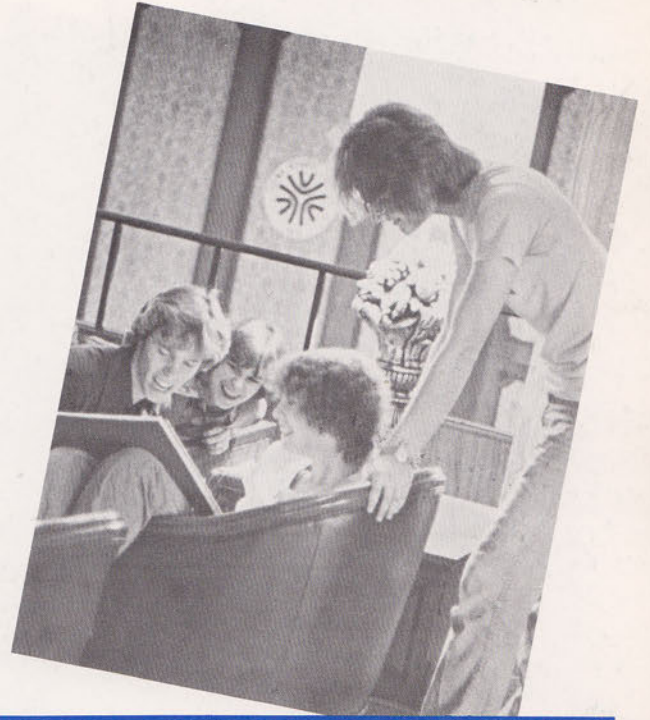
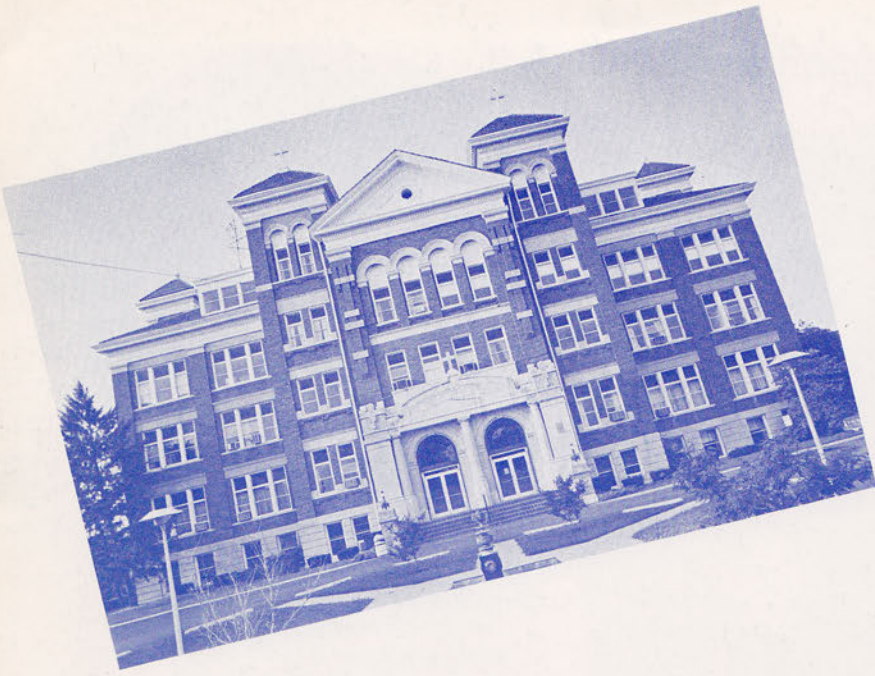


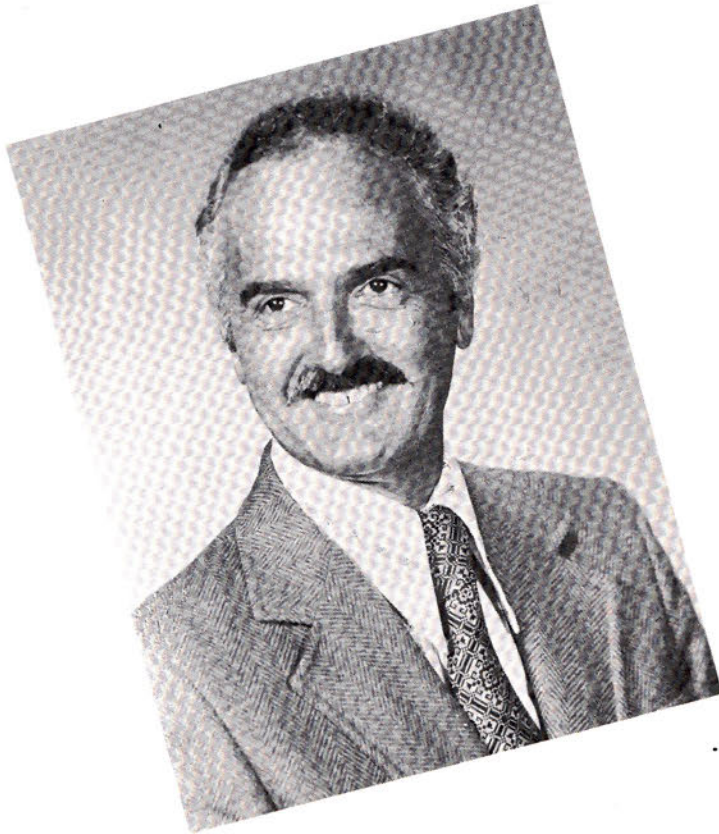
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SIENA HEIGHTS COLLEGE

# REFLECTION





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## **VACCARO NAMED PRESIDENT OF SIENA HEIGHTS COLLEGE**

On April 15, 1977 the Board of Trustees announced the appointment of Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro as president of the College. Dr. Vaccaro becomes Siena's fifth president and succeeds Dr. Hugh L. Thompson who has become president of the Detroit Institute of Technology.

