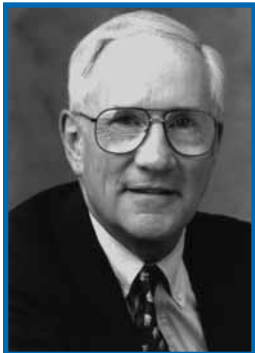


Paul Koessler HON '05 is Philanthropist of Year



The Western New York Chapter of the Association of Fundraising Professionals presented **Paul J. Koessler HON '05** with its Outstanding Philanthropist Award in November. Nominated by Canisius College, Koessler was cited for his work on behalf of and generosity to such local institutions as the Buffalo Seminary, the Buffalo & Erie County Historical Society and the Hauptman-Woodward Research Institute, which he supports through the foundation that holds his name.

At Canisius, Koessler set the bar for others with his extraordinary generous financial support. He has consistently been among the top contributors to the college's annual fund and served as chair in 2001-2002. Throughout the campaign, Koessler showed

outstanding leadership and assumed responsibility for more than his share of leadership gift calls, with the understanding that he could not ask others to do what he himself could not.

Koessler was also a key volunteer and generous contributor to the *Imagine Canisius* campaign that concluded in 2000. He participated in strategy meetings, arranged introductions and made solicitations in this highly successful effort. Koessler also utilized his vast network of contacts to introduce new friends to Canisius and helped the college make the most of these new relationships.

Canisius presented Paul Koessler with an honorary degree during commencement ceremonies in 2005.

Regents Ball will 'Run for the Roses'



Forget Churchill Downs. The place to watch this year's Run for the Roses is at the 41st Annual Regents Scholarship Ball. Scheduled for May 5 at the Hyatt Regency Buffalo, the gala coincides with the Kentucky Derby and guests are encouraged to dress in their best Derby attire.

The highlight of the evening will be the presentation of the Distinguished Citizen Award to **Nancy A. Naples O'Neill HON '02**. Naples O'Neill will be recognized for her civic, cultural and economic contributions to Western New York. She is the former commissioner of the New York State Department of Motor Vehicles, and past comptroller and chief fiscal officer for Erie County.

The evening will also feature entertainment by the Bar-room Buzzards. Proceeds from the Canisius College Regents Scholarship Ball provide financial support to promising young students who otherwise would not be able to take advantage of a Canisius education. Last year's event raised \$115,000.

For more information on sponsorships or tickets to the Regents Scholarship Ball, contact Marion Mittler, director of endowed scholarships, at 716-888-8217 or visit the Web site at www.canisius.edu/regentsball.

Erratum

Canisius College Magazine erroneously identified **Mark J. Lema '71, MD, PhD** as **James L. Budny '70, MD**, in a photo caption that appeared in the Annual Report (page 41) of the fall issue. We apologize for any confusion.

Alumni Sodality Leads Efforts to Honor Father O'Connor



The Canisius College Alumni Sodality is raising funds for an engraved paver on Leadership Walkway in memory of

Rev. Thomas A. O'Connor, S.J. O'Connor died on July 9, 2006.

He served as moderator of the Sodality from 1992 until his death.

The paver, say Sodality members, is a "small but fitting way" to leave a permanent tribute to someone who was a "special and gentle man." Members plan to purchase a paver near Christ the King Chapel, where Father O'Connor celebrated Mass for the group once a month.

The Alumni Sodality consists of Canisius alumni and graduates from other schools who share a liberal arts education.

Donations for the paver may be sent to Canisius College, Leadership Walkway, 2001 Main Street, AG206, Buffalo, NY 14208. Or, for more information on the paver or endowed scholarships, call 716-888-8217.

Endowed Scholarship Brunch

Student scholarship recipients met their respective donors at the annual Canisius College Endowed Scholarship Brunch on October 29. More than 100 benefactors and beneficiaries were in attendance.

Privately endowed scholarships benefit approximately 700 Canisius College students, each year.



SEATED: Canisius President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., enjoys brunch with (l-r) Betty Schaefer, founder of the Dr. Arthur J. '43 & Elizabeth A. Schaefer Scholarship, Justine Bianca '09 and Joanne Schwartzott '69. Bianca is a recipient of the Schwartzott Family Scholarship. STANDING: Patricia Connolly '74 (far left) and her husband, John Connolly '72 (far right) meet with (l-r) Patrick Danna '07, Dan Fisher '08, Joseph Jagoda '07, recipients of the Patricia Z. Connolly '74 Scholarship.

Donor Profile

DANIEL W. STANTON '79



Investing in Canisius

Canisius College alumnus **Daniel W. Stanton '79** recently made a significant investment in *alma mater* with a \$1 million gift to the college.

“Canisius College gave me a very solid foundation for life,” said Stanton. “I am happy to be in a position to help make the same opportunities available to other students.”

The gift will be used to establish The Daniel W. Stanton '79 Scholarship Program. It represents one of the larger endowed scholarship programs at the college. Stanton scholarship awards will be made to students with exceptional academic merit and demonstrated financial need.

“Dan Stanton is an outstanding graduate of Canisius who has accomplished a great deal in his career,” said Canisius College President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J. “We are very grateful for his generous gift that will help make a Canisius education more affordable for future generations of students

interested in becoming leaders in their professions and their communities.”

A leader in the fiercely competitive business of investment banking, Stanton is a founding principal of Samson Capital Advisors LLC, a fixed income investment manager for affluent families, foundations, endowments and corporations in Palm Beach, FL.

He became a giant, however, in the investment industry at Wall Street's Goldman Sachs Group Inc., a leading global investment banking, securities and investment management firm. Stanton joined Goldman Sachs in 1981, shortly after he earned his MBA in finance from Columbia University Graduate Business School. He became partner in 1994. Throughout his tenure, Stanton managed the firm's global Private Wealth Management business; started and managed the Global Securities Services business; and served as head of Equities Institutional Sales in the United States, responsible for the senior team,

which coordinated the firm's largest institutional client relationships. Stanton's global responsibilities included his role as chief of the firm's German businesses, managed out of its Frankfurt office.

He's been all over the world since graduating from *alma mater* nearly three decades ago but Stanton continues to wear his Canisius pride on his sleeve. While at Goldman Sachs, he shared his financial expertise with students and assisted Canisius alumni in winning positions with his firm.

“I've always felt the basic underpinnings of business were well taught at the undergraduate level at Canisius,” said Stanton, during his tenure as chair of the college's *Imagine Canisius* campaign efforts in New York City. “We found them (alumni) to be great candidates. They were mixed right in with people we recruited from Harvard, Wharton and Princeton.”

A former member of the Canisius College Board of Trustees, Stanton served as the alumni co-chair for the *Imagine Canisius* capital campaign in the late 1990s and has helped guide the fortunes of the college, serving as one of its most respected advisors.

Stanton was named a Distinguished Alumnus by the college in 1999 and inducted into the DiGamma Honor Society in 1998.