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Dr. Vaccaro Reports

Siena's Academic Quality Continues to Improve

The academic quality at Siena Heights College continues to improve, stated Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of Siena, in a recent report to the college's Board of Trustees.

"The academic programs and quality of Siena reflect the progress the college has made during the past four years," he said. "The academic focus of Siena Heights is our main reason for existing as an institution of higher education."

Siena's student enrollment reflects the college's commitment to high academic standards. During the 1980-81 academic year, nearly 30 percent of the college's full-time students received academic scholarships requiring a grade point average of at least 3.0 on a 4.0 scale.

Nearly 20 percent of Siena's main campus full and part-time undergraduate students maintained a cumulative GPA of 3.5 or above (A - to A+), while nearly 10 percent earned a GPA between 3.25 and 3.49.

Students Present Research

Several Siena students were involved in independent research projects during the 1980-81 academic year. A graduate student and three undergraduate natural science students presented research papers at the annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters in Ann Arbor.

Siena students have also published results of their research projects in professional journals.

Graduate and undergraduate students alike participate in professional activities while attending classes at Siena. James Schultz, who recently completed a master's degree in secondary education, museum education, developed a program at the Toledo Museum of Art entitled, "A Folk Sampler" of traditions and customs of Northern Ohio and Southern Michigan.

Another recent master's degree recipient, Mark Schwartz, coordinated a professional day for staff at Emma L. Bixby Hospital in Adrian entitled, "Stress Management in the Definitive Treatment of Burnout."

Co-ops Complement Classes

Each semester, approximately 75 students are placed in off-campus work assignments designed to complement their academic programs and career goals. Recent co-op placements in Lenawee County were at the City of Adrian, Hol-

iday Inn, Fisher Body, Michigan State Police, and Adrian State Bank. Siena students also had co-op assignments in Toledo, Washington, D.C., and Scottsdale, Ariz.

Siena's art students have been especially successful in exhibiting their works at professional gallery shows. Five undergraduate art majors recently had works displayed at the Toledo Area Artists' Exhibit, while three artists showed their works at the Michigan Artrain in Tecumseh.

Nanette Hinkley, who recently received a bachelor's of fine arts degree, was invited to show her metalsmithing at the Detroit Institute of Arts "Michigan Metal Works" exhibit. She also displayed her metalworks in national exhibitions.

Job Placements Successful

Siena's employment placement record is also noteworthy, Dr. Vaccaro reported. All of Siena's graduates who sought employment in early childhood development found employment in their field. Consistently, during the past five years, 60 to 70 percent of the college's teacher education graduates have found full-time teaching employment the year following graduation, while 15 to 20 percent held substitute teaching positions.

Theatre and speech communication graduates have found employment in professional theatre companies or in teaching. Richard Pahl '76, recently directed "Sleuth" at the Westgate Dinner Theatre in Toledo. Michael Lackey '77,

is a professional actor with the St. Louis Municipal Opera, and Suellen Gross Bahleda '80 is acting in children's theatre productions and performing cartoon voices in California.

Several 1981 accounting graduates have already obtained employment with local firms, including Tecumseh Products, the City of Adrian, General Motors, and Ace Drill Corp.

Dr. Vaccaro's report also included letters of testimony from several Siena alumni.

When asked if a degree from Siena had an effect on his career, an alumnus said, "Yes. In spring of 1981, I started an overseas job as a microwave engineer at triple my previous salary."

An alumna wrote, "Siena has grown since I was there...It makes me proud to have attended such an excellent institution of higher education."

Siena Has Bright Future

Siena will continue to improve its academic quality in the future, Dr. Vaccaro affirmed. The college's academic scholarships will attract outstanding high school graduates. The Special President's Scholarship of \$1,000 is awarded to high school valedictorians or salutatorians who rank first or second in their graduation class. The President's Scholarship of \$750 is awarded to high school graduates with an outstanding high school GPA, a recommendation from the high school principal, and a high score on the ACT or SAT tests.



The Siena Heights College Board of Trustees planted a tree donated by the graduating class of 1981 following the board's May meeting. Vice-chairman Natalia Kosalka, along with chairman Richard Ransom, helped plant the white pine behind Archangelus Hall on Siena's campus.



Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro (left), president of Siena and Richard Ransom (right), chairman of the college's Board of Trustees, presented the President's Cabinet Award to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Sage at the Third Annual President's Cabinet Dinner in June.

Trustees Approve Tentative Budget for Fiscal 1981-82

The Siena Heights College Board of Trustees executive and financial committees presented the college's tentative 1981-82 fiscal budget of nearly \$5 million at the board's meeting on May 9. Senior vice president of the Toldeo Trust Company, Richard Peterson, gave a favorable report regarding Siena's investment portfolio.

The board accepted the resignation of two members. Sr. Jeanne O'Laughlin, O.P., joined the board in 1974. She was recently elected president of Barry College, an Adrian Dominican institution in Miami, Fla. Sr. Linda Bevilacqua, O.P., who recently completed her doctoral degree, also accepted a position at Barry College. She joined the board in 1978.

Chairman of the board's student life committee, Robert Sage, reported that renovation of the third and fourth floors of Siena's dorms, Archangelus and Ledwidge halls, will be completed during the summer. The board allocated \$200,000 for the project.

Virgil Gladieux, chairman of the board's college relations committee, outlined plans for the Toledo-phase of the national, three-year, \$6.5 million Commitment to Excellence development program.

Sages Receive President's Cabinet Award

The Siena Heights College President's Cabinet Award was presented to Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Sage of Tecumseh at the college's Third Annual President's Cabinet Dinner on June 20. Richard K. Ransom, president of the college's Board of Trustees, presented the award to the Sages. "In recognition of their exceptional efforts in helping others help themselves, their special involvement in a broad variety of charitable causes, and their mutual qualities of sincerity, courage, humor, honesty, and faith in man and God."

As chairman of the Board of Trustees student life committee, Bob Sage, and his wife, Gen, were also cited for their personal time and energy devoted to counseling and listening to Siena's students.

