

Professor "Pens" Book



Dr. Joseph

Gariolo, associate professor of modern languages, authored a book entitled, *La Jerusalem de Lope y la Gerusalemme de Tasso: un Estudio Comparado*

(The Jerusalem of Lope de Vega and the Jerusalem of Tasso: A Comparative Study). The publication compares the Italian version of the epic poem *Gerusalemme Liberata*, written by Torquato Tasso, with the Spanish interpretation authored by Lope de Vega and details the historic, stylistic and literary differences between both texts. *Gerusalemme Liberata* tells the story of the first crusade (1097-1099) led by Godfrey of Buillon.

A New Novel by Dr. Cochrane

Dr. Mick Cochrane, professor of English, has signed a contract with St. Martin's Press to publish a new book. The literary fiction novel is tentatively titled *Sport* and is scheduled for release in fall 2000. This will be Dr. Cochrane's second novel.

His first, *Flesh Wounds*, was published in 1997 by Doubleday and re-released in paperback by Penguin.



Native American Excursion



Experience the culture, religion, history and language of the Lakota

Indians through a unique cultural immersion next summer at the Rosebud Lakota Reservation in South Dakota. The seven-day trip, from June 6-13, 2000, will feature traditional Lakota ceremonies and activities and culminate with a canoe trip down the Niobrara River.

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New scholarship program targets Buffalo students of color

Educating tomorrow's leaders has always been a priority for Canisius College. And now **Dr. Kenneth Sroka** and **Dr. Roger Stephenson**, both professors of English, are spearheading a new approach to leadership education with the McGowan Learning Community Scholarship Program.

The program will provide 20 full tuition, four year scholarships for incoming freshmen students of color (African-American, Latino/a Asian and Native American) from

Buffalo. But more importantly, it will help increase student academic achievement, improve thinking and communication skills and develop leadership potential



Drs. Kenneth Sroka (above) and Roger Stephenson (left) work closely with freshman English students in their "team teaching" class.



through participation in team learning courses and leadership workshops. The students will also have the opportunity to participate in internships with select companies in Buffalo that will promote career networking.

Sponsored in part by a grant from the William G. McGowan Foundation, the program promises to provide an outstanding Canisius education to future leaders who would not otherwise have been able to afford a Canisius education.