Dr. Vaccaro comes to Siena after a five year tenure as president of Colby-Sawyer College in New London, New Hampshire.

Prior to his position at Colby-Sawyer, Vaccaro held faculty and administrative appointments at California State University at Northridge; Marquette University, Milwaukee; the University of Portland, Oregon; Marycrest College, Davenport, Iowa; and St. Mary's College, Notre Dame, Indiana.

A native of California Dr. Vaccaro earned his undergraduate degree in economics and two masters degrees at the University of Southern California. His doctorate was earned at Michigan State University in 1963.

During the 1965/66 academic year, Vaccaro was a post-doctoral research fellow at the University of Oregon, Eugene.

During his five-year term at Colby-Sawyer, he also served as chairman of the New Hampshire Postsecondary Education Commission and vice chairman of the New Hampshire College and University Council.

In 1975, Vaccaro was named senior consultant with the Latin American Teaching Fellowship Program of the Fletcher School of Law and Diplomacy of Tufts University.

During the past three years he has taught and consulted with a number of Brazilian universities and other educational organizations. He is the author of four books, scores of articles and book reviews, and has lectured widely in the United States and abroad.

In announcing Dr. Vaccaro's appointment, Chester Devenow, Chairman of Siena's Board of Trustees, said, "I'm delighted and pleased that Dr. Vaccaro has accepted the presidency of Siena Heights College. We are looking forward to a long and successful relationship which will enhance the college and its future."

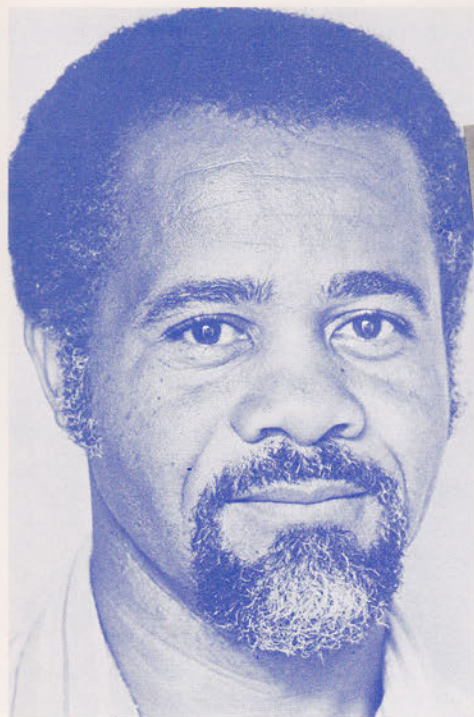
Commenting on his appointment as president, Dr. Vaccaro said, "I am delighted with the prospects of serving a college that has earned a well deserved reputation for innovation in undergraduate education.

"In reaching this important decision, I was greatly influenced by the strength and competencies of all whom I met during my campus visits. The faculty, students, administration, trustees, and alumni impressed me as dedicated and committed to the further strengthening of an already fine institution.

"They are complemented by exceptionally fine physical facilities, especially the Performing Arts Center and Studio Angelico, the fine arts building.

"I look forward to continuing the strong traditions begun by those who have devoted their lives to building a college dedicated to excellence."

## New Faces



**DR. GENE CHAPMAN** is the new assistant professor of biology in the Natural Sciences Division. Gene comes to Siena from Bowling Green State University, Columbia University, and Penn State University.



**MADELINE CLARK** is Siena's new assistant director of residence halls. Before coming to Siena, Madeline was an administrative assistant for the State of Connecticut Public Utilities Control Authority and Parish Secretary for Saint Patrick Church.



**TIM HUSBAND** Coming from Western Michigan University, Tim Husband joins Siena as a math instructor.

**DELORES ENDERLEE** joins the General Studies Division as the director of the skill development center. Before coming to Siena, Delores was associated with the University of Wisconsin at Parkside, Ball State University, Dominican College, several elementary and middle schools in Wisconsin and Michigan, the College of St. Catherine, the University of Notre Dame, the University of Wisconsin at Madison, and Marquette University.



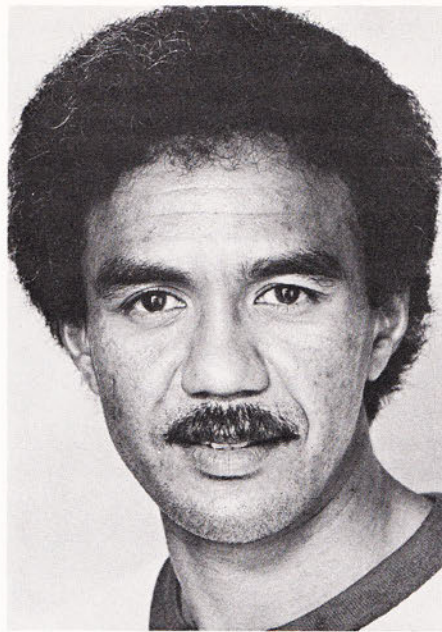
**PATRICIA HUDDLESTON** joins Siena as a graduate assistant in fashion merchandising. Patricia recently received her bachelor's in home economics from the University of Dayton.

