

Montantes Named Philanthropists of the Year



Carl '64 and Carol

Montante's history of serving the community received a grand recognition in November when the WNY Chapter of the Association of Fund Raising Professionals named the couple Philanthropists of the Year. Nominated by Canisius, Holy Angels Academy and Catholic Charities, the Montantes were

cited for their work on behalf of and generosity to several local institutions and causes.

Their contribution to the college's capital campaign was one of the five largest gifts in the college's history and supported the renovation of St. Vincent de Paul Church into the Montante Cultural Center.

Carl Montante is the former chair of the Canisius College Board of Trustees and founder of Uniland Development, a commercial real estate development firm. Carol, a graduate of Holy Angels Academy and D'Youville College, is active in the Canisius Scholarship Associates, which raises scholarship funds for the college.

Who Wants to be a Millionaire?

If you're a fan of ABC's popular prime-time game show "Who Wants To Be A Millionaire," then chances are you were watching when a Canisius graduate took her place in the "hot seat."

Lynn Garcia '83, MS '95

put her aptitude to the test December 27 when she took her place across from Regis Philbin. Quick thinking

earned her a return appearance on January 21. With her mother in the audience and a

few fellow Canisius alumni standing by as "lifelines," the global studies teacher at McKinley High School managed to net \$16,000 in "Millionaire" winnings.

How did she do so well? Garcia credits her well-

rounded Canisius education. And that, she said, is her final answer!



DiGamma Honor Society Inducts Eight

The college's distinguished DiGamma Honor Society will receive eight new members at the organization's annual induction ceremony on Friday, March 8, 2002. This year's inductees include six Canisius alumni, one Canisius faculty and one staff member – all of whom have contributed exemplary service to the college. **James McPhee '67**, president of Fantastic Sams, will serve as keynote speaker at this year's ceremony.



John J. DiPasquale Sr. '58



Paul J. Kolkmeyer '75



Fouad Emil Mirshak '90 MBA



Gerald E. Murray '68



Thomas H. Van Nortwick '71

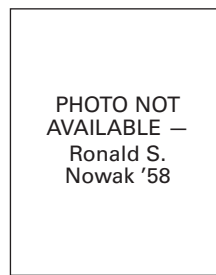


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Dr. Robert J. Butler
Professor, English
Chair, All-College
Honors Program



Sr. Patricia Brady
SSMN
Coordinator of
Volunteer Services,
Campus Ministry

SPECIAL LIFE MEMBERS

New Regional Alumni Chapters Taking Shape

New regional alumni chapters are taking shape in cities across the country — most recently in Chicago, Charlotte, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Pittsburgh, where alumni are organizing chapters in their hometown. To get involved, E-mail your chapter representative or call the Alumni Relations Office (1-800-201-4952). And remember to watch the mail and visit the alumni Web site (www.canisius.edu/alumni) for the latest chapter news, meetings and activities in your area!

NEW YORK CITY

Population: 1,621
 Contact: JP Mannion '97
 Phone: 212-653-1820
 Email: jmannion@hotmail.com
 Activities: The next chapter meeting is February 5.



More than 60 alumni welcomed Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., to NYC on January 23. Pictured (front): Brian Colistra '91, Nancy Marie Colistra; (back): Rich Crismale '00, Keith Applegate '95, MBA '98

ATLANTA

Population: 289
 Contact: Melanie Pensinger '95
 Email: melanie.Pensinger@cancer.org
 Activities: Watch your E-mail for your invitation to the Thrashers vs. Sabres game on February 26, 2002.

BOSTON

Population: 354
 Contact: Kimberly DeTrask '95
 Phone: 617-973-3703
 Email: Kimberly.a.detrask@bos.frb.org
 Activities: Watch your mail for more information on upcoming activities.



Boston alumni welcomed Canisius President Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., on January 22 to the Omni Parker House. Pictured (l-r): Joesph Comerford '52, Karen Mize '78, Father Cooke, Dori Giles Raposa '77 and Molly Comerford.