"Each year, the President's Cabinet selects an individual or individuals for its highest honor—The President's Cabinet Award," Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of Siena, explained to the 150 guests at the Toledo Club in Toledo. "The persons selected are those individuals whose commitments, lives, and personal values are in harmony with the mission and purpose of Siena Heights College."

Past recipients of the President's Cabinet Award are Sr. Rita Gleason, O.P., director of development at Siena, and Chester Devenow, former chairman of Siena's Board of Trustees, and chairman-chief executive officer of Sheller-Globe Corp. in Toledo.

The annual President's Cabinet Dinner is the college's opportunity to thank its major benefactors and other special friends for their support, explained Board of Trustees member and chair of the

board's college relations committee, Virgil Gladieux of Toledo.

Following dinner, a musical interlude was performed by pianist Vickie Massie, a sophomore music major from Swanton, Ohio, and violinist Jacob Chi, a music major from the People's Republic of China.

Carolyn Welniak, a senior majoring in business administration and communication arts, and vice president-elect of Siena's Student Senate, expressed her gratitude to Siena's benefactors on behalf of the student body.

The evening's celebration of Siena's support was coordinated by Charlotte Howard, executive director of college relations at Siena.



The Commitment to Excellence Lenawee County Special Gifts dinner was held in March with nearly 150 friends of the college in attendance. To date, nearly \$4 million of the \$6.5 million goal has been received or pledged. Watch for more news of the Commitment to Excellence campaign in the second edition of the Siena Heights College Campaign Newsletter scheduled for publication in August.

Siena's New Library Addition Dedicated at April Ceremony

The Siena Heights College library addition dedication ceremony was held on April 24.

The new three-story 15,000 square foot addition provides shelf space for an additional 50,000 holdings, increasing the library's total holdings to 150,000 including books, micro-film, micro-fiche, and periodicals.

"The completion of this addition to the college's main library was an event that brought great joy to all who care about Siena," said Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of the college. "The library addition and renovation project will benefit the faculty, students, staff, and the community. The Siena library is now one of the most modern and functional small college libraries in this area.

"The dedication of the library addition is another step in Siena's continued strive for excellence," Vaccaro emphasized.

"I am delighted with the new facility," said Mark A. Dombrowski, director of instructional services at Siena. "Especially noteworthy is the sequential housing of all the books and periodicals that will simplify locating an individual title."

Participants in the ribbon cutting ceremony at the dedication were Dr. Vaccaro; James Ebben, dean and provost of the college; Siena trustee Burton Leathley, vice-president of Oliver Instrument Company; Sr. Francis Paul Samuelson, O.P., former Siena librarian; Jane Waldo, past-president of the Siena Alumni Association; and Siena Student



Participating in the ribbon-cutting ceremony at the library dedication were: (from left) Burton Leathley, Board of Trustees member; Brian McCann, vice-president, Siena Student Senate; Jane Waldo, past-president, Siena Alumni Association; Sr. Francis Paul Samuelson, O.P., former Siena librarian; Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of the college; and James Ebben, dean of Siena.

Senate vice-president Brian McCann of Toledo. Sr. Nadine Foley, O.P., vicaress of the Adrian Dominican Congregation and trustee of the college, gave the benediction.

The speakers included State Senator Jack Mowat-R and State Representative James Hadden-R; Siena Heights trustee Dr. Horace King, registrar and professor at Michigan State University; Howard Lipton, president of the Michigan Library Association; and Dombrowski.

Funds for the \$1 million library and

classroom addition, along with \$600,000 for increased library holdings, were raised through the College's Commitment to Excellence program.

The library addition was designed by Diehl and Diehl Architects, Inc. of Detroit, and constructed by the Adrian firm of Krieghoff-Lenawee Co. A ground breaking ceremony was held in March, 1980.

Renovation of Present Library Near Completion

Along with the recent completion of the 15,000 square foot library wing, Siena is completely remodeling and renovating the existing library this summer. More than \$90,000 was allocated for the project, to be completed in early August.

The library will be carpeted to reduce noise, air conditioned, and renovated to accommodate audio-visual software, study areas, the paperback book collection, the curriculum collection, two teaching seminar rooms and an audio-visual preview room.

The renovated space of the existing library, together with the new wing, will bring Siena's library space to approximately 32,000 square feet, allowing shelf space for 150,000 holdings including strong collections in philosophy, banking and financial institution management, religion, education, and art.



This bust of Apollo doesn't seem to mind the renovation being completed in the Siena library during the summer. The renovated section of the library, along with the new library wing, will provide shelf space for 150,000 holdings.

She's Traveled the World Over But for 'Kitty,' Siena's Still Family

She's met people the world over, but Catherine Cobb, affectionately known as "Kitty," still considers Siena Heights College as family.

A member of Siena's Board of Trustees for almost 10 years, and a long-time supporter of the college, Mrs. Cobb feels a close kinship with Siena's students, faculty, and administration, and has a deep belief in Siena's mission of academic excellence.

As a board member of the Herrick Foundation, which was founded by her father, Ray Herrick, and is presently chaired by her brother, Kenneth Herrick, Mrs. Cobb has initiated contributions to the Siena Activities Center, and the Performing Arts Center. But her personal contributions to Studio Angelico, including several paintings along with several pianos donated to Siena's music department, stems from her interest in the fine arts.

"For many years, Siena has been well-known for its outstanding art and music programs," she recalls. "Now the college has become more well-rounded with several excellent academic programs, but the Siena art instructors and facilities are still among the best."

Mrs. Cobb holds a Bachelor's degree in art from Michigan State University, and has continued her education in art at Siena. She has taken courses in stained

glass design, sculpture, and painting from Sr. Jeannine Klemm, O.P., professor of art and chair of the college's Art Division.

"Kitty has intuitive good taste and sense for color and design," Sr. Jeannine noted.

Although Mrs. Cobb enjoys sketching and painting portraits, in more recent years she's exchanged her canvas and sketch pad for suitcases and airline tickets.

Along with her husband of 43 years, Donald, the Cobbs have, literally, been "all over." Their travels have ranged from a two-week photographing safari in Africa, to a tour of mainland China.