**RAY DOMIRE** is the new director of the SAGA food service at Siena. Ray worked for SAGA at both Oakland University and at Northwestern University before coming to Siena.

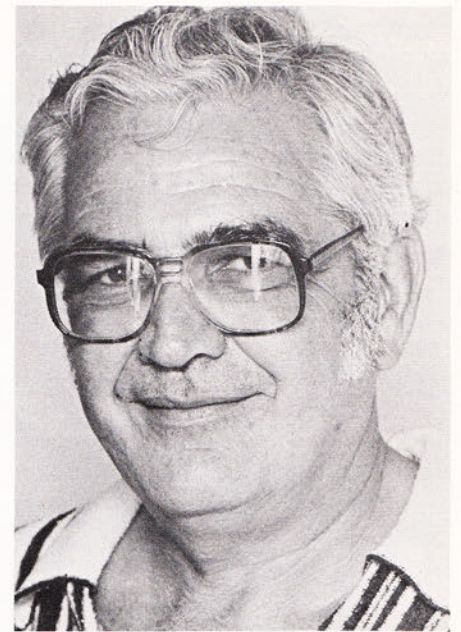




**STEVEN SCHMIDT** joins Siena's Institutional Advancement Office as Grants Coordinator. Steve's areas of specialization in development are government grants and institutional/governmental relations. Steve comes to Siena from Kalamazoo College, the University of Caen, France and Central Michigan University.



**ORBY MOSS** is the new athletic director at Siena and will coordinate the college's intramural, co-educational, and intercollegiate athletic activities. Prior to coming to Siena, Orby was associated with the University of Wisconsin at Parkside, the United School District in Racine County, Wisconsin, the University of Wisconsin at LaCrosse, Winona State University of Minnesota, the University of Wisconsin at Milwaukee, and the University of Minnesota.

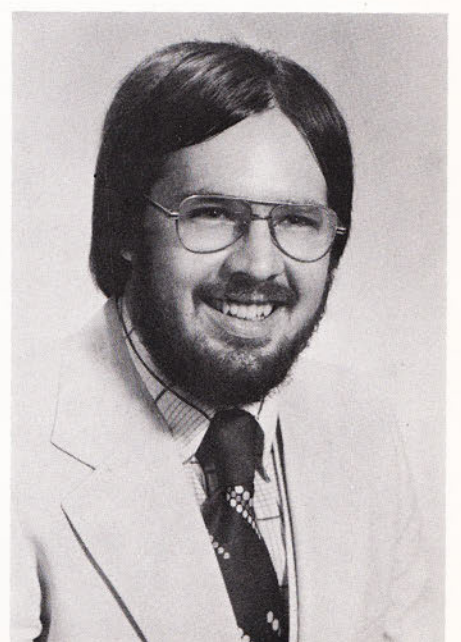
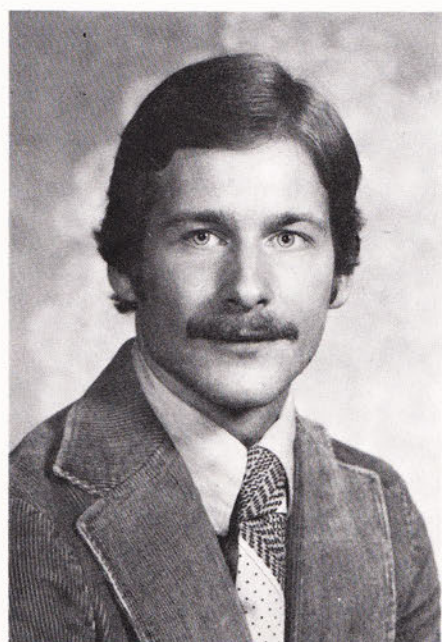
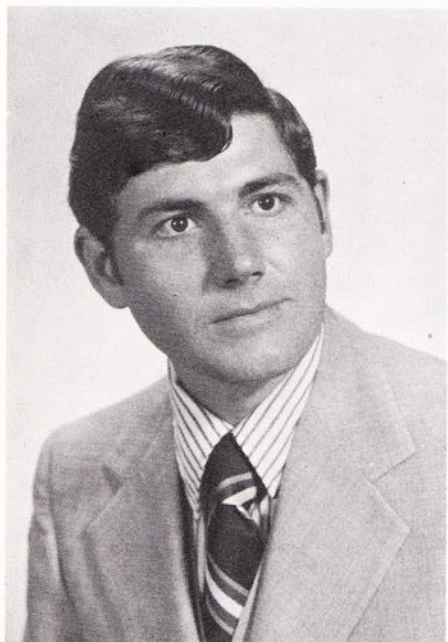


**WILLIAM WALZEM** The new coordinator of Siena's management curriculum is William Walzem. Bill was self employed as business man before coming to Siena and received his degree from Iowa University in Iowa City.

**CHARLES KERN** joins the Instructional Services Center as media materials coordinator. Charles earned his degrees from the University of Pennsylvania and Columbia University.

**DAVID MALMQUIST** is a new admissions representative. Dave received his bachelor of arts degree from Adrian College.

**KENT SHEETS** joins the Instructional Services Center as assistant director, telecommunication service. Kent comes from Purdue University.





