

2006 Distinguished Alumni

The Canisius College Alumni Association honored four graduates with its Distinguished Alumni Award at a dinner in the Montante Cultural Center on Saturday, November 18, 2006. Presented annually, the Distinguished Alumni Awards recognize alumni who have distinguished themselves as leaders in their chosen professions. The 2006 recipients are:



James R. Boldt MBA '84 Chairman, President and CEO | ComputerTask Group Inc. (CTG) | Buffalo, NY
 Jim Boldt is chairman and CEO of Computer Task Group Inc., a \$250 million publicly traded IT services firm. His portfolio also includes two decades of experience at Pratt and Lambert United, where he served as internal auditor, treasurer, corporate controller, and corporate vice president of finance, secretary and chief financial officer.



Paul J. Harder '69, MBA '73 CEO | Clinical Support Services Inc. | Buffalo, NY
 A restless entrepreneur, Paul Harder's first professional success came in 1987 when he acquired Auto Radiator Sales Inc. (ARS). He grew the company to become the third largest brand of after-market radiators in North America before selling it, in 1998, to a unit of Ford Motor Co. He has since managed or invested in a computer software support firm, an Internet service provider, a printing and publishing company, and the emerging life sciences and biotech industries in the Buffalo Niagara region. His latest venture is as CEO of Clinical Support Services.



Gregory R. Maday '70, MS '73 Executive Vice President | Warner Bros. Theatre Ventures | Burbank, CA
 An executive for entertainment giant Warner Bros., Gregg Maday has supervised more than 1,000 hours of programming in his tenure as senior vice president of TV movies and miniseries. His credits include Stephen King's "The Shining," Alex Haley's sequel to "Roots," and Neil Simon's "Goodbye Girl." Recently, Maday ventured into the theater world, adapting a character from Anne Rice's vampire novels to a Broadway stage production.



Clotilde Perez-Bode Dedecker '82 Program Vice President | Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo | Buffalo, NY
 From education to health care, women's issues to interracial dialogue, Clotilde Dedecker has devoted her life to bettering the community. In addition to her work as program vice president of the Community Foundation for Greater Buffalo, Dedecker's commitment to service is reflected in the wide range of volunteer boards on which she has served, the events she has chaired and the projects she has initiated.

For more information or to nominate an individual for an alumni award, visit www.canisius.edu/alumni.

2007 Sports Hall of Fame Inductees

The Canisius College Sports Hall of Fame recognizes alumni for their outstanding contributions to Canisius athletics. Inducted by the Canisius College Alumni Association and the Athletics Department, these six alumni were welcomed into the Sports Hall of Fame, during the January 20, 2007 men's basketball game against Marist:



Jacque E. Austin '50 Football, Baseball

A versatile athlete, Jake Austin excelled in both football and baseball at Canisius. He played in every varsity football game from 1946-49, and led the Griffs to three consecutive Little Three titles and a bid in the 1948 Great Lakes Bowl. After graduation, Austin continued his baseball career professionally with the Brooklyn Dodgers organization. He is also a member of the Western New York Baseball Hall of Fame.



Darrell M. Barley '96 Basketball

One of the greatest basketball players in Canisius College history, Darrell Barley's arrival on Main Street helped spark a revival in Golden Griffins hoops in the mid-1990s. His talent and leadership brought the Griffs to three-straight tournament appearances, including one in the NIT Final Four and one in the NCAA Tournament—the school's first in 39 years. The 6' 5" shooting guard and small forward earned several MAAC honors during his career, including MAAC Player of the Year in 1996.



André Bourgeault '96, MS '00 Hockey

André Bourgeault spent eight years with the college's hockey program, first as a player and then as an assistant coach. Bourgeault played forward on the Griffs' teams with the top-three single-season winning percentages in program history. He still owns the school record with eight points scored in a game in 1993 and is one of six Griffs to score four goals in a game – another school record.