"One of the most amusing experiences I've had traveling was in a restaurant in France," she remembers. "I was trying to order from the menu using my high school French, and the waiter snickered and said, 'Madame, you speak French with a Hungarian accent.'"

The Cobbs are presently planning a month-long tour of the Orient in September, including India, Hong Kong, Nepal, Japan, and the Philippines.

"We'll be staying with families instead of in hotels," she explains with excitement. "You get a taste of a country and its culture from hotels, but when you stay with a family, you can actually be a part of that culture."



"Kitty" Cobb

"You gain maturity as you grow older, but I will always be a child when it comes to the thrill of traveling and seeing the beautiful countries and people," she says with a sparkle in her eyes. "The world is really getting smaller, and we have to get together and share our cultures."

While at home the Cobbs enjoy visiting with their sons, Richard, 36, a psychologist in Ann Arbor, and Tom, 32, a banker in Bloomfield Hills, and their grandchildren, Jenny, 7, and Jason, 3.

Whether at home in Tecumseh or abroad, Mrs. Cobb whole-heartedly spreads the word about 'Siena's spirit.' As a national honorary chairwoman of the college's Commitment to Excellence campaign, she's made support of Siena her personal crusade and has contributed substantially to the college's new library addition.

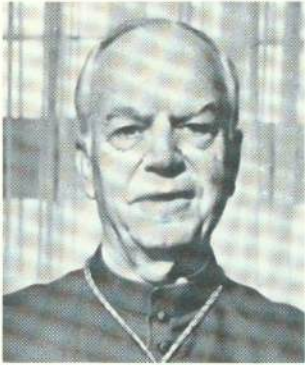
"The library is the heart of the college," she says. "And the new library wing is another step in Siena's commitment to academic excellence."

"Both Kitty and her husband, Don, have repeatedly demonstrated their commitment and loyalty to the college," noted Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of the college. "Siena is much richer for having the Cobbs as part of our family."

Mrs. Cobb recently reiterated her commitment to Siena at the college's Third Annual President's Cabinet Dinner. "Dr. Vaccaro has rekindled Siena's spirit and reunited the college community. Don and I feel such closeness to the special people at Siena," she affirmed. "The faculty and administration are so dedicated and caring, and deeply committed to the values demonstrated by the college community."



As a patron of the arts, Mrs. Cobb donated this painting entitled, "Buddha City," by Robert Koffler (above) to the college. Mrs. Cobb has also donated several pianos to the Siena music department.



John Cardinal Dearden



Mr. and Mrs. Robert DeBolt



Karen Erickson



Sr. Mary Carmelia O'Connor

Honorary Doctorates Presented

Degrees Awarded at 60th Commencement

Siena Heights College presented its highest honor, the Siena Medal, to John Cardinal Dearden, former archbishop of Detroit, priest, scholar, and church leader, at the college's 60th Commencement Exercises on May 10th.

Siena also recognized spiritual inspiration, scholastic achievement, and humanitarianism when it conferred honorary degrees upon three people during the commencement exercises.

Honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees were conferred upon Robert and Dorothy DeBolt of Piedmont, Calif. Dr. Karen Erickson, professor of chemistry at Clark University in Worcester, Mass., received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree. Mrs. DeBolt was also the commencement speaker.

The St. Catherine of Siena Outstanding Service Award was presented to Sr. Mary Carmelia O'Connor, professor emeritus of Siena, in recognition of her

many years of service to the college and the Adrian Dominican Congregation.

Cardinal Dearden, 73, recently retired as the leader of the nation's eighth largest diocese for 22 years. He was named to the College of Cardinals by Pope Paul VI in 1969. As Archbishop of Detroit, Cardinal Dearden served on the administrative board of the National Catholic Welfare Conference, and was the first president of the National Conference of Catholic Bishops from 1966-1971.

The DeBolts founded AASK (Aid to the Adoption of Special Kids) in 1973. AASK is a non-profit organization to help the adoption of children who are not prime candidates for adoption.

The DeBolt family was the subject of a 1978 Academy Award winning documentary film, "Who are the DeBolts and Where Did They Get 19 Kids?" They are now the parents of 20 children, 14 of

them adopted, and eight of whom have physical handicaps.

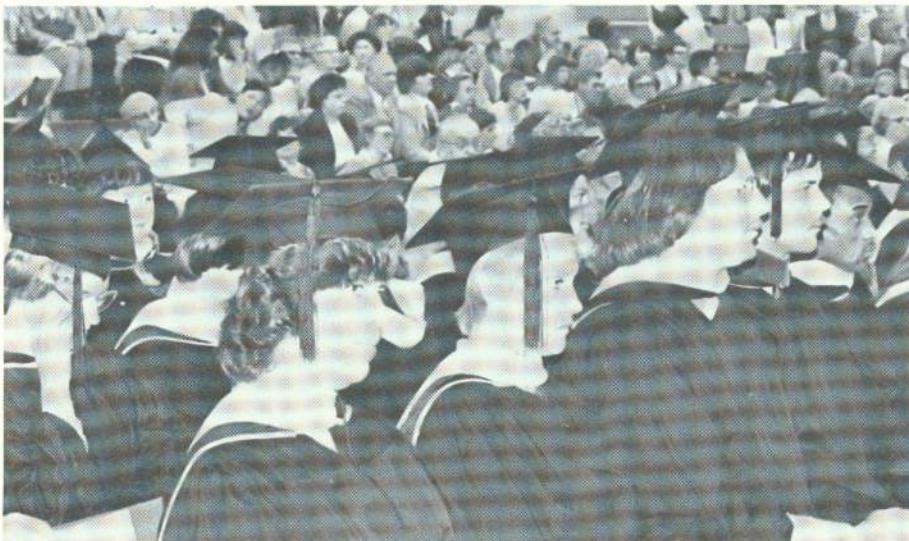
Erickson joined the Clark University faculty in 1965 and was named a full professor in 1979. She has participated in numerous symposiums and seminars throughout the country and has published more than 30 scholarly articles during the past 15 years.