ROCHESTER

Population: 1,385
 Contact: Wende Pormeba '93
 Email: wendejp@aol.com
 Phone: 716-461-5857
 Activities: The next chapter meeting is May 21, 2002.

ALBANY

Population: 454
 Contact: David Reid '92
 Phone: 518-357-9543
 Email: reid97@aol.com
 Activities: Albany alumni supported the Golden Griffs as they took on the Siena Saints January 28. The next chapter meeting is February 27.



Rev. Vincent M. Cooke, S.J., concelebrated a special holiday Mass at Holy Trinity Catholic Church in Georgetown on December 8. Pictured (l-r) at the post-reception: Ron Robinson '72, Father Cooke and Walter Webdale '57, event organizer.

WASHINGTON, DC

Population: 847
 Activities: On January 27, more than 50 Canisius alumni attended the Caps vs. Sabres game. The next chapter meeting is March 2002.

SYRACUSE

Population: 824
 Activities: Thirty-five alumni and friends of Canisius gathered December 6 for the chapter's holiday party at the Bellevue Country Club. The next chapter meeting is February 12.

Buffalo Area Event

Buffalo area alumni supported the Golden Griffins when they squared off with Notre Dame on December 22. Pictured (l-r): Tim Malchow '01 MBA, Brian Casey, Zack Krajacic '90, MBA '02, Jonathan Byrne (ND Alumni), Bob Casey, Casey Kosiorek '97, Chip Poole and Greg Torrey '98.



babygriffs



Elizabeth A. (Gephart) Allgood '93, MBA '97 and her husband, Kenneth J., a son, **Zachary J.**, born February 8, 2001

Tricia L. (Duffy) Ball '94 and her husband, Patrick, a daughter, **Lindsay Ann**, born July 15, 2001

Peter E. Bugeria '92, MBA '98 and his wife, Kelly, a son, **Jacob C.**, born October 4, 2000

Katherine E. (Reilly) Cauley '88 and her husband, Ronald R., a daughter, **Emily Katherine**, born March 13, 2001

Jamie, a daughter, **Katie Ann**, born June 14, 2001

Robert D. Denman Jr. '90 and his wife, Anne, a daughter, **Sarah Pritchard**, born March 7, 2001

Shannon (Hennegan) DiPietro '85, MBA '97 and her husband, Frank, twins, **Matthew Jacob** and **Lauren Christina**, born July 15, 2001

Elizabeth A. Donovan '89 and her husband, Andrew, a son, **Sean Patrick**, born December 21, 1999

Vincent E. Doyle III '86 and his wife, Kerry, twins, **Aidan Jeffrey** and **Blaise Edward**, born August 11, 2001

Nicole M. (Pavlik) Fuller '96 and her husband, Fred, a daughter, **Hannah Marie**, born September 1, 2001

LuAnne Bugbee Ginter '93 and her husband, Jason, a son, **Logan Drake**, born May 24, 2001

Jeanne Marie (Underhill) Guzy '86, MBA '88 and her husband, Steven, a son, **Brandon Charles**, born February 21, 2001

Lisa (Thomas) Holzwarth '95 and her husband, Peter, a daughter, **Brynn Marie**, born November 1, 2000

Linda (Melchioris) Klaben '91 and her husband, **Matthew J. '91**, a daughter, **Melanie Ann**, born January 15, 2001

Michelle (Hesser) Martinez '93 and her husband, **Richard '92**, a son, **Gunnar Richard**, born May 19, 2001

Anne F. (Chudzinski) McDonough '90 and her husband, Eric, a son, **Colin Peter**, born May 24, 2001

Mark Millace '85, MS '88 and his wife, Lori, a daughter, **Sydney**, born June 9, 2001

Dale A. Miller '90 and his wife, Rosa, a son, **Dakota Earnhardt**, born May 19, 2001

