



CNR Alumni Authors

Children's books

The Rev. Canon Rosina Rhoda A. Ampah, OSH, SNR '91, GS '93 - *The Beautiful Cloth*... This collection of 24 stories and 129 proverbs provides a unique look at how a cultures spiritual life and its folklore influence each other.

Agninshalah Collins SNR '13 – *Rascalville*... A great story of childhood resiliency.

Phil Lockwood GS '11 – *Do Lions Cry?*... A story that all children can relate to! Talks about anxiety and overcoming fears. Includes a teacher/parent resource page as well!

Dr. Jeanette Moore, GS '07 – *Explore Shapes and Angles!: With 25 Great Projects (Explore Your World)*... With 25 Great Projects, readers ages 7 to 10 will have fun identifying the shapes and angles in their world. They'll also learn how these shapes and angles are used in different situations and in different jobs, such as construction, engineering, and art.

Dr. Jeanette Moore, GS '07 - *Tunnels with 25 Science Projects for Kids (Explore Your World)*... In *Explore Tunnels! With 25 Great Projects*, kids ages 7 to 10 explore the fascinating world of passageways beneath the ground, dug deep within the earth through soil and rock.

Donna Rossi SAS '83 – *Papa*... A tender story about loss and connection with beautiful illustrations. The book is used by bereavement groups for its warmth and tenderness.

Loretta Mello Simon, SAS '61 - *Tommy Turkey's Great Adventure*... Tommy Turkey is easily distracted and becomes separated from his family. During his search for his Mom and Dad, he makes new friends, becomes a celebrity and learns how to take care of himself.

Nicole Weaver, SAS '77 – *Marie and Her Friend The sea Turtle: A Trilingual Story*... A story that chronicles the challenges Marie faced when she came across a stranded sea turtle near her home.

Nicole Weaver, SAS '77 – *My Sister is My Best Friend: A Trilingual Story*... A story about the unique and very close friendship that exists between twin sisters.

Nicole Weaver, SAS '77 – *My Brother Is My Best friend: A Trilingual Story*... A story about the unique and very close friendship that exists between twin brothers.



Nicole Weaver, SAS '77 – *Colton and Chloe/Colton y Chloe/Colton et Chloé...* A story about Chloe and her fraternal twin brother Colton and challenges she faced to get her brother to tell the truth.

Poetry

Joan Flynn Beesley SAS '68 - *Lot's Wife: A Collection of Poems...* *Lot's Wife* deals with several themes, places that leave an indelible mark on our souls, the beauty of life which I believe is a reflection and glimpse of God's beauty itself, the coming of old age and how we cope with the inevitable losses and sorrows that arise in the otherwise perfect world we had planned.

Joan Flynn Beesley SAS '68 - *Poems Along the Path...* *Poems Along the Path* is a collection of poems written while her 3-year-old daughter was undergoing a bone marrow transplant at UCLA Medical Center and being treated for Stage 4 Neuroblastoma. The author returning from a business trip in New Orleans to find her 3-year-old daughter extremely sick after many visits to her pediatrician who repeatedly told her there "was just something going around" when her child, in fact, had Stage 4 Neuroblastoma, a deadly and virtually incurable childhood cancer.

Ann Summa Bradley SAS '58 - *Stepping Stones...* *Stepping Stones* is a potpourri of images and reflections about animals and nature, life and death, war and peace, and now.

Maria Dolores "Lolita" Delgado Fansler SAS '67 – *Bamboo Whispers: Poetry of the Mangyan...* a unique curated collection of Mangyan poetry in two scripts and four languages, accompanied by archival photographs.

Dumebi Oforah, SN '19 writing as Dumebi O'Williams - *Tales of The Writer...* *Tales of The Writer* is an autobiographical reflection, a collection of evocative poetry, and a compilation of collected wisdom addressing faith and the vicissitudes of life, love, and human relationships.