Micheal A. Meeks '96 Basketball

As the only Griff in school history to log more than 1,000 points, 800 rebounds, 150 blocked shots and 100 steals, Micheal Meeks earned multiple MAAC honors, including Rookie of the Year in 1992. The 6' 9" center helped lead the Griffs to the NIT Final Four in 1995 and the NCAA Tournament in 1996. He is currently playing his 11th season of professional basketball in Europe and competed in the 2000 Olympic Games.



Jody A. Tassone '96, MS '01 Softball

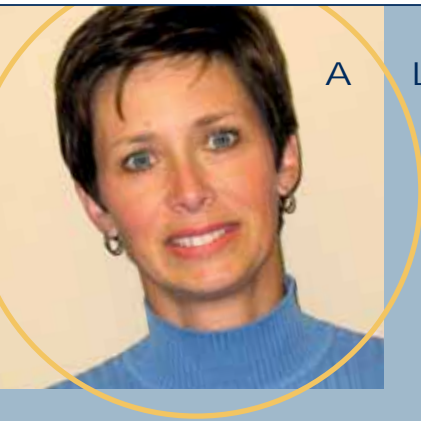
Jody Tassone is one of the best hitters in the storied history of Canisius College softball. The right-fielder started every game she played and led her team to four MAAC regular-season championships, four MAAC Tournament Championships and three NCAA Tournament appearances. As a sophomore, she finished fifth in the nation in batting average, and was named the MAAC Player of the Year and a Mid-Atlantic Region First-Team All-American.



Kimberly Ann Wilson '96, MS '99 Softball

Kim Wilson's teammates have referred to her as the rock that anchored the 1994 Canisius softball MAAC championship team that made the school's first NCAA Regional appearance in Tucson, AZ. The Griffs went 36-8 that season and Wilson was the defensive star at shortstop. Wilson started all 147 games of her career and led the Griffs to a 121-28 overall record. She posted back-to-back 100-plus assist seasons in 1993 and 1994, and finished her career third in all-time assists at Canisius.

A L U M N I S P O T L I G H T



Karen J. Freeman '83:

A Team Leader, on the Basketball Court and in the Boardroom

AS EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT of Biologics, a specialty oncology pharmacy in Raleigh, NC, it appears that **Karen J. Freeman '83** followed the typical career path of senior managers. Not true. Rather, Freeman's professional journey began on the hardwoods of a basketball court long before she landed in a boardroom.

Recruited by the Lady Griffs basketball team, Freeman majored in physical education, with an emphasis on sports medicine and athletic training. She later earned her master's degree in athletic administration from Eastern Kentucky University. But basketball was in Freeman's blood and she soon relayed her on-court experiences into various coaching positions at the University of Wisconsin, Green Bay; North Carolina State University; the University of Arizona; and Wake Forest University in Winston-Salem, NC. In 1997, Freeman found her way to the Women's National Basketball Association (WNBA).

"One of the WNBA's initial eight franchises was in Charlotte, NC," she explains. "I obtained the position of assistant coach for the Charlotte

Sting for their inaugural year. It was tremendously exciting to work with some of the most talented basketball players our country has ever produced."

The leadership skills Freeman learned on the court are the same skills she practices today in her position at Biologics, where she is responsible for the company's operating systems, strategic planning, budgets and human resources.

"In both professions, you have to recruit people, determine how they can best help the team, determine strategies, and create an environment in which people like to work, so you can produce the best results possible," explains Freeman. She credits Canisius with providing her a great education, as well as an opportunity to play ball.

"My sports medicine experience at Canisius gave me a basic understanding of biology and healthcare but what I have come to value more is the strong liberal arts education I received. It's allowed me to understand the importance of critical thinking and look beyond problems for a solution. Canisius gave me the tools that allowed me to succeed as a coach and a businesswoman."