Erickson received her bachelor's degree from Siena in 1960 and completed a doctorate degree in organic chemistry from Purdue University in 1964. She was a national Institute of Health postdoctoral fellow at Cornell University in 1964-65.

Sr. "Carmie" taught theology and philosophy of education at Siena for 17 years, and presently tutors international students at the college. She was named Teacher of the Year in 1975. For 15 years, she led groups of Siena students to Appalachia to help the deprived people of that region.

The Sr. Mary Carmelia O'Connor Scholarship was established in 1976 for Siena students who are active in volunteer work.

Nearly 3,000 people attended the college's 60th Commencement Exercises. More than 330 degrees were conferred, including 59 associate degrees, 234 bachelor degrees, and 38 master degrees.



More than 330 degrees were awarded at the college's 60th Commencement Exercises in May, including three honorary degrees, associate, bachelor, and master degrees. Dorothy DeBolt, co-founder of AASK, gave the Commencement address.

What is an Estate?

An estate is the material representation of your life; you start to build an estate the day you receive your first dollar. Your estate consists of every piece of property you own, real or personal — cuff links, necklaces, clothing, car, boat, stocks, bank accounts, insurance policies, government bonds, house and lot, and other real estate. A Will assures that cherished objects are left to those to whom you wish them to go.

Lonnie Meets the Challenge and Completes His Degree

Life was never easy for Lonnie Shipe. The whole world closes in on him within his own body, his muscles continually tightening like a strangle hold.

Lonnie struggles with things in his everyday life that most of us take for granted. He didn't learn to walk until he was five, and then with the aid of braces and crutches. He chewed gum to keep from drooling. He had leg cramps every night for nearly three years. His mother had to spank him each day when he was an infant to expand his lungs so he wouldn't choke to death. He had to yell at the top of his lungs in order to develop his breathing and speech. His mother and sisters massaged his body with ice cubes and feathers so his muscles would respond. He had three operations on his knees, ankles, and thighs, and had to learn to walk again.

Lonnie was born to Lavon and Ruth Shipe in LaGrange, Ind., with cerebral palsy, a disability due to brain damage before or during birth resulting in impaired muscular power and coordination, spastic paralysis, and speech disturbances.

Today he is Lonnie Shipe, 29,... college graduate, after participating in commencement exercises on May 10, at Siena. He received a bachelor's degree, majoring in humanities with a concentration in philosophy.

Lonnie Shows'em

"I think the proudest Lon ever made me was when he was in the seventh grade and a doctor told him that he'd never make it in high school due to his mentality," said Ruth Shipe. "Lonnie came to me and said, 'They told me I only have two years left of school, well Mom, I'm gonna show 'em.' I raked that doctor once over the coals and told him I'd do anything I could to help. Even then, I thought if he could make it through high school he'd be extremely lucky."

Lon credits his sisters Carol, 28, and Melinda, 25, and his parents for helping him with chores he couldn't do and making him do things he could during his childhood. He credits the people of Siena with helping him make it through the trying times of college life.

"I was scared to death nobody would be able to understand my voice and

afraid of how these new people would react to me," said Lonnie. "But the people at Siena were great and I probably wouldn't have made it if it hadn't been for them. I needed help everyday... putting my socks on and tying my shoes, with my laundry, picking me up when I fell down, taking me outside during fire drills, and helping me get to class."

Siena Students Helped

Lonnie said Siena's students and professors are especially considerate of his needs. In a class taught by Buzz Walzem, assistant professor of management, the students had to give a sales presentation. "Walzem let me give my presentation privately with him," Lonnie explained. "If I need to talk with a professor, he'll come to my room."

"And the students in my classes lent me their notes and typed my research papers because I write slowly and it's difficult for me to type. In return," Lonnie added, "students came to me with their problems, which I got tremendous satisfaction from."

Due to personal problems, Lon wanted to give up two years ago and had to come to terms with his physical limitations.

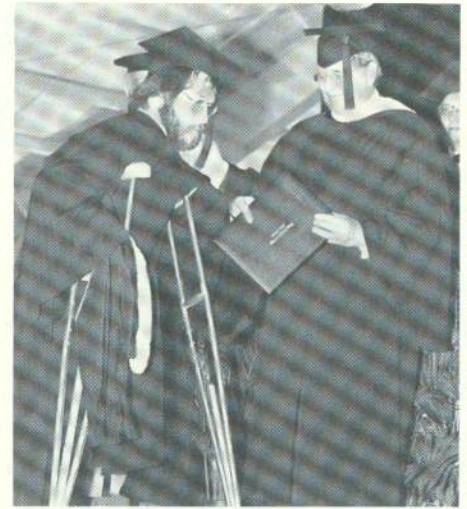
"I think most handicapped people think about suicide at some time in their lives, but Bernie Pelland (coordinator of counseling) helped me work it out," he said. "I am a better person today because of her."

Pursues Master's Degree

Now with his bachelor's degree under his belt, Lonnie is pursuing a master's degree in guidance and counseling at Siena.

"Barbara Wall (former dean of student development) mentioned that it might be a good career for me to pursue and I think I'm good at it," said Lon. "I would like to be a counselor in a social welfare agency and would like to work with handicapped people and in child and spouse abuse."

"I would tell handicapped people that they have to set goals and work hard for them. Nobody gave me a college education, you have to go get it yourself, just like nobody will love you unless you meet them halfway. When you want to give up you have to work that much harder,



Lonnie Shipe received his degree from Richard K. Ransom, chairman of the Siena Board of Trustees.

and don't be afraid to get help when you need it. But don't abuse the help either, do what you can on your own."

"I'm So Lucky"

Lonnie's mother reaffirms her son's optimism concerning life. "Several years ago he told me 'I can see and I have a brain that works. I'm so lucky.' There were times I thought I'd give up, but since Lon didn't, I knew I could make it too. He has been very inspirational to us."

Lon was inspired to continue his education by a Vietnam veteran, Charles Hall, who lost his sight and both legs to the war. They met while working on the assembly line at Brammel Inc., in Angola, Ind.

"Charlie supported a wife and three kids," said Lonnie, "and he had the courage to leave the factory and go get his college education. So I decided I could do it too."