Lisa F. (Keicher) Neth MD '89 and her husband, **Steven C. '84, DVM**, a son, **Eli Sergei**, adopted on September 4, 2001

Lauren (Polowy) Panaro '95 and her husband, Steven, a daughter, **Jennifer Leigh**, born May 4, 2001

Joseph F. Roehmholdt '86, MBA '91 and his wife, Jennifer, a daughter, **Rebecca Anne**, born July 14, 2000

Elizabeth B. (Shea) Sisk '88 and her husband, Ed, triplets, **Liam Aniello**, **Kevin O'Mara** and **Griffin Joseph**, born July 18, 2001

Judith A. (Kwietniewski) Spira '85 and her husband, Peter, a daughter, **Judith Anne**, born March 16, 2001

Kevin A. Taube '81 and his wife, Carlotta, a daughter, **Jacqueline Olivia**, born March 6, 2001

Timothy S. Trotter '90 and his wife, Jennifer, a daughter, **Breanne Elizabeth**, born April 29, 2001

Timothy J. Wellence '89 and his wife, Mary Elizabeth, a son, **Ryan Edward**, born March 28, 2001



this month's featured Baby Griff . . .

Avery Lyn Cywinski

Born —
June 27, 2001

Parents —
John C. Cywinski '91, CPA & Karin M. Cywinski

Christopher M. Barratta '84 and his wife, Mary, a son, **Roman C.**, born June 22, 2001

John D. Bliss '88 and his wife, Anne, a daughter, **Zena Maria**, born July 7, 2000

Kevin Brown '89 and his wife, Cheryl, a son, **Liam Patrick**, born September 26, 2001

Lisa J. (Rolf) Clark '89 and her husband, Richard, a daughter, **Samantha Lisa**, born June 25, 2001

Catherine M. Coleman '00 and her husband, **Ricardo Espejo '00**, a daughter, **Isabel Celeste**, born October 13, 2001

Janet L. (Dehn) Conroy '93 and her husband,



weddings

* INDICATES MARRIED AT CHRIST THE KING CHAPEL

Ellen M. Burns '86 and James Gibson on July 7, 2001

***Gina L. Ceglia '00** and John D. Occhipinti, Ph.D. on October 6, 2001

Elizabeth A. Gephart '93, MBA '97 and Kenneth J. Allgood on September 7, 2001

Thomas F. Grzebinski II '97 and Melissa D. Harris on October 27, 2001

Ashley L. Hutchinson '00 and **Victor Vanov '98** on June 10, 2001

***Patrick A. Iannicelli '92** and Karen Kowalczyk on October 20, 2001

Robin J. Kaminska '99 and **Jeffrey W. Donlon '97** on September 15, 2001

Karry A. Kazial '93, Ph.D. and Todd Backes on June 9, 2001

***Nicole M. Killenbeck '98** and Jeffrey Pirrone on October 13, 2001

Steven J. Kilner '97 and Karie L. Brewster on July 7, 2001

Kathleen V. Makolinski '90, DVM and William J. Benfanti on September 15, 2001

Mary-Karen Neimeier '87 and William H. Bierman III on September 2, 2001

***Mark D. Notaro '95, MSED '98** and Julie Mruk on October 6, 2001

***Jennifer C. Rossolo '92** and Thomas Meyers Jr. on October 13, 2001

***Angela Sabatino '95, MBA '99** and **James M. Ricci '96** on October 20, 2001

***Erica C. Surbone '00** and **Joseph A. Sammarco '96** on October 20, 2001

Kaia L. Willikens '96 and Joseph P. Forget on September 2, 2001



Carol L. Wdowka '93, MPA '95, director of corporate and foundation relations, married Chad R. O'Connell MBA '97 on October 27, 2001 at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Buffalo.