Henrique Caine '94:

Rebuilding Liberia from Rubble

IT'S A PLACE WITHOUT running water, electricity or telephone service. This is a small glimpse of war-torn Liberia but it accurately reflects the monumental task that lies ahead to rebuild the African country, after its 14-year civil war. It's a task that **Henrique Caine '94** is prepared to surmount.

Through his U.S. based company, LACHAMCO International, Caine invests in construction equipment for the reparation of roads and buildings in Liberia. His immediate purpose is to provide work to those most in need. Long term, however, Caine wants to see the young entrepreneurs, who fled the country because of the war, return to help build a strong middle class.

"With an unemployment rate of 80 percent, there is a possibility of reverting back to violence if you don't find meaningful work for people," he explains.

Born in Liberia but educated in the United States, Caine studied political science and urban studies at Canisius. He played an active role on

campus, serving as chair of the Campus Programming Board, freshman and junior senator, and a member of the DiGamma Honor Society. Caine was also a recipient of the college's Martin Luther King Jr. Award.

But his connection to Canisius ran deeper than his campus activities. In his junior year, the Liberian civil war erupted, people were killed and the government collapsed. Fearing for the safety of his mother, who lived in Liberia at the time, Caine sought help from Thomas Miller, PhD, then vice president of student affairs for Canisius.

"Before the day was over, Canisius College provided me with a loan that allowed me to fly my mother out of war-torn Liberia," recalls Caine. "Canisius was there for me at a critical time in my life."

And now, Caine does the same for others in his native land, with the support of his wife, Peterlyn. A naturalized U.S. citizen from Liberia, Peterlyn is a registered nurse and former staff sergeant in the U.S. Air Force, and principal in his company. They have three sons.



Moleski Named New Spiritual Advisor to Alumni Sodality

Canisius President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., appointed Rev. Martin X. Moleski, S.J., as the new moderator of the college's Alumni Sodality. Father Moleski replaces the late

Rev. Thomas A. O'Connor, S.J., who died in July.

The Alumni Sodality is a 111-year old organization comprised of Canisius alumni and graduates from other universities, who "share the spiritual and social advantages of a liberal arts education." From October through June, the group meets on the first Sunday of the month. Their activities include a Mass at Christ the King Chapel, celebrated by Father Moleski, and a post-Mass breakfast with speakers from the Jesuit community.

For more information on the Alumni Sodality, contact Mark Davison '72 at 716-836-7363.

babygriffs

this issue's featured Baby Griff...

Ella Rose Pieters

Born on July 18, 2006 to Lisabeth Abt Pieters MSED '95 and her husband, Kevin S. Pieters MSED '95.



- Gregory E. Agoston '89, PhD** and his wife, Lynne G., a son, [Spencer Gilbert](#), born April 4, 2006
- James C. Azurin '94, MD** and his wife, Raissa T. Villanueva, a son, [Aiden James](#), born June 2, 2006
- Jacqueline M. Fusco-Morris '00** and her husband, **William J. Morris '00, MS '02**, a daughter, [Francesca Marie](#), born October 9, 2006
- Michael P. Gambacorta '00, MD** and his wife, Torri T. Fair, MD, a son, [Michael Paul](#), born July 28, 2006
- Laurie (Enright) Gullo '91, MS '93** and her husband, **Joseph A. '91**, a daughter, [Sophia Gabrielle](#), born March 17, 2006
- Angela R. (Mercurio) Mancini '04** and her husband, **Joshua J. '02**, a son, [Joshua Angelo](#), born January 22, 2006
- Stacey M. (Orth) Marks '01, MS '05** and her husband, **Frank L. '02**, a son, [Carter Andrew](#), born June 8, 2006
- David J. McDonald '85** and his wife, Tracey, a son, [Steven James](#), born October 4, 2006
- Darcy M. (Rowe) Norfolk '95** and her husband, Matthew, a son, [Lincoln Cecil](#), born September 22, 2006
- Nicole M. (Kosich) Rakoski '99** and her husband, **Paul M. '99**, a daughter, [Taylor Madeline](#), born July 24, 2006
- Colleen M. (Kraemer) Rebmann '99, MBA '00** and her husband, Michael, a daughter, [Megan Rachel](#), born March 28, 2006
- Somer L. (Sharpstene) Solominsky '00** and her husband, Michael, a son, [Michael Levi](#), born June 22, 2006
- Aimee E. (Claypool) Vorrasi '02, MSED '03** and her husband, **Edward J. '02**, a son, [Vincent Charles](#), born October 24, 2006