## A NOTE FROM SISTER BETTY:

Dear Alumni:

If you are on the same calendar we are, it's time for new beginnings. School openings are putting all of us in a more serious mood. There are many new faces around Siena, but the one we are all looking forward to meeting and knowing is Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, our new President. I am sure I speak for all of you when I assure him of the best wishes and prayers of the Alumni members.

It is time to read about and get involved in the 1977 homecoming. We would love to see you all back on campus for the entire weekend or, at least, for some of the reunion events. If you read the program, you will feel the tremendous effort put forth by the college to welcome you home again.

There will be faculty, present students, and you, our former students, who will have much to share with one another. The campus has a definite need for you in a spiritual and a physical role, that of being ever present with it in a positive, supportive way.

God's blessing on a holy, happy year for you and yours.

Sr. Betty Dolan

## ALUMNI DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE:

This school year begins with Siena under the leadership of a new President, Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro. He has an outstanding background as an educational leader, as a successful manager of a small college, and as one genuinely interested in alumni affairs. On short notice, he participated in the August meeting of the college's National Alumni Board.

All of you who have attended Siena will enjoy returning to campus for this year's Alumni Reunion Weekend. A special effort has been made to vary the activities planned, so that they will appeal to a broad cross section of alumni.

If you are interested in increasing your participation in alumni activities this year, there will be ample opportunities to do so. You may work on a committee in an area of interest to you, run for office in the association, or partake in the festivities of Siena's Alumni Day in the spring.

Recently, I met two alumnae who were revisiting the campus. It happened that they both were interested in changing jobs. While on campus they obtained some concrete job opening leads from Joan Greening, Director of Placement. If you have attended Siena, and are seeking a new position, please feel welcome to contact our Placement Office.

If you have activated your membership in the National Alumni Association with a contribution, you will be voting soon for two Vice-Presidents and a Corresponding Secretary, as well as the association's revised constitution and by-laws. Your participation will make worthwhile the efforts of those who have worked hard on nominations and constitutional revisions.

## WHERE ARE THEY?

Please help us locate the following people. If you know where they are, please contact Mr. John Falchi, Director of Alumni Relations.

Patrick W. Small  
Mrs. Jack Galloway  
Sharon A. Logan

Marianne Ruth Alpha  
Sr. Marie Michaeleen Moersch  
Michael R. Wise

Jay Fisher  
Mr. and Mrs. Peter Kenny

Dr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Beer  
Dr. Francis W. Balice



**WELCOME BACK ALUMNI:** If anything characterizes the contrast between this year's Alumni Reunion Weekend and the last one, it will be an increased interaction between Siena and its alumni. The welcome mat is clearly out to Siena alums from the faculty, student body, and new administration of the college.

With school in session during the October 21-23 period there will be organized tours of the campus and an open house in Ledwidge and Archangelus Halls.

On Saturday morning there will be an opportunity for alumni to discuss the college with students, faculty, and staff. In the afternoon alumni can meet with faculty members in the various divisions of the college. The play "Thurber Carnival" will be presented Friday evening and there will be a social on Friday night.

Because of the interest in bringing together men and women from recent and past classes a "Kegger" was decided upon for Saturday night. This will be a record dance where all kinds of music will be played, from swing to rock. It should help to bridge any generation gap.

Male alumni and the husbands of alumnae should feel especially welcome. Dormitory accommodations will be available at Weber Center and there is a host of activities they may be interested in. For the sports-minded there will be golf and tennis available, and a special challenge softball game between the faculty and the alumns. Students are also eligible to participate.

A special reception will be held during the weekend in honor of the new President of Siena Heights College, Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro. He is quite interested in getting to know Siena alumni and this will be a wonderful opportunity to begin to do so. Culminating the weekend's activities will be a special mass celebrated in Lumen Chapel on Sunday morning by Rev. John Keefer.

The Saturday evening banquet will be held in beautiful Benincasa. There members of the classes of 1927, 1952, and 1967 will be honored. A special award will be presented to former alumni moderator Sister Mary George Nolan, O.P.

Costs for the weekend will include a \$3.00 registration fee. The banquet will be \$6.00. Room and breakfast at Weber Center will be \$10.50 per night. In addition there will be a slight charge at the dance Saturday evening. Please make your checks payable to Siena Heights College National Alumni Association and mail them with your reservation form before October 14, 1977 to: Alumni Office, Siena Heights College, Adrian, Michigan 49221.

We are looking forward to many alums and their spouses joining us at this festive time.

## HONOR ROLL OF ALUMNI CONTRIBUTIONS JULY 1976 — JUNE 1977:

During the past year 181 alumni contributed charitable gifts in the amount of \$6,078 to aid in the financial endeavors of Siena Heights College. The college appreciates the contributions of each alumni donor and is working to broaden the base of alumni giving. The college wishes to thank these alumni, according to their respective classes.