Rhue Rosa, LMSW, SNR '09- *Rocky Road Survivors...* It is a book with motivating poetry for substance abusers. It is for people who are stigmatized because of their diagnoses... or address... or ethnicity.

Marilyn ThomasKing SNR '07 writing as MTK- *Eyez of the Sister: Book of Thoughts Vol. 1...* how the world, faith, love, betrayal, anger, racism, murder, corruption, politics, religion, family and friends give me the words that I write. In my book of poetry is a mixture of love, faith, education, and most of all respect.



Short Story

Joan Flynn Beesley SAS '68 – *Witch box: A Collection of Short Stories...* These short stories are tales from periods of my life, with themes, while contemporary, dealing with the classic themes of life, those special or unusual events, the details and life lessons that are a part of who we are, such as working at *Time-Life, Inc.*, teaching in the Cleveland inner-city. etc.

Maureen Koehl SAS '64 - *Lewisboro Ghosts: Strange Tales and Scary Sightings:* History Press 2007, is a *collection* of ghost stories – of appearances of unexplained occurrences to local people that I have tried to link to real figures from the history of the town. The book also includes several local legends including The Leatherman, a 19th century vagabond, who roamed the Westchester and Fairfield counties for decades. All stories are original, collected by me over the years of actual happenings in our town and a couple of adjacent towns. A collection of *true* local ghost stories with an attempt to put an historical figure to each sighting. None have previously appeared in print.

Professional Books

Jane Catherine Close, Ph.D., SAS '69 (also writing as J. C. Conoley) below are a list of books which I authored and/or co-authored:

- Conoley, J. C. (Ed.) (1981). ***Consultation in schools: Theory, research and procedures.*** New York: Academic Press.
- Conoley, J. C., & Conoley, C. W. (1982). ***School consultation: A guide to practice and training.*** New York: Pergamon Press.
- Apter, S. J., & Conoley J. C. (1984). ***Childhood behavior disorders and emotional disturbance: An introduction to teaching troubled children.*** Englewood Cliffs, NJ: Prentice Hall Publishing Co.
- Ehly, S., Conoley, J. C., & Rosenthal, D. (1985) ***Working with parents of exceptional children.*** Columbus, OH: Merrill.
- Ronning, R. R., Glover, J., Conoley, J. C., & Witt, J. C. (Eds.) (1987). ***The influence of cognitive psychology on testing and measurement.*** New York: Erlbaum
- Conoley, J. C., Kramer, J. J., & Mitchell, J.V. (Eds.) (1988). ***The supplement to the ninth Mental measurements yearbook.*** Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.
- Conoley, J. C., & Kramer, J. J. (Eds.) (1989). ***The tenth mental measurements yearbook.*** Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.
- Rudner, L. M., Conoley, J. C., & Plake, B. S. (1989). ***Understanding achievement tests: A guide for school administrators.*** Washington, DC: American Institutes for Research.
- Kramer, J. J., & Conoley, J. C. (Eds.). (1990). ***Supplement to the tenth mental measurements yearbook.*** Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.
- Conoley, J. C., & Conoley, C. W. (1992). ***School consultation: Practice and training (2nd ed.).*** Boston: Allyn and Bacon.