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.

alumni calendar

For more information or to register for these events, visit www.canisius.edu/alumni.

MARCH 2007

- March 2** MAAC Basketball Tournament in Bridgeport, CT
- March 9** DiGamma Induction Dinner
- March 22** Venice, FL Reception with Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.
- March 24** Naples, FL Mass and Reception with Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.
- March 27** Capital District Reception with Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J.

APRIL 2007

- April 7** Washington Capitals vs. Buffalo Sabres and Post-Game Reception in Washington, D.C.
- April 21** Canisius Community Day
- April 26** Toronto, ON Reception
- April 28** Distinguished Faculty Lecture in Raleigh, NC

MAY 2007

- May 5** Regents Ball
- May 16** Graduate Commencement
- May 18** Baccalaureate Mass; Class of 1957 50th Reunion Stag
- May 19** Undergraduate Commencement; Class of 1957 50th Reunion Dinner
- May 20** Golden Plus Mass & Lunch



weddings

* INDICATES MARRIED AT CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL

- ***Tricia M. Breznitsky '02** and **Timothy D. Foster '02** on October 7, 2006
- ***Kim Cancilla '01** and **Roman Cassata '00** on October 28, 2006
- ***Kathryn L. Dates '03, MSED '05** and **Corey E. Lucas '02** on September 23, 2006
- ***Tracy L. DiBiasio '02, MS '04** and Shaun Rozewicz on September 16, 2006
- ***Terrilyn DiPasquale '99, MS '04** and **Michael H. Richards MBA '01** on October 21, 2006
- ***Tara L. Halliwell '03, DDS** and **Brian M. Kemp '04** on October 21, 2006
- ***Lisa Maly '01, MBA '02** and **Jonathan S. Bialek '01** on September 9, 2006
- ***Melissa J. Marsherrall '04** and Phillip Prohaska on September 30, 2006
- ***Timothy Masterson '01** and Andrea Routhier on October 21, 2006
- ***Scott T. McKee '00** and Heather Petrie on November 11, 2006
- Detra M. McTier '99** and DelShawn Trueheart on August 19, 2006
- Alona S. Mendoza '86** and **Peter J. Galie III '85, MBA '86** on December 12, 2005
- ***Annemarie Mikowski '02** and Brian Mucha on October 7, 2006
- ***Kathryn A. Olmsted '06** and **Brendan McIntyre '05** on October 14, 2006
- ***Steven J. Rudnicki MS '02** and Stephanie Koren on September 23, 2006
- Nicole M. Smith '03** and David C. Fieramusca on April 24, 2006
- Julie Stumm MS '04** and Garrett Dorr on July 8, 2006
- ***Brian J. Sullivan '98** and Janeen Fanaro on October 14, 2006

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.

In Memoriam



Sebastian "Red" Rosica '48, HON '06

Canisius College lost a dear friend and alumnus this winter.

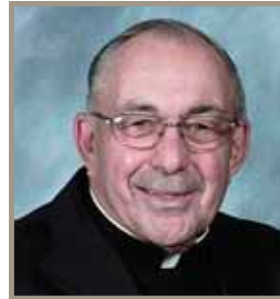
Sebastian "Red" Rosica '48, HON '06, died on December 7, 2006. He was 80 years old.