in memoriam



Dr. Frank T. Riforgiato '35
died October 26, 2001

Joseph R. Turski '36
died October 17, 2001

Clyde M. Williams '36
died November 11, 2001

Francis B. Jenkins '43
died November 13, 2001

Hon. Edmund F. Maxwell '46
died November 16, 2001

Clement J. Donner '50
died September 21, 2001

John C. Balcerak '52
died October 20, 2001

Margaret A. Brick '53
died September 4, 2001

Rev. Xavier M. Nawrocki '61
died September 10, 2001

Alfred J. Stepien '62
died November 23, 2001

Thomas G. Talty '64
died November 2, 2001

John C. Gainey '67
died September 28, 2001

Brian M. McGuire '74
died October 1, 2001

Sr. Frances E. Klar '78
died November 27, 2001

Charles J. Deckop Jr.
died September 16, 2001

Edward L. Krumm '95
died November 2, 2001

Alumni Weekend 2002 June 7 & 8, 2001

1957, 1962, 1967, 1972, 1977, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997

Mark your calendar for Alumni Weekend 2002! You won't want to miss this opportunity to reconnect with former classmates and get reacquainted with Canisius! Class committees are busy making plans for the big weekend. For more information or to get involved, contact Sarah Mancino, reunion coordinator, at mancinos@canisius.edu or visit the alumni Web site at www.canisius.edu/alumni.



Signing on to Stay Connected

Canisius College Magazine's fall 2001 cover story on the "new and improved" Web site sent hundreds of you on-line to check out the latest news and features at www.canisius.edu.

The completely

interactive alumni Web page (www.canisius.edu/alumni) is proving to be one of the most popular sites by those who call Canisius *alma mater*. To date, more than 320 people have signed on to personalize the pages!



Class of 1952 Celebrates Golden Anniversary

Members of the Canisius College Class of 1952 will reunite for a weekend in May to celebrate their 50-year college reunion. The Golden Jubilarians will participate in the college's undergraduate commencement ceremonies on May 17, reminisce at their class dinner-dance on May

18 and be inducted into the Golden Plus Alumni during Mass on May 19. If you are a member of the Class of 1952 and would like more information, contact Sarah Mancino, reunion coordinator, at 716-888-2798 or by E-mail at mancinos@canisius.edu.



Wear Your Alumni Pride!

Now you can sport your alumni pride on your sleeve with the start of the new Alumni Merchandise Program.

The Alumni Office is introducing a merchandise catalog that will feature top-quality wearables and alumni memorabilia.

Shop on-line at our new alumni store or E-mail the Alumni Relations Office at alumni@canisius.edu for a catalog.

alumni calendar

February 18

Fairfield, CT Alumni Outing to Stags vs. Griffs Game

February 22

Demske Golf Tournament in Pembroke Pines, FL

February 23

Ft. Lauderdale Alumni Mass and Reception

February 24

West Palm Beach Alumni Reception

February 26

Atlanta Alumni Outing to Thrashers vs. Sabres Game

February 28

Alumni Board Meeting

March 8

DiGamma Induction Ceremony

March 12

Cleveland Alumni and Student Reception

March 17 - 24

Tampa, Venice and Naples, FL Alumni Activities

March 21

Alumni Board Meeting

For more information, contact the Alumni Office at 1-800-201-4952 or by E-mail at alumni@canisius.edu.

Call for Nominations

The Alumni Association is now accepting nominations for the **LaSalle Medal**, the **Distinguished Faculty** and **Distinguished Senior** awards.

Nomination forms are available in

the Alumni Relations Office (1-800-201-4952) or can be submitted on-line at www.canisius.edu/alumni, where award criteria is also available. The deadline for nominations is Friday, February 22, 2002.

class notes

1940s

'46 BA, '49 MS Mark J. Mogavero and his badminton partner finished fourth in the mixed doubles 75-79 age group at the National Senior Olympics at Baton Rouge, LA.

