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[www.canisius.edu/multi\\_cultural/bulletins.asp](http://www.canisius.edu/multi_cultural/bulletins.asp)

## My Meet & Greet Experience in OMP!

by Jamiah Mootry '14

I felt very welcomed upon entering OMP at the Meet & Greet. I was offered some delicious food and spoke with some wonderful people, such as OMP's graduate assistant, Tishana, as well as many others.



From left to right: Dr. Terri Mangione, dean of students, Anna Vuich '14, Rev. Tom Colgan, S.J., Jamiah Mootry '14, and OMP's grad assistant, Tishana Daniel '12

The atmosphere was very calming in the lounge area in the office, and the music set off that mood. Overall, I had a good time, and I do plan on stopping in often to say hello. Thank you OMP!

*OMP's Meet & Greet was enjoyed by approximately 70 students, faculty, administrators, and staff. This year's event included home-made food, too. Ms. Jeanette Garr, a community leader who regularly assists the office, made chicken and dumplings and pound cake; Rhonda Hands, former advisor of the Afro-American Society, baked a "Million Dollar Pound Cake," and Tishana Daniel made yellow rice! OMP sincerely thanks them all!*

Students gathered in the hallway to enjoy the wide variety of food and refreshments



Students were able to just chill in OMP's lounge area



## So, Just What is a Jesuit Education?

(Source: <http://www.usfca.edu/about/jesuit/>)

The Jesuit Catholic tradition of education can be traced to the writings of St. Ignatius of Loyola (1491-1556), the founder of the Society of Jesus (Jesuits), and his followers. There are five key characteristics of a Jesuit Education. Watch upcoming CTBs for information about each of these characteristics. Who knows, some of this information may be on an upcoming quiz! For an entertaining way to learn more about Jesuit history, go to the following OMP webpage to view an informative animated video: [http://www.canisius.edu/multi\\_cultural/links.asp](http://www.canisius.edu/multi_cultural/links.asp)

## New Chair for the College's Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr (MLK) Awards Selection Committee

Congratulations to Dr. Bruce Dierenfield, professor of history and director of the All-College Honors Program, for being appointed the new chair of the college's MLK awards selection committee! Members of the committee are looking forward to working with Dr. Dierenfield in the spring.



Watch for an announcement from the college soliciting nominations for the 2010-2011 MLK Award.

## OMP Student Social Events

### Holiday Celebration

Wednesday, December 8, 2010

1pm-3pm

Tunnel in Frisch, Room 008

### End of Semester Celebration

Wednesday, May 4, 2011

1pm-3pm

Tunnel in Frisch, Room 008

The **Canisius College Performance Troupe** is planning an on-campus performance this academic year.

The **Troupe**, consisting of current students, staff members, and alums, will be diligently rehearsing for this performance, as well as for performances at area high schools.

In the spring of 2010, the **Troupe** performed at Bennett High School and, thanks to Lorna C. Hill, founder of the Ujima Theatre Company in Buffalo, the Troupe also presented at the Buffalo Academy of Visual and Performing Arts.



Photo courtesy of Bennet High School, spring 2010

Keep in contact with OMP for performance updates.

## Annual Bill Davis National Scholarship

Write a 300-500 word essay:  
**What Does a Jesuit Education Mean to Me?**

### Award Available:

Two Scholarships: \$500 each

For more information, visit our website:

[http://www.canisius.edu/multi\\_cultural/scholarships.asp](http://www.canisius.edu/multi_cultural/scholarships.asp)

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### Did you know?

OMP is developing an **ALANA Achiever Award** that would recognize one or more ALANA students for their academic and/or co-curricular accomplishments. This is not the same as the ALANA E-Board Award.

### Get Involved with OMP!

Last year OMP served over 1,100 students via events, activities, quizzes, one-on-one interactions, and more, including providing support regarding academic, personal, and social issues. OMP is here for you. Get involved! Stop in to see us or to visit with our graduate assistant, Tishana Daniel, to find out more about OMP and how we may serve you!

### Upward Bound Project Efforts at Canisius

COPE, OMP, and the physics department are working with the college in an effort to explore the possibility of developing an **Upward Bound Project** at Canisius. Several college officials and faculty are involved in this new endeavor. For more information, visit OMP.

**Country A, Country Z**, an interactive 2-hour cultural diversity workshop created by K. Daniel-Robinson, PhD & Elizabeth Lee, PhD, will be presented at Hilbert College on Thursday, October 21, 2010. OMP's director, Sababu Norris and Gail Wells, director of student life at Buffalo State College, will co-facilitate this engaging workshop to approximately 65 students.

*In Celebration of  
Native American Heritage Month (November)*

### Watch for a Native American Heritage Month Cultural Quiz!

Check out our office bulletin boards  
for updates on the quiz and more!

### A Quote to Stimulate Thought

**"No answer is also an answer."**

(From the Native Hopi People--taken from *The Soul Would Have No Rainbow If the Eyes Had No Tears*, by Guy A. Zona)

## Alums in Focus

### Pressing On Toward the Goal

by Dr. Ann-Louise T. Lockhart '94



My name is Ann-Louise Lockhart (formerly Beck). I am a proud member of the Canisius College graduating class of 1994, graduating with my bachelor's degree in psychology. I have had an adventurous and interesting journey, starting from my decision to go to Canisius when I moved from St. Croix, U.S. Virgin Islands. I changed my major about 6 times before deciding on psychology, starting out as a business and fashion merchandising student. With Sababu's support, I wrote, copyrighted, and published an article, "The Caribbean Experience: Looking Within and Beyond" while I was a student at Canisius.

Since leaving Canisius, I received my master's in college student personnel administration at Indiana University in 1996. [Editor's Note: This was before Canisius College created its own program.] I earned my master's and doctorate in clinical psychology from the Arizona School of Professional Psychology in 2006. I completed my residency and pediatric psychology fellowship both at Brooke Army Medical Center in Texas in 2008.

I currently work for the U.S. Air Force as a civilian clinical psychologist and behavioral health consultant in the family medicine clinic at Kelly Air Force Base in Texas. I am also an adjunct psychology instructor. I have been very happily married for 12 years, have a sweet 6-month old daughter, and am blessed beyond measure!

Canisius was a great fit for me. If you are a student that has relocated from across the ocean, the transition can be challenging. Don't lose heart. Take the initiative. Join campus organizations. Get involved. Stay connected. Set yourself up to succeed by establishing goals every year. Don't be hard on yourself. Pray without ceasing.

My best to you!

Ann-Louise T. Lockhart, Psy.D.  
Licensed Clinical Psychologist

**Note:** As a senior at Canisius, Ann-Louise (then Beck), was the recipient of the 1993-1994 National Association for Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA) Minority Undergraduate Fellows Program. As part of this program, Ann-Louise worked in OMP, where she researched and wrote her article, "The Caribbean Experience: Looking Within and Beyond," based on her personal insight and her philosophy on life that she developed growing up in St. Croix, United States Virgin Islands. "The Caribbean Experience" was also published in full in her hometown newspaper.

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