A director of the William G. McGowan Charitable Fund, Red and his wife, **Lenore HON '06**, trustee of the fund, became the driving force behind the development and funding of the Canisius College Urban Leadership Learning Community program (formerly the McGowan Learning Community). The program provides full and partial scholarships to the brightest students from Buffalo's inner city, and develops their academic and leadership potential through team-learning.

A clinical audiologist for three decades, Rosica established the first hearing clinic at St. Mary's School for the Deaf, directed a neonatal hearing screening program at local hospitals and taught as an adjunct professor in the Canisius College/St. Mary's Cooperative Teacher of the Deaf Training Program.

His exemplary career earned him the college's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1996. A few years later, he was inducted into the DiGamma Honor Society for his loyal efforts towards the advancement of the college. Rosica was a past member of the Board of Regents and a dedicated annual fund volunteer, working call nights up until the time of his death.

Survivors include his wife, Lenore; four sons, **Francis '75**, **Mark**, **Joseph** and **Dan**; and two daughters, **Marianne** and **Kathryn**.



Msgr. Robert C. Wurtz '54

Buffalo Catholics lost one of their leaders on December 12, 2006 when **Msgr. Robert C. Wurtz** died at age 74.

A 1954 alumnus of Canisius, Msgr. Wurtz headed Our Lady of

Victory (OLV) Institutions in Lackawanna, a multi-faceted organization that consists of Our Lady of Victory National Shrine and Basilica, a parish that serves 2,300 families; Baker Victory Services (BVS), a social services network that assists 3,500 families every year; and Our Lady of Victory Homes of Charity, OLV's fund-raising foundation.

But the role for which Msgr. Wurtz will most be remembered is his leadership of the canonization efforts of Father Nelson Baker, Buffalo's candidate for sainthood. It's an undertaking that he began 20 years ago and one that included a 750-page summary of Father Baker's life, virtues and reputation, which Msgr. Wurtz presented to the late Pope John Paul II.

In 1995, Canisius College presented Msgr. Wurtz with its Distinguished Alumni Award for his immeasurable impact to the people and priesthood for which he served.

Harold S. Hacker '37, HON '76
October 22, 2006

John M. O'Gorman '41
February 24, 2006

Sheldon L. Greenberg '42
September 16, 2006

Carl Galli '43
October 18, 2006

Daniel W. Grosso '44
October 27, 2006

Edward J. Feron '45
September 21, 2006

John R. Galvin '46
October 29, 2006

Herbert I. Sherman '46
September 22, 2006

William J. McFarland '49
September 11, 2006

William T. Lynch '50
August 27, 2006

Francis G. McNerney '50
September 27, 2006

James J. O'Connor '50
October 27, 2006

Leo C. Tidd '50
September 10, 2006

Joseph F. Kurkowiak '51
September 5, 2006

Anthony B. Misercola '51
August 30, 2006

Sister M. Carmina Coppola '52, MS '57, HON '83
September 23, 2006

Walter R. Jansen '52
November 14, 2006

Hon. Vincent E. Doyle '54
October 3, 2006

Ronald A. Fortman '57
August 22, 2006

Rev. Louis H. Levesque MA '62, CJM
June 12, 2006

Jeffrey J. Shea '62
October 20, 2006

Norbert J. Boron MS '63
November 12, 2006

Daniel J. Wolski '63
September 7, 2006

Ronald J. Boczkowski '65, PhD
April 12, 2006

William A. Kloesz MS '67
November 2, 2006

Richard C. Graczyk MS '69
September 6, 2006

Thomas C. Hofer '69, PhD
July 20, 2006

John K. Malona '70
November 5, 2006

Patricia A. (Quirk) Treanor MS '71
October 26, 2006

Bradley W. Cooke MBA '77
September 27, 2006

David C. Grass '77
October 14, 2006

Cheryl E. Chauncey '82
August 1, 2006

Michael R. Pohle '85
September 17, 2006

Deirdre E. Shaw '86
September 23, 2006

Melissa J. Rizzo MS '06
August 28, 2006

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.