Lon's plans are to get married and relocate to a warmer climate. He has been writing to a young woman, Eugene Estrella, in the Philippines for nine months who contacted him through a correspondence club.

His Special Person

"I feel I have to be important to a special person," said Lonnie. "She's the most important person in my life, although we've never met. She has allowed me to be myself. She knows my limitations and says it doesn't matter. We help each other through our letters. She wants to come here in the summer so we can see where the relationship is going."

"I'm excited about the future and looking forward to doing something on my own without people watching over me. I want my destiny in my own hands. With the right attitude you can do just about anything."

Academic Achievement Recognized at Annual Honors Convocation

Amy Noland of Monroe, a May art graduate, and John Borton of Manitou Beach, an English graduate, received the Siena Heights College Outstanding Student Service Award for 1981 at the college's annual Honors Convocation in April.

Amy graduated summa cum laude and was involved in the student newspaper, *Spectra*, for two years; Siena's literary magazine, *Eclipse*, for a year; and tutored in the Adrian area.

John graduated cum laude and was involved with *Spectra* for two-and-a-half years, first as sports editor, then as editor-in-chief, and was an intern at the *Daily Telegram* in Adrian. He also sang with the College Chorale and the Pops Ensemble for three years.

Timothy Husband, assistant professor of mathematics, received the 1981 Outstanding Teacher Award at the Convocation. In addition to the award, \$500 will go into the Teacher of the Year Scholarship in Husband's name to be given to an academically outstanding student for the 1981-82 year.

Thirteen students received Outstanding Student Academic Awards from their divisions at the Convocation. They included: Nanette Hinkley '81 and Dave Green '81, Art Division; Steven Blakey '81, Communication Arts and Education Division; Kathy Blaker '81 and Linda Stoeckel '81, Human Services Division; Marlenea R. Mulvene '81 and Mary

Vasher '81, Management Division; Agnes Convery '81 and Vickie Vaccaro '81, Natural Science Division; William J. Blackerby '81 and Susan Engle '81, Humanities Division; and Claire Gorsky '81 and David Sheely '81, Graduate Division.

Two students received Scholar-Athlete Awards. Eileen Walter '82 and Bruce Swart '82, were selected for their outstanding academic performance, above average athletic skill, and demonstrated involvement in both the Adrian and campus communities. Eileen is a member of Siena's women's tennis and volleyball teams and a business administration and management major. Bruce, an accounting major, is the center on Siena's basketball team.

Sigma Kappa Alpha, the college's honor society, inducted six students who were selected for their academic standing, spiritual leadership, loyalty, and spirit of service. They included Carole Biddix, a December 1980 graduate, Betsey LeFleur '81; Janice Schmidt '82; Jewel Swindle, a December 1980 graduate; Sally Anne Timko '81; and Paul Zdanis '81.

Sr. Jean Cecile Hunt, O.P., assistant director of academic advising, received the Sigma Kappa Alpha Award. Art McGovern, S.J., professor of philosophy at the University of Detroit, received the Phi Sigma Tau Award for his contributions to philosophical study.



Graduating seniors Amy Noland and John Borton received the Outstanding Student Service Award, Siena's highest student honor, from Dr. Barbara Wall, O.P., at the annual Honors Convocation.

'Light of Love' Passed on at Torch Night

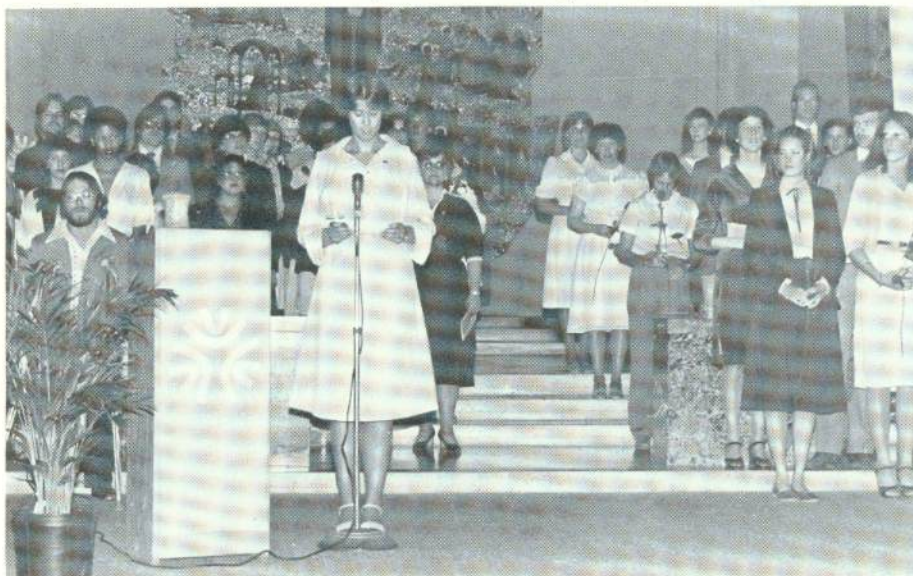
The Baccalaureate Mass and Torch Night ceremony is longstanding traditions at Siena Heights College.

Held on the eve of graduation, the liturgy of the baccalaureate mass recalls Siena's Catholic heritage. Graduating seniors along with underclassmen gather to offer prayer and thanksgiving for the many gifts of love, friendship, and opportunity for growth bestowed on them while students at Siena.

In celebration, the college community asks God's blessings on the graduates for a continued commitment to learning and Christian living.

The torch (a lighted candle) is a 700-year-old Dominican symbol of truth. During the Torch Ceremony following the baccalaureate mass, graduating seniors present a torch to a chosen underclassman as a symbol of truth, knowledge, and faith, along with the warmth of love.

Underclassmen, in turn, present to the departing senior a long-stemmed red rose, symbolic of friendship, love, and beauty, which is hoped for all graduates.



Graduating senior Peggy Mulherin welcomes the Siena community to the Torch Night ceremony on the eve of graduation.