'46 BS Joseph P. Niland, the only Canisius varsity athlete to ever captain three teams, was inducted into the Greater Buffalo Sports Hall of Fame.

1950s

'50 BA Ernest E. Cavnano completed a hole in one on September 1, 2001.

'58 BA Daniel P. Starr, Ph.D., professor of history at Canisius College and one of longest tenured Division I athletic directors in the country, received the 2001 Eastern College Athletic Conference (ECAC) Distinguished Achievement Award.

1960s

'61 BA Edmund A. Napieralski, Ph.D., is associate vice-president for academic affairs at King's College in Wilkes-Barre, PA.

'61 BA Norman J. Stafford is chair of the English Department at Jesuit High School in New Orleans.

'64 Michael J. Ryan, a partner in the Cosgrove Law Firm, was elected president of the Buffalo Club.

'66 BA Paul A. Laforana, Ph.D., former principal at City Honors School, is the new president of Bishop Timon-St. Jude High School.

'67 BS David R. Loesch is a member of the board of directors at ImageWare Systems Inc. He recently retired as assistant director in charge of the Criminal Justice Information Services Division of the FBI.

'68 BA R. Warren Flint, Ph.D., published a book entitled *Living a Sustainable Lifestyle for our Children's Children*, which offers guidelines on how to secure an environmentally sustainable future.

'68 BA John J. Slicks retired from the FBI in July 1999 as the assistant special agent in charge of the New York Office Violent Crime Program. He is now program manager for the National Security Division of Pacific Northwest National Laboratory in Richland, WA.

'69 BS Dennis W. Fiederlein is assistant controller of The Hawkins Companies in Atlanta, GA.

'69 MA Sister Mary Francis Gangloff, OSF, campus minister at the Erie Community College (South Campus) Newman Center published a book entitled *Remarkable Women, Remarkable Wisdom: A Daybook of Reflections*.

'69 BS Kenneth E. Kendall, Ph.D., was inducted as a Fellow of the Decision Sciences Institute at the annual meeting in November. Dr. Kendall is a professor of E-commerce and information technology in the School of Business-Camden, Rutgers University. He is one of only 94 people in the world to receive this distinction. The Decision Sciences Institute is an academic, interdisciplinary, international organization dedicated to the advancement of the science and practice of education and research about business decisions.

'69 BS James D. McCarthy established the law firm of Diamond, McCarthy, Taylor & Finley, LLP, with offices in Dallas, Houston and Austin, TX. The firm specializes in complex business litigation.

'69 BA Kenneth P. Service, vice president for institutional relations at La Roche College, received the 2001 Hall of Fame Award from the Pittsburgh Chapter of the Public Relations Society of America

(PRSA). The annual award recognizes a professional who has made a significant and lasting contribution to the advancement of public relations in the Pittsburgh region. Service directs La Roche's communications, marketing, public affairs, development, government and community relations programs.

1970s

'72 BS Gerald J. Miller CPA, CGFM, co-authored an article entitled "Reporting and Auditing Non-Financial Performance Information by State Governments" for the November 2001 issue of *Australian Accounting Review*. He was also an extra in the Ron Howard film "A Beautiful Mind."

'74 BS Eileen K. Maloney is director of admissions at Buffalo Academy of the Sacred Heart.

'74 BS James A. Schwartz is director of operations for Prem Com Corporation, North America's multi-service integrator of cabling and network infrastructure. He also owns ARM Resources, a consulting practice specializing in the development of operational systems for high growth organizations.

'75 BA Arthur E. Michalek, Ph.D., is director of educational affairs at Roswell Park Cancer Institute and dean of UB's Roswell Park Graduate Division.

'76 BS David L. Noto and his wife, Marcia, received the F.W. Hirt Quality Agent Award and the Founders Award from the Erie Insurance Group for their company, Noto Insurance Agency.