### THE TOP THREE . . . .

#### THE TOP THREE

— Number of Donors

Class of 1952 — 13

Class of 1947, Class of 1950 — 8

Class of 1969 — 7

#### THE TOP THREE

— Amount Contributed

Class of 1952 — \$1,075.00

Class of 1975 — 628.76

Class of 1948 — 495.00

### ALUMNI HONOR ROLL

#### 1926

Bernice I. Smith

#### 1927

Mrs. Cecilia Hesch

#### 1929

Marie A. McNulty

#### 1931

Mrs. Myrtle Naomi Jackson

#### 1935

Mary T. Pavan

#### 1936

Ms. Rosanna Cahill

Clorinda M. Sullivan

#### 1937

Helen G. Projeck

#### 1938

Mrs. Helen S. Donovan

#### 1939

Ms. Mary A. Barker

#### 1940

Mrs. Norma Hackett Amos

#### 1941

Mrs. Ann Hopfer

Mrs. Nelson Foulkes

Mrs. Adele L. Jolokai

Mrs. Herbert Martiny

#### 1942

Ms. Clara Maria S. DeSerra

#### 1943

Mrs. Blanche Benton

Mrs. Mary A. Quilter

#### 1944

Ms. Mary C. Donahue

Mrs. Beverly Thompson

Mrs. Dorris R. Wright

#### 1945

Mrs. Agnes J. Crombe

Mrs. Emilia M. Doolan

Miss Marycatherine McCarty

Mrs. John O'Neill

## THE ANNUAL ALUMNI ELECTION

returns continue coming to John Falchi's office as Alumni Reunion Weekend draws near. If you have made a contribution to Siena Heights College during the present and last fiscal years you are eligible to vote for:

1. Two Vice-Presidential vacancies, candidates: James E. Beck, '76, 2752 Elmwood Drive, Adrian, Michigan 49221; Tom Clark, '75, 324½ Division Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221; Kay D. Robertson, '73, 419 N. Broad Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221; and Ann J. Shannon, '75, 214 E. Jefferson Street, Blissfield, Michigan 49228.
2. Corresponding Secretary, candidates: Grace Delisle, '73, Rt. #3, Bryan, Ohio 43506; and Teresa Turner, '76, 641 S. Winter Street, Adrian, Michigan 49221.
3. Revised Constitution Ratification: The Constitutional Revision Committee of the association, under the direction of Marycatherine McCarty, has worked hard to revise the Constitution and By-Laws of the Siena Heights College National Alumni Association. The Alumni Board has asked that the Revised Constitution be put before the membership for ratification.

### 1946

Sr. Elizabeth C. Dolan  
Mrs. Ruth E. B. Eisengruber  
Jeanne E. Hall  
Mrs. Marjorie Kluck  
Therese Sheridan

### 1947

Mrs. Rosemarie Birman  
Mrs. Jeanette C. Botti  
Mrs. Marilyn D. Elder  
Mrs. Mary Jo Fleming  
Phyllis F. Glass  
Ms. Lois H. Harrigan  
Mrs. Helen Springer  
Ms. Barbara Wojtyszewski

### 1948

A. Evelyn Capoun  
Ms. Rosemary Dorr  
Anita J. McClure  
Mrs. Jeanne Reifferscheid  
Mrs. Mary Van Tuyle  
Miss Elizabeth Lee White

### 1949

Mrs. Marjory Iott

### 1950

Mrs. Joan Bartoszewicz  
Mrs. Marie L. Corbin  
Mrs. Portia Coury  
Mrs. Joan Mary Driscoll  
Mrs. Evelyn F. Hayes  
Miss Irene Nye  
Mrs. Sharon Bolline Schmidt  
Mrs. Kathleen M. Sherzer

### 1951

Mrs. Pei-Lei Chan  
Mrs. Barbara A. Dumouchelle  
Mrs. Wing S. Gee  
Mrs. Tomasa C. Hankins  
Mrs. Doris Kish Heidenberger  
Mrs. Mary C. Moran

### 1952

Ms. Brigida J. Barneset  
Joan L. Cutting  
Claire F. Dana  
Mrs. Gloria Lee Aaron Diana  
Ms. Betty Genaw  
Elizabeth A. Geyer  
Mrs. Barbara Hazen  
Miss Mary B. McCarthy  
Mrs. Joan Panaro  
Mrs. Carole Sporer Stroh  
Dr. Donita B. Sullivan  
Mrs. Joanne Taylor  
Mrs. Virginia Turnwald

### 1953

Mrs. Magdalen Boff  
Hilda Nadal  
Mrs. Elizabeth S. O'Neill  
Ms. Rosaleen Muzillo Zimmer

### 1955

Mrs. F. Jeannine Martin  
Mrs. Kathleen M. O'Harra

### 1956

Mrs. Joyce E. Gohl  
Mrs. Harriet Quillan Horne  
Ms. Dolores Viola Sandri

### 1957

Mrs. Elizabeth L. Stroschein

### 1958

Mrs. Marilyn S. Bell  
Barbara Bryan  
Mrs. Marjorie Kinn  
Ms. Judith M. Lavelle  
Ms. Charlotte M. Marx  
Mrs. Nancy J. Murphy

### 1959

Mrs. Marie Brink  
Mrs. Mary L. Chamberlain  
Mrs. Mary Ann Conte  
Mrs. Geraldine J. Robinson  
Ms. Sandra J. Turner

### 1960

Ms. Karen L. Erickson  
Mrs. James R. Louwers  
Dr. Cynthia T. Theisen  
Ms. Pauline J. Wing

### 1961

Mrs. Marlene Govang  
Ms. Pauline Kelley  
Mary K. Kinkema  
Mrs. Dorothy M. Newlon

### 1962

Ms. Sharon L. Hill  
Mrs. Rosemary Kleinheinz

### 1963

Mrs. Christine E. Clark  
Mrs. Cherie L. Kulwicki  
Mrs. Margaret A. Laslo  
Miss Claire Yuhase

