What is the New Buffalo Institute?

Canisius 150: The Strategic Plan of Canisius College calls for the development of a New Buffalo Institute at Canisius to facilitate programs, collaborations, and creative initiatives that build upon new developments in the region and address the persistent challenges and injustices in our community.

President John J. Hurley issued a white paper, in fall 2016 to outline the concept and invite campus conversation about the college’s role in the New Buffalo.

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Guiding Principles

- Establish a New Buffalo Institute at Canisius College.
- Facilitate programs, collaborations, and creative initiatives.
- Build upon new developments in the region.
- Address the persistent challenges and injustices in our community.