9th annual AJCU HONORS CONFERENCE
Buffalo, New York
February 14-15, 2014

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sBsi5FGbY2Y

Participating Jesuit Colleges & Universities (10)
Canisius College, Creighton University, Fordham University, John Carroll University,
Loyola New Orleans, Regis University, Rockhurst University, Saint Joseph’s University,
Santa Clara University, Scranton University

SCHEDULE
(ALL CANISIUS CAMPUS EVENTS TAKE PLACE IN THE MONTANTE CULTURAL CENTER)
2001 Main Street, Buffalo, New York 14208-1098

Thursday, February 13th
Participants arrive in Buffalo at conference hotel; evening at leisure

Hyatt Regency Hotel, 2 Fountain Plaza, Buffalo, NY 14202 (716-856-1234)
https://resweb.passkey.com/go/AJCUhonorsconference

Friday, February 14th
7:30 am-8:45 am Breakfast at Hyatt Regency Hotel (not included) or area eateries

e.g., Coffee Culture and Tim Horton’s Café & Bake Shop

Metro Rail to Canisius College’s Montante Center (Humboldt/Hospital)

8:30 am-9:15 am Registration & Refreshments (MCC main floor/rear)

9:15 am Opening Remarks (Bruce Dierenfield, Canisius College/CC)

9:30 am-9:40 am Welcome by Canisius President John Hurley (main floor)

9:45-10:15 am ADDRESS: Dr. Bob Butler, “The Vision of Frank Lloyd Wright” (main floor)
(Professor of English & former Honors director, CC)
https://www.canisius.edu/person/robert-butter-phd

10:15 am-10:30 am Refreshments (main floor/rear)
10:30 am-11:20 am  **Honors Program updates (faculty & students)** main floor

11:30 am-12:30 pm  **Problem-Solving Session (faculty & students)** lower reception room

   Discussing successes/challenges raised during updates
   (Moderator: Joe Kraus, Scranton)

12:30 pm-1:30 pm  **Lunch** (grace delivered by Sr. Pat Brady, CC) main floor
   (Remarks by Rev. Michael Sheeran, SJ, AJCU president)

   http://www.ajcunet.edu/
   Rev. Michael J. Sheeran, SJ
   AJCU president

1:30 pm-2:15 pm  **Ignatian Values in Jesuit Honors Programs (faculty & students)**
   (lower reception room)
   (Moderators: Rev. Michael Sheeran, SJ, AJCU; Fr. Michael Tunney, SJ, CC;
   Dr. Tom Howe, Regis)

2:30 pm-3:15 pm  **Concurrent Sessions**

   #1  **The Honors Thesis (faculty & students)** (lower reception room)
   (Moderator: Dr. Leilani Miller, Santa Clara)

   #2  **Enhancing the Honors Community (students)** balcony reception room
   (Sam Wagner & Darby Ratliff, CC + Joseph Magovero & Amy Palen, Fordham)

3:15 pm-3:30 pm  **Refreshments** (main floor/ rear)

3:30 pm-4:15 pm  **Architectural tour of Buffalo** via First Student Bus (no de-boarding)
   http://www.visitbuffaloniagara.com/buffalo-architecture/architecture-tours/
4:15 pm-5:15 pm  Tour of the Frank Lloyd Wright’s Darwin Martin House

Darwin Martin House
http://www.darwinmartinhouse.org/

5:30 pm  First Student Bus to Hyatt Regency Hotel
6:15 pm  First Student Bus to downtown Buffalo, Pearl Street Grill

6:30 pm-8:00 pm  Dinner Buffet (Pearl Street’s Romanesque Room)

http://www.pearlstreetgrill.com/psgadmin

Gin Rickeys Band
featuring drummer Aidan Ryan (CC) & keyboard player Mike Lillis (CC)
Saturday, February 15th

8:00 am-9:00 am  Breakfast at Hyatt Regency Hotel (not included) or area eateries
   e.g., Coffee Culture and Tim Horton’s Café & Bake Shop

Humboldt/Hospital

Metro Rail to Canisius College’s Montante Center
http://metro.nfta.com/Routes/

8:30 am-9:30 am  Refreshments (main floor/ rear)

9:30 am-10:15 am  Concurrent Sessions
   #1 Honors Assessment (faculty) lower reception room
   (Moderator: Dr. Mindy Walker, Rockhurst)

   #2 Honors Admission, Recruitment, & Retention (faculty & students)
   balcony
   (Leaders: Michael Kotrous & Austin Spillane, Creighton + Sarah Homer & Michael Ceraso, Fordham)

10:15 am-10:30 am  Refreshments (main floor/ rear)

10:30 am-11:15 am  Concurrent Sessions
   #1 Challenges to the Honors Curriculum (faculty) lower reception room
   (Moderators: Drs. Maria Marsilio & David Sorensen, St. Joe’s)

   #2 Honors & Social Justice (students)
   (Leaders: Sarah Homer & Michael Ceraso, Fordham, Liz Piotrowski, CC)
11:30 am-12:00 pm  **ADDRESS:** Dr. Mick Cochrane, “The Storytelling Animal”  
(main floor)  
(Professor of English & Lowery Writer-in-Residence, CC)  
https://www.canisius.edu/person/mick-cochrane-phd

12:00 pm-12:45 pm  **Lunch** (grace delivered by Fr. Patrick Lynch, SJ, CC) *main floor/right*

1:00 pm-4:30 pm  **Niagara Falls excursion** (Canada) **OR** Albright-Knox Art Gallery  
(*passport or enhanced driver’s license required to cross Canadian border*)

4:00 pm  **First Student Bus from Albright-Knox Art Gallery to Hyatt Regency Hotel**

4:30 pm  **First Student Bus from Niagara Falls to Hyatt Regency Hotel**

5:45 pm  **First Student Bus to Canisius College**
6:00 pm  **Mass at Canisius’s Christ the King Chapel**  
(Presider: Fr. Michael Tunney, SJ, CC)

7:15 pm-9:00 pm  **Conference Banquet at the Montante Cultural Center** *(main floor)*  
(Canisius string quartet performs on stage)

9:00 pm  **Conference concludes; First Student Bus to Hyatt Regency Hotel**