### 1964

Mrs. Lois M. Curtis  
Mrs. Jack L. Maynard  
Ms. Frances G. Novak  
Mrs. Beverly Wallace  
Mrs. Mary Jo Wysner

### 1965

Mrs. Betty Burg  
Ms. Maureen D. Kaiser  
Ms. Carol Ann Kulish

### 1966

Ms. Mary Joan Godfroy  
Mrs. Adrienne Hays  
Mrs. Kathleen Holthaus  
Marcia Mitchell

### 1967

Ms. Ida Ludman  
Mrs. Jean L. Marcus  
Ms. Judith A. Scholl  
Mrs. Vivian C. Serra de Carlo  
Mrs. Mary Ann Smith

### 1968

Mrs. Janet M. Bennett  
Mrs. Carol B. Lamb  
Ms. Judith A. Thelen

### 1969

Mrs. Mary Ann Baunoch  
Miss Mary Ann Costin  
Mary Macomber  
Mrs. Sylvia Maddocks  
Ms. Linda G. Newton  
Mrs. Carillon M. Ritz  
Mrs. Margaret A. Stratton

### 1970

Mrs. Donna E. Cayuela  
Mrs. Kay A. Kinsley  
K. T. Neubert  
Mrs. Sandra K. Ost  
Mrs. Janice A. Spring

### 1971

Mrs. Jill Weed Krotky  
Ms. M. Gail Fraley Mawby  
Mrs. Catherine A. Miller  
Mrs. Janis E. Moore  
Mrs. Nancy M. Thomas

### 1972

Frances E. Belmonte  
Mrs. Carolyn Heffron  
Mrs. Bernadette A. Thompson  
Ms. Mary E. Uhle  
Stephanie Weyenberg

### 1973

Mrs. Linda S. Brennan  
Mrs. Grace E. Hanke

### 1974

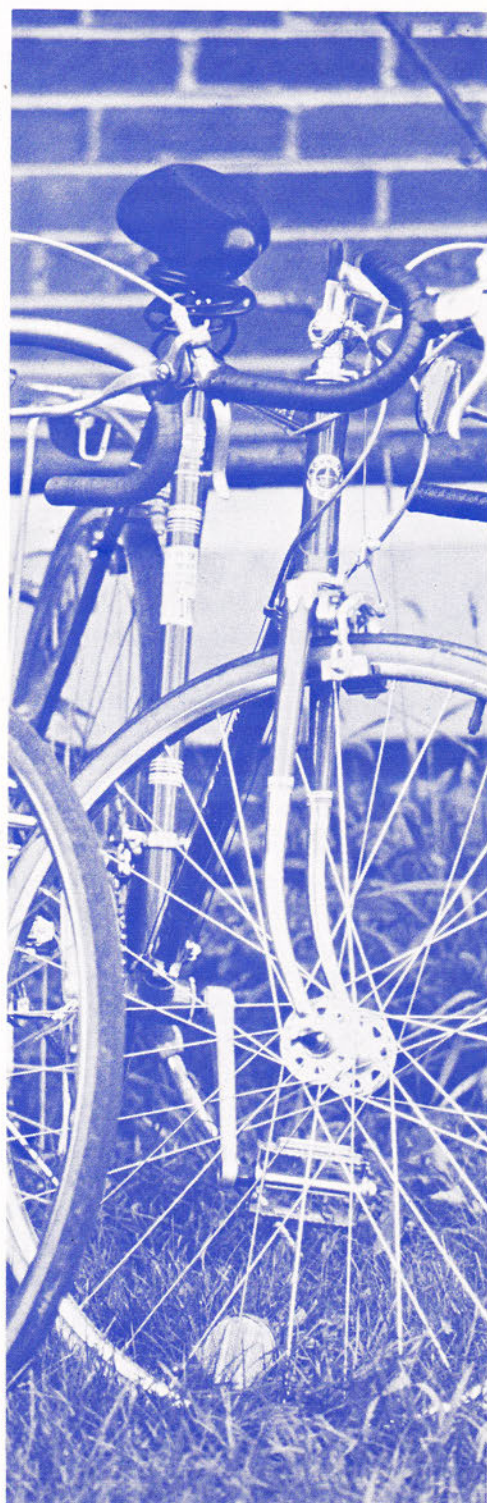
Mrs. Janis D. Emshwiller  
Ms. Mary E. Lang  
Alan Schmidt

### 1975

Ms. Marcia Jane Bellinger  
Sr. Dorothy Burns  
Mrs. Susan A. Helser  
Mr. Richard J. Kury  
Ms. Joann C. Marvin  
Mrs. Janet S. Tenorio

### 1976

Mr. Frank L. Crosby  
Ms. Joan McCoy  
Mr. Terry P. Thornton  
Mr. Patrick D. Zimmerman



### Alumni Groups

Rockford Chapter Alumni  
Association

Eastern Metro Detroit Area  
Alumni Club



## ALUMNOTES

**1944**

Vivian D. (McGregor) Bay is a claims examiner with the State of California.

**1948**

Marie (Leasure) Corbin died following surgery on May 18, 1977. Marie is survived by her husband and three daughters at 297 Alamos Road, N.W., Albuquerque, NM 87107. She will be sorely missed by her classmates, her many friends, and by the college.

