



**John J. Hurley '78 Promoted to Executive Vice President**

**John J. Hurley '78** became the executive vice president of Canisius on January 1. Hurley is now responsible for the college's strategic planning, integrated marketing and compliance, as well as the management of the agenda for the college's senior executive team. In addition, he continues in his role as vice president of college relations, where he oversees development, public relations, alumni relations, government relations and community relations.

"In his 10 years at Canisius, John has made outstanding contributions to our fund-raising, public relations and external relations efforts," says Canisius President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J. "He has been a key member of the college's senior management, as we have pursued a very ambitious agenda for Canisius. He brings tremendous vision and energy to Canisius and I look forward to working with him in this new role."

Hurley joined Canisius as vice president in 1997. During his tenure, he led the college

during the *Imagine Canisius* capital campaign, which raised \$39 million, 30 percent over goal by its June 2000 completion date. He also designed the college's Employer Assisted Housing Program, which offers employees grants, in the form of forgivable loans, to assist them with the purchase of homes near the college's central Buffalo campus.

Hurley is currently working with college officials and outside funders on plans for an interdisciplinary science center. It will be located at the site of the HealthNow building on Main Street, after the health insurance provider moves to its new waterfront location in August 2007.

He is secretary to the college's Board of Trustees and national chair of the Jesuit Advancement Administrators, a professional association of advancement professionals serving Jesuit higher education in the United States.

## College Relations Announces New Appointments and Promotions

The College Relations Division at Canisius announced several new appointments and promotions, in preparation for the college's next capital campaign.

Canisius alumnus **Paula R. Valente '70** became the new associate vice president for development in January. In this newly-created position, Valente will act as chief operating officer for the campaign and oversee the development operation.

A seasoned leader of non-profit and government organizations, Valente has an extensive background in government relations, community outreach and public policy. She comes to Canisius from Portland, ME, where she served as executive director of the YWCA of Greater Portland. Valente is also a former

president of the Institute for a Strong Maine Economy, and former president and CEO of the Maine Health Care Association.



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She holds a bachelor's degree from Canisius College and a master's degree from George Washington University.

Additional appointments in the College Relations Division include **J. Patrick Greenwald** and **Dianna Civello**. Greenwald was named director of principal gifts. It is a newly-created position that will allow

Greenwald to focus his fund-raising efforts toward the college's most significant alumni and friends. The promotion is a reflection of the key role Greenwald played in the success

of the *Imagine Canisius* capital campaign.

Dianna Civello became director of development for major gifts and will manage the college's major gift officers. Civello came to



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Canisius in 2003 as a development officer. Previously, she worked as director of development/capital campaign director of The Buffalo Seminary. In addition, she has more than 20 years experience teaching at both the high school and college levels.

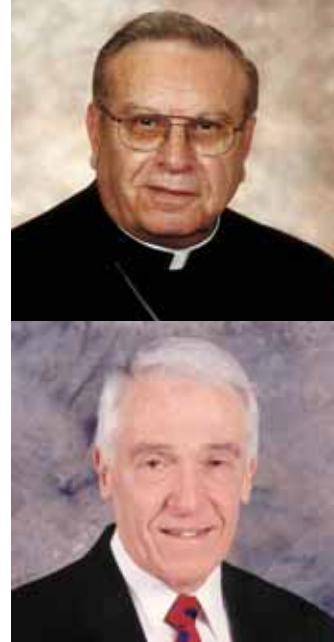
## Marv Levy; Bishop Kmiec Named Keynote Speakers for Commencement 2007

The Canisius College Class of 2007 will hear from Buffalo **Bishop Edward U. Kmiec, DD, STL** and Buffalo Bills General Manager **Marv Levy**, during commencement ceremonies in May.

Bishop Kmiec will deliver the keynote address at graduate commencement on Wednesday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m. in the college's Koessler Athletic Center. Installed as the 13th bishop of Buffalo in October 2004, Bishop Kmiec shepherds to more than 700,000 Catholics throughout Western New York's eight counties. Bishop Kmiec recently developed a strategic planning process, *The Journey in Faith and Grace*, to help revitalize the church, evoke a more vibrant parish life, and restructure schools towards greater spiritual and academic excellence.

On Saturday, May 19 at 11:00 a.m., Marv Levy will address the undergraduate Class of 2007 at U.B.'s Alumni Arena. Levy is general manager and vice president of football operations for the Buffalo Bills and served more than a decade as head coach of the team. During his tenure, Levy became the most successful coach in Buffalo Bills history. He was the first NFL coach to take his team to four consecutive Super Bowls, and led the Bills to four AFC Championships and six AFC East titles. For his accomplishments in coaching, Levy was inducted into the Pro Football Hall of Fame in 2001.

Levy and Bishop Kmiec, along with New York State Assemblyman **Hon. Robin M. Schimming** '69 and **Thomas E. Baker**, retired president of the John R. Oishei Foundation and former chair of the city of Buffalo Fiscal Stability Authority, will receive honorary degrees during commencement ceremonies.



## Canisius on iTunes

Now you can listen to or watch Canisius guest lectures, musical performances and sporting events on your iPod. The college is a new subscriber to iTunesU, a custom version of the iTunes Music Store.

Already, select faculty lectures, course materials and more are available, including

February's fascinating William H. Fitzpatrick Chair of Political Science lecture by Canisius alumnus **Michael F. Scheuer '74, PhD**. A 22-year veteran of the Central Intelligence

Agency, Scheuer ran the CIA's Osama bin Laden Unit from 1996 to 1999 and served as the unit's senior advisor from 2001 to 2004. He is perhaps best known as the author of *The New York Times* and *Washington Post* best-seller *Imperial Hubris: Why the West is Losing the War on Terror* and *Through Our Enemies' Eyes: Osama bin Laden, Radical Islam, and the Future of America*. Both books were originally published anonymously, as required by the CIA.

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## Protagonist in New Novel has Canisius Connection



The main character in the new legal thriller *Errors and Omissions* is 'Michael Seeley,' a Canisius alumnus who works as an intellectual property litigator in New York City. Although the book's author, Paul Goldstein, is not an alumnus, he does have a Canisius connection that dates back to the mid-1970s.

"I know of Canisius, in part, because it is an important Buffalo institution but also because my wife, Jan Thompson, taught art history there part-time and my own former art history instructor, Thalia Feldman, taught there full-time."

Goldstein is considered one of the country's leading authorities on intellectual property law. *Errors and Omissions* (2006) is his first novel. The character Michael Seeley, and his ties to Canisius and Buffalo, return in Goldstein's second, soon-to-be-published novel, *Order of Proof*.

## upcoming events

**Canisius College Contemporary Writers Series**  
(free, open to public)

**Earmon Greenan; Poet**

**Thursday, March 8 — 7:00 p.m.**

Montante Cultural Center

*Still Life with Waterfall, The Quick of It, Leopardi: Selected Poems*

**Connie Porter; Fiction Writer**

**Thursday, April 19 — 7:00 p.m.**

Grupp Fireside Lounge

*All-Bright Court, Imani All Mine, Addy* books  
(from *American Girls* series)

**Canisius College International Fest**

**Friday, March 2 — 5:00-9:00 p.m.**

Richard E. Winter '42 Student Center

General admission: \$9 presale; \$10 at door

Children (ages 5-12): \$3 presale; \$5 at door

Groups (5 or more): \$5