Tim Defies 'Droll Troll' Image of Typical Math Professor

Tim Husband, assistant professor of math at Siena and "Outstanding Teacher" for 1981, has turned the dull, unimaginative image of a math instructor completely around. In fact, Tim is probably as far from the "droll troll image," as he puts it, as one can get. Since he joined the Siena faculty in 1974, he has been one of the liveliest and most creative personalities on campus, as many students and faculty members will attest.

His optimistic spirit and his involvement around campus was one of the reasons Tim was voted "Outstanding Teacher" this year, though he believes there are many teachers worthy of the honor.

"I was excited and pleased with the award. In fact, I was honored at just being nominated," he says. "At the same time though, I was slightly embarrassed. I feel there are a lot of outstanding teachers. To choose one is difficult.

"I wish there were ways of honoring a lot of teachers," he adds with a grin. "Maybe I'll throw a party for them."

Teaching isn't Work

That element of fun seems to be Tim's keynote in livening up his math classes also.

"I don't consider teaching work at all. It's more like play," Tim explains. That attitude is evident in his classrooms. "When you work with mathematics, you find that many people have a severe anxiety about math. If they have trouble facing a concept, the anxiety will only worsen if the instructor is pessimistic too. If I can ease the student's anxiety by making math fun, I generally find the success rate in learning is much higher."

Tim certainly has come up with ingenious ideas to make math alive and exciting to his students. With help from the Natural Science Club, he initiated an annual Las Vegas Night at Siena to provide a night of "gambling" risks, and fun for the community, and lessons in probability for his statistics classes.

Creative problem solving is an area that Tim has always found intriguing, and he shares that interest with his students. "Many students have difficulty in problem solving, not only in math, but in other areas. It's a great feeling when you finally find a solution. So I try to find techniques in problem solving to give that feeling to students," he explains.

"The part I like most is when students finally understand a concept I've been explaining. When they come to that realization, something worthwhile has been accomplished. If you can be part of that experience, you feel good about it," he continues.

Not only does Tim liven up his classrooms with his contagious high spirits, he is often found at other campus events, always in the middle of the fun and ready to try anything.

Court Jester

At the December Madrigal Dinner sponsored by the Siena Pops Ensemble, he played the court jester, complete with costume and magic acts.

The role of court jester was quite in character for Tim, as he often looks at teaching as being on stage. "A lot of my students think I'm a big ham in the classroom - and I do act. It seems to work - few students fall asleep in my class," he laughs.

Tim's involvement at Siena extends to committees and curriculum development. In past years, he has served on the curriculum, financial aid policy, and long-range planning committees, and was chairman of the Teacher-Faculty Assembly (TFA) for 1980-81. He assisted in developing the math competency testing program, and helped revise business math, algebra, and computational math courses.

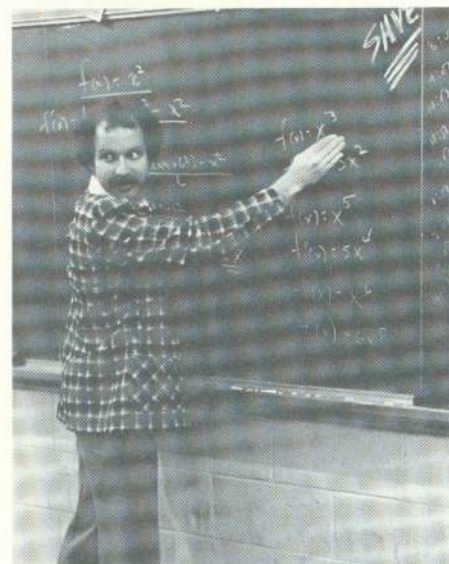
"Husband's Hoodwinks"

Tim also enjoys challenging the Siena community by putting puzzles, "Husband's Hoodwinks," in "What's Happening," an in-house newsletter.

Tim shares his hoodwinks with his family too. He and his wife, Martha, have three children, Amanda, 10; Tim, 3; and Michael, 1½. "We play a lot of strategy games with our daughter - cards, 'Mastermind,' 'Battleship,' or strategy games out of *Games* magazine.

"What we emphasize most is the ability of the children to come up with alternatives or solutions to problems on their own," he adds.

Tim's evident contentment with teaching, and his easy-going relationship with his students and colleagues make it hard to imagine him in any other type of work. But it took him awhile to decide



Tim Husband, assistant professor of mathematics at Siena, received the Outstanding Teacher Award at the Honors Convocation.

teaching was what he wanted to do.

After graduating from Western Michigan University with a bachelor's degree in math and a master's degree in statistics, Tim taught in elementary schools. He then worked for a wood products company doing accounting work. "I grew disinterested in the work," Tim remembers. He decided he wanted his own business, so he, his brother, and a friend founded *TV Facts* magazine.

Tim taught part-time at W.M.U. while working with the magazine. "Then my wife helped me realize that teaching was more exciting than business," he says. "So I said to myself, 'Instead of an avocation, why don't I just make teaching my vocation?'"

Always Optimistic

Although Tim was dissatisfied with the business world, he remained optimistic that he would enjoy a teaching career. "I could teach," he explains, "and still have fun.

"I haven't always been optimistic, but I have always had a lot of energy. I figure - you can be an optimist, or you can be a pessimist. Most of the pessimists I've come in contact with leave me with a feeling of gloom. I prefer to feel happy," he says.

"Smiles are contagious and rub off on others. To me that's a much nicer thing to pass on than a frown."

Dobens Appointed Dean of Student Development

Frederick A. Dobens, previously the associate dean of students at Colgate University, became dean of student development at Siena Heights College on July 1.

Doben, 46, replaced Dr. Barbara Wall, O.P., who has held the position since 1979. Dr. Wall will return to full-time teaching in Siena's philosophy department.

As dean of student development at Siena, Dobens will be responsible for all non-academic aspects of student life, including residence halls, campus safety, food service, campus ministry, student health center, athletics, counseling center, and student activities.

He was selected from nearly 50 candidates following a national search conducted by a committee of Siena's faculty, students, and administrators and chaired by William Blackerby, assistant professor of management.

Dobens was associated with Colgate University in Hamilton, N.Y. since 1968, first as director of fraternity affairs, and

then as director of residential education. He was named associate dean of students in 1973.