**1953**

Iris (Davile) Echelberger tells us that she is working as a dietary consultant to nursing homes & hospitals in the Indianapolis area while teaching special projects at Indiana University. Her husband, Wayne is also associated with IU as a professor of Public and Environmental Affairs. Iris and Wayne have two children, Jeff who is a junior in high school and Mike who is in the ninth grade.

**1956**

Lucille (Salla) Meiers has just moved to 4448 Chevron Dr., Highland, MI 48091, and would like to hear from friends in the area. Her husband, Robert, has a new position with Chlose Stevens Paper Company.

**1959**

Sandra J. Turner has become a counselor at Lansing Catholic Central High School.

**1959**

Henriette Nagle has been teaching art in a Goshen City, New York high school for the past three years and has just returned from a trip to Paris and the Loire Valley. She is still painting in her "own little attic over a barn" and wants to hear some news from the class of 1959!

Mary (Layer) Chamberlain, her husband David and children Michael and Lara, will be moving this fall and their new address will be

10 Kingston Circle, Lockport, New York 14094. Mary is a secretary with the D.R. Chamberlain Company and is also President of the Board of Directors of the Lockport YWCA and President of the Lockport Garden Study Club.

**1963**

Mary (Plagens) Murray and husband, Ronald, announce the birth of their seventh child, Mark Joseph. Mark joins his brothers and sisters Mary (10.), Joe (9), Janice (7), Mike (5), Dave (3), and Tom (1).

**1964**

Mary J. (Embach) Mapes is a standardbred race-horse trainer-groom in Reading, Michigan. Mary and her husband, Ralph, have three children, Mark, Matthew, and Elizabeth.

**1965**

Betty (Revitte) Burg sends us this note: "The 'House of Burg' has moved its basis of operations to its Ohio headquarters in Mentor. No current distinctions, honors, awards, children, etc. to report."

Patricia E. (Sauer) Comar and her husband, Gary, have three children, Damon (9), Jessica (7), and Mary (3).

**1966**

Joyce (Aarsen) Cohen married Stephen Cohen in May, 1977. Joyce is a registered nurse at V.A. Hospital, Lyons, New York.

**1967**

Kareen (Benedik) Michael has been substitute teaching in Carpentersville, Illinois for the past three years. Kareen, and husband, Jarold, now have two daughters, Sarah who is four and Stephanie who is nine months.

**1970**

Sue (Grieve) Christian and her husband,

Jim, announce the birth of Jeffrey their second son. He joins Matthew who is now two years old.

Julianne (Harris) Cohoon has been teaching home economics in the Riverview Community Schools for the past five years. She has also been traveling extensively with her husband, William. They're presently planning a ten day trip to Hawaii. Julianne also sends a special note to Sharlene Miller: "Where are you? What are you doing?" Julianne's address is 2242 12th Street, Wyandotte, Michigan 48192.

**1971**

Mary E. Phillips is working on her masters degree in art history at Northern Illinois University while doing some free-lance illustration for several Chicago publishing companies.

**1972**

Janet Huvaere is in her seventeenth year of teaching at St. Jude School in Detroit, Michigan.

**1973**

Janet (Harmon) Prosniewski and her husband, John (who is also a Siena alum of 1973) had a baby girl in May. Julie Ann joins her brother Jason who is now one. John is working as the food service director at Centre College.

**1975**

Ann J. Shannon received her master's of social work from the University of Michigan in December, 1976.

**1977**

Virginia B. Olsen is an officer of the Board of Michigan Association of Program Directors of Substance Abuse.

Steve Lagacy is a cost accountant with Republic Steel Corporation.

**THE GENERAL STUDIES DIVISION** serves the college community as an academic and career planning center while also providing students access to non-traditional education. This dedicated faculty of experienced individuals assists students in defining and achieving their personal academic and career goals. The General Studies Division provides these services through personal attention and sound, accurate advice.

Academic advising is made available to students throughout their college careers by the Office of Academic Advising which helps them plan strategies to achieve their personal academic goals.

The Office of Career Planning, Cooperative Education, and Placement helps students define, explore, and achieve their career goals.

Career planning services include career counseling, life/career planning courses and workshops, and the career library.

The cooperative education program combines classroom learning with related practical work experiences. Freshmen and sophomores explore and test potential career fields, while juniors and seniors receive on-the-job training related to their academic majors.

Placement services include training in resume writing and job hunting techniques; preparing credential files; and assisting in the location of part-time, summer, and permanent employment.

Students may improve their competencies in reading, writing, computation, speaking, and listening in the General Studies Division Skill Development Center.

The center assists students who need to improve their skills to meet Siena's required competency standards and provides students with opportunities to enrich their academic skills.

Small groups, self-paced, modularized, and individualized instruction give students a maximum degree of flexibility in achieving their academic skills objective.

The general studies division also coordinates non-traditional educational programming such as the College Level Examination Program (CLEP), the contract degree, and prior life experience learning credit.

CLEP is a national program that offers students the opportunity to obtain up to 30 semester hours of general college education credit in academic disciplines by examination. It is possible for students to gain college sophomore status by successfully completing tests in English composition, the humanities, mathematics, the natural sciences, and social/science history.

In keeping with Siena's commitment to individualize education, the contract degree program allows students to design a college experience that integrates their interests, abilities, and aspirations.

The contract degree is a radical departure from traditional curricula and students accept a high level of responsibility for designing and executing their programs guided by individual program design committees.