'77 BS Lawrence J. Emminger, CFE, CGFM, is attending law school at Western New England College School of Law in Springfield, MA.

'78 BA Suzanne M. Picinich, D.O., is a certified medical review officer. In the last 18 months, she completed 295.5 hours of continuing

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medical education credits, reviewing state-of-the-art family practice, complementary and alternative medical training, and integrative cancer care.

'78 BS J. Michael O'Connell III is associate director of meetings and events at Equals Three Communications, a trade name of Global Exchange Inc., in Bethesda, MD.

'79 BA Paul J. Cienki is president of the board of trustees of the Rhode Island chapter of the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society.

'79 BS Russell J. Gullo received the Qualified Intermediary of the Year Award from the American Institute of Real Estate Exchangers.

'79 BS Lee C. Wortham, executive vice president of the Bank of New York, was appointed to the advisory board of Mountainside Hospital in Montclair, NJ.

1980s

'81 BS Robert J. Coppola is commercial lines executive with Lawley Service Insurance.

'81 BA Robin (Edie) Miller is an associate professor of mathematics at the City Campus of Erie Community College.

'81 BA Christopher Ulanowski, news director at WRVO radio station in Oswego, received a first place honor at the Public Radio News Directors International Awards (PRNDI) for the interview/call-in program "Talk of the Region: Religious Bricks," which he hosted. The program dealt with the controversial issue of the separation of church and state.

'81 BS Brian J. Zelli is a faculty member at SUNY Buffalo School of Management, in the Management Science and Systems Department. He teaches database management systems.

'82 BS Jerome A. Krull is administrator of the

Fairchild Manor Nursing Home in Lewiston, NY.

'83 BS Douglas E. Carlson is a sales manager at Indalex Aluminum Solutions in Jamestown, NY.

'83 BA William P. Johnson, a member of the law firm Nesper, Ferber & DiGiacomo, LLP, served as moderator and spoke at a New York State Bar Association Seminar on the purchase and sale of real estate.

'83 BA David M. Rosso M.D. recently accepted a commission in the Airforce as a major. He is flight commander of maternal child health and medical director of pediatrics with the 325th medical operations squadron.

'84 BA Patrick L. Cusato, a partner-in-charge of the Real Estate Department at the law firm of Underberg & Kessler, LLP, was named president of the board of directors at the Bishop Sheen Ecumenical Housing Foundation in Rochester.

'84 BS Patrick L. Emmerling is a partner in the law firm Jaeckle Fleischmann & Mugel, LLP. He is also a certified public accountant.

'84 BS Mark G. Evans is the director of global sales training at Colgate Palmolive's headquarters in New York City.

'85 BA, '87 MSED Major Mark F. Fassl graduated from the U.S. Army Command and General Staff Officer Course at Fort Leavenworth, KS. The 10-month training is the Army's senior tactical course, which prepares mid-career military officers to serve as commanders and principal staff officers in large military units. Currently, he is an aviation officer in the Army.

'85 BS John E. Kowalczyk is a sales engineer for Han-Tek Inc. in Victor, NY.

'85 BA, '99 MS Susan M. Marchione is pursuing a Ph.D. in higher education administration at the University at Buffalo.

'86 BS Joseph Alaimo Jr. is financial coordinator at Pennsylvania State University's Hazleton Campus.

'86 BA Shawnadre D. Crews is assistant professor in the Educational Opportunity Program at Monroe Community College in Rochester.

'86 BS Terri L. (Smith) Hazelet is assistant corporate controller at Sorrento Lactalis Inc.

'86 BS Catherine A. (Nobozny) Ryan is senior consultant with Atlantic Data Services based in Quincy, MA.

'86 BA Joseph S. Stella is vice president and general manager of Initiative Media in Las Vegas, NV.

'88 BA Eileen R. McGuire received a professional diploma in school administration and supervision from Manhattan College in February 2001.

