January Class Notes

(Received as of December 2014)

<u>News</u>

Sandra M. Estanek, Ph.D. '73, professor of graduate education and leadership at Canisius and director of the College Student Personnel Administration Program, is the recipient of the President's Distinguished Service Award from the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities (ACCU). The President's Distinguished Service Award is given to an individual whose personal service is of exceptional quality to Catholic higher education, someone who has significantly promoted Catholic higher education through public advocacy, and has advanced Catholic higher education through philanthropy or voluntary development activities. Between 1995 and 1999, Estanek was the founding director of the Institute for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges, which then became the Association for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities (ASACCU). Estanek served as founding executive director for ASACCU. She was later the driving force behind the Principles of Good Practice for Student Affairs at Catholic Colleges and Universities project, for which she worked with ACCU to secure a grant and lead a retreat to draft the principles. Estanek then co-wrote both the first and second edition of the resulting document, which continues to serve as a gold standard among student affairs professionals at Catholic institutions. Estanek will accept her award at the annual meeting of the Association of Catholic Colleges and Universities on January 31, 2015 in Washington, D.C., when the organization will present awards to three distinguished Catholic scholars and educators. Canisius College is one of 28 Jesuit universities in the nation and the premier private university in Western New York.

Carolyn Givens '79, of Columbus, a longtime professional in the field of mental health and alcohol and drug addiction services and current executive director of the Ohio Suicide Prevention Foundation (OSPF)www.ohiospf.org has been selected as the new executive director for the Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic Youngstown, Ohio.

In Memoriam

Amy Longar '96, December 26, 2014

Carole Frommeyer '08, December 4, 2014

Patricia Lacey O'Donohue '48, December 11, 2014

Julia Alicia Ratti '50, November 29, 2014

Patricia "Patsy" Coll Morrow '49, December 3, 2014

Kevin Mathias '08, November 30, 2014

Sarita Wyland Wollenhaupt Blantz '45, November 21, 2014

Marriage Announcements

None at this time.

<u>Births</u>

None at this time.