Dobens was co-director of Colgate's Committee on Responsible Drinking, and created a 30-minute video tape entitled, "Last Call," on the misuse of alcohol by college students. He was also chairman of the Committee on Male/Female Relationships.

Prior to his affiliation with Colgate University, Dobens was the advisor to fraternities and assistant dean of men at Rutgers, The State University, in New Jersey. Previously, he served as executive secretary of the Pi Lambda Phi National Fraternity.

Dobens completed his graduate studies in student guidance and personnel at Rutgers. He has an undergraduate degree in history, sociology, government, and economics from Indiana State University, Terre Haute.

In 1978, Dobens was ordained as a permanent deacon of the Roman Catholic Church, after completing a three year formation program.

"We are delighted Fred Dobens has agreed to become the dean of student development at Siena Heights College," stated Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of



Dean Frederick A. Dobens

Siena. "He brings with him a wealth of experience and knowledge and a commitment to Catholic higher education that we feel will be helpful in the further strengthening of our identity."

Dobens and his wife, Muchie, are the parents of two sons, Mark, 16, and Christopher, 17.

"I am looking forward to the challenges of providing leadership for co-curricular activities and programs with the young, dynamic staff that is already at Siena," Dobens said. "Siena has a heterogenous student body of traditional students, 'non-traditional' older students, international, and graduate students, along with an open and relaxed faculty and an open administrative structure. Siena is really a mini-university."

Poetry, Prose, and Art

Students Published in *Eclipse*

Several Siena Heights College students had their creative writing and photographs of their art works published in the 1981 edition of the college's literary magazine, *Eclipse*.

Prizes were awarded for contributions to the magazine. First prizes for art were given to Jane Chi for her clay sculpture, "Line to Show Fish"; and to May Chune Ko for her collage, "Where Are You?" The first prize for poetry was awarded to Rebecca Sattler for her poem, "With Grown-up Rules." She also had another poem, "Laundry," published in the magazine.

Honorable Mentions were given to Rita Hodson for her poem, "Courtier"; Mary Weeber for her short autobiographical sketch, "Woman"; Virginia Crawford for a poem, "School"; and Lavell Dusseau for an embossed print, "Mentionables." Lavell also submitted a print, "Moon Lace" that was featured on the cover of the 1981 *Eclipse*.

Other student contributors were: Vickie Vaccaro, Gordon Theisen, James

Austin, Kelley Craddock, and Wayne Krstinich and Maripat Mohr.

Photographs were submitted by Dave Green and Stephen Fleck. Michele Farrell contributed a watercolor.

Three Siena faculty members also were published in the *Eclipse*. Simone Juda Press, associate professor of English and *Eclipse* faculty advisor, published a poem; Robert Gordon, director of academic advising, assistant dean, and chairperson of the General Studies division, contributed a photo-essay; and Sr. Magdalena Ezoe, O.P., associate professor of music, submitted an original musical composition.

Kelley Craddock was editor of this year's edition, with Michele Farrell as the art editor. The editorial staff also included John Blaszcak, editing; John Borton, publicity; Dave Green, photography; Anne Mytych, editing; and Linda Vanderpool, sales.

Eclipse is published annually by Siena's English department.



Amy Lillywhite (left), administrative assistant to the president of the college, and Janice Bishop, secretary to the dean, pack the 2,000 English books donated by friends of Siena for Jilin University in the People's Republic of China. The books were shipped to San Diego where they were put aboard the U.S.S. Anchorage through the U.S. Navy's Project Handclasp. The books are expected to arrive in Yokosuka, Japan, in mid-August. From there, they will be shipped to Hong Kong, and then to Jilin University in the Changchun Province of mainland China.

Pesek Named ESL Director

Siena Offers English Program For International Students

Robert Pesek was recently named director of the English as a Second Language Institute at Siena Heights College. The institute, scheduled to open in September, will provide English language instruction for international students in preparation for study at American colleges and universities.

Pesek was previously an instructor at the University of Toledo American Language Institute. Following the completion of his master's degree in applied linguistics from the University of Indiana, Pesek taught English language at Kerman University in Kerman, Iran. He also holds a bachelor's degree in Spanish from Ohio's Miami University.

As a Peace Corps volunteer in 1975, Pesek taught English language in Zaire before the revolution in neighboring Angola warranted the evacuation of Peace Corps volunteers from the area. He has also traveled to Costa Rica, Mexico, Poland, Israel, and the Netherlands, and speaks Spanish, French, and Portuguese.

Pesek explained that international students enrolled in the English as a Second Language Institute will be instructed in academic English skills of grammar and composition, reading, listening, and speaking. American culture will also be taught.

Twenty to 25 students are expected to



Robert Pesek

enroll in the English as a Second Language Institute during the first year, with one instructor for every 12 students.

English language classes will meet five hours a day, including an hour of independent reading and individualized tutoring, five days a week. Students will complete the language program in one academic year, with three credit hours awarded for each semester completed.

All instruction will be in English, Pesek explained. The fully-equipped language laboratory at Siena Heights College will be an integral part of the instructional program, along with textbooks and individualized instruction. Oral reports

