic Ministry and  
Public Policy, Palmer Theological Seminary  
*"Just Generosity: A New Vision for  
Overcoming Poverty"*  
**Friday, April 7 / 7:30 p.m.**  
Student Center, Regis Room

### Distinguished Business Leaders Lecture Series PRESENTS:

**Edward L. Yingling**  
President & CEO, American Bankers Association  
*"Banking Today"*  
**Thursday, April 27 / 4:00 p.m.**  
Student Center, Grupp Fireside Lounge

For a complete list of upcoming events  
at Canisius, visit [www.canisius.edu/newsevents](http://www.canisius.edu/newsevents)