1930s

'36 BA George A. Lankes, PhD, a retired FBI agent, was the recipient of the Former Agents of the FBI Foundation 2006 Humanitarian Service Award for the Northeast Region. He was cited for his work with Suicide Prevention & Crisis Services, the Erie County Department of Mental Health and the first Diocesan Deaconate formation program.

1950s

'50 BA James A. Myers, a retired accountant for Bausch & Lomb in Rochester, NY, sang *Ole Man River* and won the Rochester Channel 10 Senior Talent Search for 2006.

'55 BA Anthony J. Colucci Jr., founding member of the law firm Block Colucci Notaro and Laing PC, received the Ernestine Nardin Distinguished Service Award from Nardin Academy.

1960s

'60 BS Peter X. Bellanti is the new director of Tax Services at Fox & Company LLP, a public accounting firm.

'61 BS, MS '70 David W. Teloh, director of safety at Canisius College, gave a presentation entitled "Hearing Conservation - The Canisius Model," at the SUNY Environmental Health & Safety Association fall conference in Lake Placid, NY.

'63 BS John E. Bernacki, president of JB Associates in Rochester, NY, received Honored Service Member Distinction from the Society of Plastic Engineers.

'63 BS Dennis J. Dee, a private practice attorney, established the Dee Law Firm in Williamsville, NY.

'66 BA Robert M. Greene, a partner in the law firm of Phillips Lytle LLP, received the Community Service Award from D'Youville College and was named the 2006 Hall of Fame Laureate by Junior Achievement of Western New York.

'68 BS 2nd Lt. Stephen J. Janusz is the new inventory management specialist at Robins Air Force Base, GA.

'69 BA Peter M. Cuvillo, retired vice president and managing director of Lockheed Martin Corporation in Alexandria, VA, was named to the Cardinal O'Hara High School Distinguished Hall of Fame.

1970s

'70 BA James V. Flitt was promoted to chief operating officer of Market Finders Insurance Corporation in Louisville, KY. He was also named president of the Kentucky Lloyd's of London Association.

'70 BS Joseph J. Schoellkopf, a senior partner in the law firm of Damon & Morey LLP, was inducted as a fellow of the American College of Trial Lawyers.

'71 BA Mark J. Lema, MD, PhD, chair of the Department of Anesthesiology & Pain Medicine at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, was installed as president of the American Society of Anesthesiologists.

'71 BA Robert H. Maloney, vice president of government and industry relations at Fannie Mae in Washington, D.C., is a lobbyist affiliated with CBC (Congressional Black Caucus).

'72 BA Catherine M. (Lindquist) Burzik is the new chief executive officer of Kinetic Concepts Inc., a global medical technology company in San Antonio, TX.

'72 BA Thomas R. Heine is the new director of merchandising and procurement for Wilson Farms Inc.

'72 BA, MBA '79 Rocco J. Maggioletto is the new executive vice president and director of customer development for Zurich Inc. in New York, NY.

'72 BA Brummitte D. Wilson, MD, a dermatologist in private practice, was inducted into the Bishop Fallon High School Alumni Hall of Fame.

'74 BS, MBA '77 A. Dale Schaefer, a financial services professional at the Buffalo Agency of the Mass Mutual Financial Group, was conferred the title of Life Underwriter Training Council Fellow by The American College.

'75 BA Stephen J. Quigley is a new attorney with the New York City law firm of Ostrolenk, Faber, Gerb & Soffen LLP, where he specializes in trademark and copyright law.

'76 MBA John Burgess, chief executive officer of Reichert Inc., was named an operating partner for Summer Street Capital Partners.

'76 BA Margaret (Werick) Paroski, MD, executive vice president and chief medical officer for Kaleida Health System, received the Humanitarian of the Year Award from the Hope for Tomorrow Foundation.