- Christenson, S. L., & Conoley, J. C. (Eds.). (1992). ***Home-school collaboration: Enhancing children's academic and social competence.*** Washington, DC: National Association of School Psychologists.
- Kramer, J. J., & Conoley, J. C. (1992). ***The eleventh mental measurements yearbook.*** Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.
- Goldstein, A. P., Harootunian, B., & Conoley, J. C. (1994). ***Student aggression: Prevention, control, and replacement.*** New York: Guilford. (Chinese translation in 1995)
- Conoley, J. C., & Impara, J. (1994). ***Supplement to the Eleventh Mental Measurements Yearbook.*** Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.
- Murphy, L., Conoley, J. C., & Impara, J. (1994). ***Tests in print.*** Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.
- Conoley, J. C., & Werth, E. (Eds.). (1995). ***Family assessment.*** Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.
- Conoley, J.C., & Impara, J. (1995). ***The twelfth mental measurements yearbook.*** Lincoln, NE: Buros Institute of Mental Measurements.
- Goldstein, A. P., & Conoley, J. C. (Eds.). (1997). ***School violence intervention: A practical handbook.*** New York: Guilford.
- Hughes, J. N., LaGreca, A., & Conoley, J. C. (Eds.) (2001). ***Handbook of psychological services for children and adolescents.*** New York: Oxford University Press.
- Conoley, J.C. & Goldstein, A.P. (2004). ***School violence intervention: A practical handbook (2nd edition).*** New York: Guilford.
- Conoley, C.W., & Conoley, J. C. (2009). ***Positive psychology and family therapy.*** New York: Wiley.

Dr. Mary A. Eckert, SAS '72 and Marcus Felson (2016). *Crime in Everyday Life Fifth Edition.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. Crime is viewed in real-life contexts, dispelling fallacies in public views of crime, explaining the basic elements necessary for a crime to occur, and presenting many concrete examples of crime-prevention strategies.

Dr. Mary A. Eckert, SAS '72 and Marcus Felson (2018). *Introductory Criminology: The Study of Risky Situations.* Abington, UK: Routledge, Taylor & Francis Group. This introduction to criminology text places criminological theories into a framework that shows when and where specific approaches to crime fit in understanding the dynamics of criminal events.

Dr. Mary A. Eckert, SAS '72 and Marcus Felson (2019). *Crime in Everyday Life Sixth Edition: A Brief Introduction.* Thousand Oaks, CA: Sage. The updated edition of this book includes new material on cyber crime contexts. [Italian edition: Marcus Felson, Mary A. Eckert, translated by Davide Barba and Gianluca Tramontano. (2020) *Crimine e Vita Quotidiana: Un'introduzione.* Milano, Italy: FrancoAngel.]



Patricia Quinn MS, LCAT, ATR-BC, NBCCH, GS '89 - *Art Therapy in the Treatment of Addiction and Trauma*... This book examines the benefits and uses of art therapy in the treatment of addiction and trauma, highlighting its effectiveness at revealing underlying causes and relapse triggers, as well as treating co-occurring conditions that impair learning and recovery.

Mary Shapiro, MSG, CMC, GS '83 co-authored with Kim Boyer – ***Alzheimer's and Dementia*...**a practical and legal guide for Nevada caregivers.

Darlene Yee-Melichar, EdD, FGSA, FAGHE, GS '81, Flores, C. and Boyle, A.R. (2021). ***Assisted Living Administration and Management Review: Practice Questions for RC/AL Administrator Certification/Licensure***. New York, Springer Publishing Company... Assisted Living Administration and Management Review is the first practical question-based study guide for anyone preparing for certification or licensure exams in residential care and assisted living (RC/AL) administration.

Darlene Yee-Melichar, EdD, FGSA, FAGHE, GS '81, Flores, C. and Renwanz-Boyle, A. (2020). Second Edition. ***Assisted Living Administration and Management: Effective Practices and Model Programs in Elder Care***. New York, Springer Publishing Company... Assisted Living Administration and Management: Effective Practices and Model Programs in Elder Care 2nd Edition provides students and healthcare professionals with the most up to date and essential knowledge on assisted living and residential care. Organized by domains of practice, it also covers content information required to prepare for state-based Residential Care and Assisted Living (RC/AL) administrator certification or licensure exams.

Darlene Yee-Melichar, EdD, FGSA, FAGHE, GS '81, Flores, C.M., and Cabigao, E.P. (editors) (2014). ***Long-Term Care Administration and Management: Effective Practices and Quality Programs in Eldercare***. New York, Springer Publishing Company... This concise guide to long-term services and supports introduces a broad array of topics and presents ideas on how to get more extensive information.