The contractual degree program also awards credit for prior learning experiences to adult students beginning college study. Career, non-college technical and professional courses or training, community service, or other accomplishments may be translated into such college credit.

The general studies division is also responsible for the external degree program. The external degree concept provides freedom of location, time, and choice to working adults who wish to earn a degree. The college presently offers such programs in Southfield, Michigan.

In addition, the General Studies Division is responsible for the Lourdes College/Siena Heights College cooperative degree program in business administration and management.



**THE INSTRUCTIONAL SERVICES UNIT: A REALITY:** The Siena Heights College Library is beginning the 1977-78 academic year with a new name and much anticipation. The instructional services unit includes library services, audio-visual assistance, and telecommunication service.

Installation of a book detection system has been completed and should reduce the loss of library resources. 2,500 new paperback titles will be used to update the browsing collection. A book return will facilitate the return of materials during times that the library is not open. Eight sesquicentennial prints of Adrian have also been hung in the main reading room.

*"A Journey Through Pandora's Box" depicted several scenes from such familiar fairy tales as Mother Goose, Snow White, Winnie the Pooh, and Dr. Suess as part of a "Collective Creation".*

**"ASCENT OF MAN" TO BE OFFERED AT SIENA:** An exciting new program built around the highly acclaimed film series "The Ascent of Man" will begin this fall in Siena.

"The Ascent of Man" describes the history of man through his scientific achievements. Among the impressive first filmings included in the series are the secret archives of the Vatican; portraying hundreds of Genghis Khan's direct descendents riding in full battle array across the plains of Afghanistan; and following the migration of Bakhtiari tribes through the Zagros mountains of Persia, where few westerners have ever been.



**ANOTHER COLLECTIVE CREATION** was sponsored this summer by the theater department in conjunction with the "Teaching of Creative Dramatics" course. The course deals with the basic theories and principles of improvisational theater in which the play is written by the actors and the audience is invited to participate in that creation.

Each summer, area children enroll in the course and become involved in several productions as student actors. This past summer "A Journey Through Pandora's Box" and "The Elves and the Shoemaker" were presented.

**RECREATIONAL FACILITY UPDATE:** The Board of Trustees authorized the first expenditures on Siena's new recreational facility at their July meeting. Funds were allocated not to exceed \$10,000 to initiate site survey, soil testing, and architect fees.

Funds are still being raised for the construction of the facility through the efforts of the Institutional Advancement Office. A quantum jump in the level of REC facility funding recently took place when the Trustees of the Kresge Foundation approved a grant of \$50,000 toward the project.

## FACULTY AND TRUSTEE NEWS

**Sr. Anne Marie Brown**, Bill Achenson, Mary Jo Cone, Fred Smith, and Gail Thomas recently attended an admissions seminar in Chicago offered by Consultants for Educational Resources and Research, Inc. The seminar concentrated on three critical phases of enrollment development: research, recruitment, and retention.

**John Falchi**, Corporate and Alumni Relations Director, recently received a fund raising award for his contribution in the Stanford University development campaign of 1972-1977. Falchi also participated in a Fund Raising Institute in Williamsburg, VA in July, which brought together many nationally known experts in institutional advancement.

**Mr. Chester Devenow**, Chairman of the Board of Trustees and Chairman of the Sheller-Globe Corporation, was recently published in the *Detroit Engineer*.

**Sr. Magdalena Ezoë** has prepared a piano recital to tour. The recitals will be offered at the cost of transportation with bookings available directly through Sr. Magdalena Ezoë at 614 Oakwood, Adrian, Michigan 49221.

**Dr. Michael Donnellan**, chairperson of the humanities division, recently attended two workshops on the strengthening of higher education. Dr. Donnellan was one of fifteen "Fellows" who participated in the Academic Leadership Development Program supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Post Secondary Education conducted by the Association for Innovation in Higher Education. Dr. Donnellan also participated in a Faculty Workshop on the Concept of Methods of Illuminative Evaluation sponsored by the Lilly Endowment.

## THOUGHTS FROM SISTER DOROTHY:

### OVEREMPHASIS ON SELF

Parents and teachers are so preoccupied with protecting the young that they overemphasize self-preservation, self-sanctification, self-development, and self-enjoyment. Without meaning any harm, they often give children the impression they have but one mission in life—to take care of themselves, and seldom stress their obligation to the common good of all—to "love thy neighbor as thyself."

Of course, as Thomas Aquinas said: "A man must have a certain anxiety about the acquisition or preservation of external things." Everyone should have a reasonable interest in nutritious food, proper clothing, good housing, and other necessities and comforts. But many so overemphasize their own interests that they seldom devote time and energy to provide the urgently needed personal leadership to win for the great masses of mankind—not conveniences or luxuries—the bare necessities of life which God intends as their minimum right.

Care of self is most important, but is only part of Christianity. By failing to pass on the fullness of Christ's message, many are fencing their children in, robbing them of the more abundant life God meant them to have.

## New Faces

**SR. MARCINE KLEMM** will be serving as Administrative Assistant to the President. Sister is a graduate of Siena, Catholic University, and is a member of the Adrian-Dominican community. Prior to this, Marcine was associated with the Mexican American Cultural Center in San Antonio, Texas, and has been a teacher, department chairman, and assistant director of a college.



**JOE SCHMITT** joins the Business Office staff as the college accountant. Joe comes to Siena from Western Michigan University and Greyhound Food Management of Detroit.

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## Send us news

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