'77 BA Milton C. Braswell III retired after more than 28 years of service in the field of Juvenile Corrections in Folsom, CA. He lastly served as an administrator for the Juvenile Parole Operations - Northern Region.

'77 BS John P. McGrath is the new senior vice president and treasurer of Greater Buffalo Savings Bank.

'78 BS, MBA '82 Daniel J. Jaszka is the new energy manager for Advanced Auto Parts.

'78 BS James P. Manzella, founder and president of Manzella Marketing Group, received the Caritas Award for Community Leadership from the St. Joseph Hospital Foundation.

'79 BA Paul E. Murdock, DDS, a retired dentist residing in Omaha, NE, competed in the 2006 Quad Cities Marathon in Modine, IL, finishing 58th out of 622 runners, with a time of 3 hours, 20 minutes and 3 seconds.

'79 BS David J. Nasca is the new president and chief executive officer of Evans Bancorp and Evans National Bank in Angola, NY.

1980s

'81 MBA Eileen E. Snyder was promoted to vice president of commercial credit administrations at First Niagara Bank.

'82 BS, MBA '97 William F. Dentinger is the new chief credit officer for Guggenheim Partners LLC in St. Petersburg, FL.

'82 BA Peter F. Kowalski, MD, a physician with the Kaleida Health Louis Lazar Family Medical Center, was named Family Medicine Educator of the Year for 2006 by the New York State Academy of Family Physicians.

'82 MBA Maureen E. Manfer was promoted to regional vice president of sales, California and Hawaii territory, for Argent Mortgage Company in Orange, CA.

'82 BS Richard C. Suchan, the new first vice president and manager of trust administration for First Niagara Financial Group, received the 2007 Katherine Anne Gioia Inspiration Award for his volunteer efforts on behalf of the Roswell Park Alliance Community Advisory Board. Suchan helped raise a record \$1.1 million in the Ride for Roswell fund raiser, which he co-chaired.

'83 BS Patrick W. Finucane is the new chief financial officer for MJ Peterson Corp.

'83 BA Martin C. Mahoney, MD, a physician in the Department of Health Behavior, Division of Cancer Prevention and Population Sciences at Roswell Park Cancer Institute, was appointed to the editorial board of *CA: A Cancer Journal for Clinicians*, a peer-reviewed journal of the American Cancer Society.

'84 BS James R. Deuschle was promoted to executive vice president and chief financial officer of Rich Products Corporation.

'86 BA Lisa A. (Loturco) Gabel is the new vice president of marketing for Lifetime Care, a certified home health agency and hospice with offices in Rochester, Newark and Geneseo, NY.

'86 BS Marilou A. (Kuziak) Smith, assistant vice president of Bank of America, is secretary for the Getz Speaking Chapter of Toastmasters International in Getzville, NY.

'88 BS Brendan M. Harrington was promoted to senior vice president and chief financial officer of CTG, an international information technology staffing and solutions company.

'89 BS Tia M. Skulski is the new commissioner for the city of Santa Monica, CA Commission on the Status of Women. She recently served as a panelist at a forum on public financing reform conducted by the Commonwealth Club of CA.

'89 BA Jeffrey F. Voelkl, justice for the village of Williamsville and attorney at the law firm of Robshaw & Associates P.C., is a recipient of the *Business First* Forty Under 40 Award.

1990s

'91 MS Steven A. Achramovitch is the new superintendent of schools for the Greece Central School District in Rochester, NY.

'91 BS Bonnie (Mikolajczak) Thomas is the new vice president for customer satisfaction research at HSBC.

'93 BS, MBA '96 Allegra C. (Thompson) Jaros was promoted to vice president of hospital operations at Women and Children's Hospital of Buffalo.

'94 MBA Patricia Farrell, senior vice president and senior financial adviser for McDonald Financial Group, received The Catherine McAuley Distinguished Alumna Award from the Mount Mercy Academy Alumnae Association.