'89 BS Thomas P. Cunningham, an attorney at Rupp, Baase, Pfalzgraf & Cunningham, LLC, gave a presentation at a NYS Bar Association seminar entitled "Deposing the Witness." He also gave presentations entitled "Trying the Soft Tissue Injury Case" and "Insurance Bad Faith Claims" at seminars sponsored by the National Business Institute and Lorman Education Services.

'89 BS William J. Quinn is commercial lines manager at Lawley Service Insurance in Buffalo.

'89 BS, '00 MBA Cynthia M. (Glaus) Stoddard is a logistics manager at Graphic Controls, a division of Tyco International.

1990s

'90 BS Kristen M. Kulinowski, Ph.D., accepted a 2001-2002 Congressional Science Policy Fellowship to work in the office of Rep. Edward J. Markey (D-MA) as a science advisor on issues such as weapons of mass destruction, terrorism and national security. The fellowship is sponsored by the Optical Society of America and the International Society of Optical Engineering.

'91 BS Christopher Zarra, CFS, is a financial advisor with American Express in Rockville Centre, NY.

'93 BA Karry A. Kazial, Ph.D., received her doctorate in evolution, ecology and organismal biology from Ohio State University in 2000 and spent a year in post-doctoral work. She is a visiting assistant professor of biology at Hope College in Holland, MI.

'93 BA, '95 MPA Carol L. (Widowka) O'Connell is the new director of corporate and foundation relations at Canisius College.

'93 BS Richard M. Peperone is a member of a specialized rating board at the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs Regional Office in Cleveland, OH. The board makes determinations on disability and death claims filed by WWII and Korean Conflict Veterans and their dependents.

'93 BA Laura T. Schiller is a special education paraprofessional, working with special needs students in the Pittsford, NY school district.

'94 BA Todd J. Pignataro graduated from the SUNY Buffalo School of Law with concentrations in education and criminal law.

'94 BS James R. Ratel Jr. transferred to the field service section of the Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department. He has been an officer with the Police Department for five years.

'95 BA Christopher Bopst co-authored two articles with professor Peter J. Galie: "Great Political Trials of the Millennium," published in the winter 2001 edition of *Litigation*; and "The Constitutional Commission in New York: A Worthy Tradition," published in the *Albany Law Review*.

'95 BA Paul F. Bove is a technical editor for the Technical Publications Department at the Water Environment Federation in Arlington, VA.

'95 BA, '98 MS Sheila M. Dunphy earned her MSED in School Counseling

from St. Bonaventure and is a member of the Chi Sigma Iota Honor Society. She is a ninth grade counselor for Eastern Randolph High School in North Carolina.

'96 BA Tracey M. McNeerney is working for the New York State Lt. Governor in Albany and pursuing a master's degree in public administration at SUNY Albany.

'96 BS Brian S. Ragone is vice president in the asset management group for Bank of America in North Carolina.

'96 BS Gary T. Tytko is manager in the Assurance & Advisory Business Services (AABS) practice at Ernst & Young, LLP, in Buffalo.

'97 BA Steven J. Kilner is a mathematics instructor at Monroe Community College.

'97 BS Mark C. Zawodzinski is a senior accountant in the Auditing Department at Freed Maxick & Battaglia, CPAs, PC in Buffalo.

'99 BA Margaret A. Atkins, a sixth grade teacher in Massachusetts, was nominated for Teacher of the Year by Disney and the Springfield Public Schools. She is pursuing a master's degree in special education.

2000s

'00 BS James J. Maisano Jr. is an adapted physical education teacher in the West Seneca Central School District.

'00 BS Brian M. Murphy is a partner in the firm of Lawley Benefits Group, LLC, where he is responsible for the development of new employee benefits accounts.

'00 MSED Leslie E. Simon is a history teacher at Kenmore East Senior High School. He also coaches varsity baseball.

'01 BA Brian P. Degnan is attending law school at Western New England School College in Massachusetts.