'96 BA Aalya S. (Jaffri) Page is the new principal of James H. Bilbray Elementary School with the Clark County School District in Las Vegas, NV.

'96 BA Jon E. Sanfratello is the new assistant principal of the Ninth Grade Academy in the Rush-Henrietta Central School District in Rochester, NY.

'96 BA Rev. James A. Waite is the new administrator of St. John the Baptist Church in Lockport, NY.

'97 BS Peter A. Grisanti, category manager, for hot beverages, for Foodbuy in Charlotte, NC, is studying for a master's degree in supply chain management at Strayer University.

'97 MSED Anthony P. Krupski, a teacher in the Cheektowaga School District, was inducted into the Cardinal O'Hara High School Athletic Hall of Fame.

'97 BS David R. Stromecki, vice president of Brown and Stromecki Agency Inc., earned membership in the insurance industry's prestigious Million Dollar Round Table.

'98 BA Catherine Grantier Cooley, an attorney in the Business Litigation Practice Group of Hodgson Russ LLP, was appointed to the New York Bar Association's Committee on the New York Civil Practice Law and Rules.

'99 BS, MSED '02, MS '04 Dawn Marie Bak is the new athletic director at Williamsville East High School.

'99 BS Justin C. Kanaley, MD, a pediatrician, is a new member of the Tonawanda Pediatrics provider team.

2000s

'04 BS Amanda M. Fox is a new veterinary assistant at Country Village Pet Care Hospital in Alden, NY.

'05 BA Jonathan Emiliani is the new drug rehabilitation therapist for Horizon Village and the new social work intern in the Spinal Cord Injury and Disease Clinic at the United States Department of Veterans Affairs Hospital.

'06 BS Hope L. Jezioro is a new staff accountant at the certified public accounting firm of Brock, Schechter & Polakoff LLP.

CanisiusHappenings



CENTRAL NEW YORK ALUMNI CHAPTER

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The Central New York Alumni Chapter welcomed Peter J. Galie, PhD, chair of the Political Science Department, for a Distinguished Faculty Lecture at the home of Thomas C. Buckel '78 and Mary E. Vossler '78 on November 14. Galie presented a lecture entitled "New York State: From Empire State to Presidium State."



BUFFALO-NIAGARA ALUMNI CHAPTER

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BUFFALO PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA Alumni and friends from the Buffalo-Niagara Chapter welcomed the Buffalo Philharmonic Orchestra to campus on November 8 for a concert and reception.

Pictured (l-r) are: Carmela J. Colucci HON '88, Diane Wittry, BPO Guest Conductor, and Anthony J. Colucci Jr. '55.

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PRE-GAME RECEPTION

The Buffalo-Niagara Chapter and the Canisius College Cage Club hosted a Men's Basketball pre-game reception at Pearl Street Grill and Brewery, before heading to HSBC Arena to cheer on the Griff's as the men's basketball team tipped off against Syracuse on November 25.

Pictured (l-r) front row: Brian J. Riegel '92, MD, Nina R. Makarikas-Riegel '92, Connie M. Pileri '92, MS '93; back row: Ann K. Formanowicz MS '03 and Tom Bersani.



NEW YORK CITY ALUMNI CHAPTER

New York City alumni and friends gathered to meet Men's Head Basketball Coach Tom Parrotta, on October 24.

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Pictured (l-r) are: Nina R. Bohrer '06, Kristyn A. Moreland '06, Mike T. Azzarella '03 and David M. Carpenter '06.

<< PHOTO - RIGHT:
Mark G. Evans '83 (left) and Coach Tom Parrotta (right).



ROCHESTER ALUMNI CHAPTER

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Rochester area alumni and friends celebrated Mass with Rev. John P. Bucki, S.J., at McQuaid Jesuit High School on November 12.

Pictured are Jeffrey J. Calabrese '92, his wife, Andrea, and their daughters Abby (left) and Lilly (right).



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