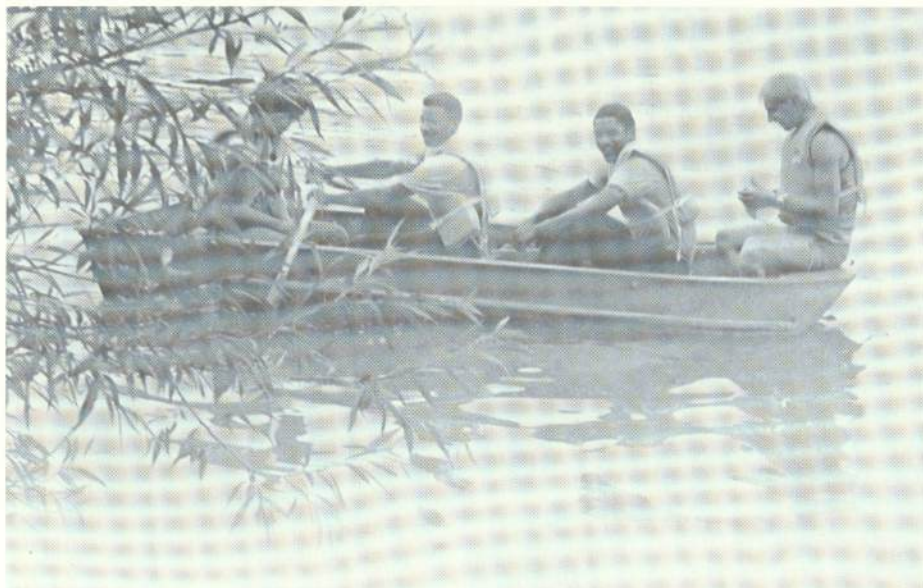
presented by international students will be video taped so they can critique and improve their speaking skills. Students will also have an opportunity to learn specialized vocabulary in their fields of study.

Pesek and other instructors in the English language program will also encourage American students to interact with the international students. "Most foreign students are eager to talk about their homes and share their culture if Americans express an interest," he added. "The English language institute will not only help international students learn English, but also encourage American students to learn about other cultures."

Siena Heights has been teaching English as a Second Language since 1979. Currently, there are 60 international students enrolled at Siena from 26 countries, including Iran, Bangladesh, Nigeria, Japan, Brazil, the People's Republic of China, Saudi Arabia, and Peru.



Siena Heights College and Adrian College students departed in May for a two-week tour of the Soviet Union. The colleges co-sponsored the "Field Experience in Comparative Education." Accompanying the 23 students were Dr. Miriam Stimson, O.P. (front row, second from right), director of Siena's Graduate Studies division; and Dr. Richard Werstler (back row, far left), professor of education at Adrian College. The trip included tours of Moscow, Kiev, and Leningrad with stopovers in Stockholm, Sweden and Copenhagen, Denmark.



Adrian High School students in the Upward Bound program at Siena Heights take water samples from Lake Adrian. Under the supervision of Dr. Eugene Chapman, assistant professor of biology, the students will research the effects of pollutants on plant and animal life in three Lenawee County lakes. The research project is financed by a \$22,415 grant from the National Science Foundation.

Siena's Enrollment Continues to Grow

While some small, independent, liberal arts colleges nationwide are experiencing declining enrollments, Siena Heights College has had a 55 percent increase in enrollments during the past three years. September's incoming freshmen and transfer students are expected to number upwards of 350.

Last year's freshman class increased the college's total enrollments by almost 20 percent over 1979-80, with 1,300 students on Siena's Adrian campus. An additional 500 were enrolled in Siena's External Degree Programs in Southfield and on the Lourdes College campus in Sylvania, Ohio.

With a total enrollment of more than 1,800, Siena is one of the largest independent colleges in Michigan.

The college's admissions staff, under the direction of Sr. Anne Marie Brown, O.P., is largely responsible for spreading the word about Siena to prospective students through high school college nights, Siena's alumni, on-campus events, and mailings. The admissions representatives, Diane Murrey, Michelle Andrew Bearman, and Al Sandifer, along with assistant director of admissions Bill Marshall, attend 80 high school college nights each year and visit nearly 500 high schools in Michigan, Ohio, and Illinois, logging more than 40,000 miles annually.

"College nights are often a prospective student's first exposure to Siena," explained Marshall. "They are usually impressed

with the quality of Siena's academic programs, the relatively low cost of tuition, the availability of financial aid, our outstanding faculty, and campus facilities."

High school students indicating an interest in Siena are strongly urged to visit the campus, Marshall added. "While they visit, prospective students can get a small sample of dorm life, they can sit in on a class, talk with professors, and meet students."

Siena's nearly 4,000 alumni also take an active role in recruiting new students. Alumni working as high school teachers or counselors often host admissions representatives during the college nights. Other alumni forward the names of prospective students to the admissions staff, and hold information nights.

Several events held on campus each year bring high school students to Siena. More than 400 juniors and seniors from 40 Michigan and Ohio high schools attended the Third Annual College and Career Day in November. Fifty-seven high school artists interested in Siena's studio art programs entered the college's Fine Arts Scholarship competition in December. The First Annual Siena Heights College Jazz Festival brought more than 60 high school jazz musicians to campus in March.

Publications about Siena, including the college's full-color, award-winning ad-

missions brochure, are available at high school college nights and on-campus events. Siena's programs of study for specific majors are outlined in the individual department brochures. The admissions staff also publishes a quarterly tabloid, *Spotlight*, emphasizing the information high school students want to know, such as placement services, new academic programs, career opportunities, and financial aid programs.

The 18-minute color film, "Dimensions," is also used to recruit students. Produced by Pictorial Publications, Inc. of Indianapolis, the film shows Siena's faculty, students, and staff involved with creating the "Siena spirit."

In addition to the admission staff's efforts, both Sr. Anne Marie and Marshall emphasized that Siena's currently enrolled students are the college's best recruiters.

"Students are always stopping by our office to tell us about a home-town friend who may be interested in coming to Siena," Marshall said.

"Siena's close personal atmosphere and easy accessibility to the faculty and administration, the college's good academic programs, and availability of financial aid are our most attractive features," Sr. Anne Marie noted. "Students wouldn't come to Siena if a sound academic program and a personal, caring atmosphere wasn't important."

Freshmen Mentors Help New Students

In efforts to make the transition from high school to college smooth for incoming freshmen, Siena Heights College is initiating a Freshmen Mentor program this year.

Fifteen faculty mentors and student peer advisors will each meet with a

group of 15 freshmen during the summer orientation sessions, and at least once a month during the freshmen's first year at Siena.

"We will engage more of Siena's human resources to make incoming freshmen feel more at home at Siena,"

explained Dr. Robert Gordon, director of academic advising and chairman of the college's General Studies Division.

"Faculty mentors and the peer advisors will frequently meet with their group of freshmen to give them encouragement and a morale boost during the school year."

Gordon will also remain in close contact with the freshmen throughout the year to explain the Dean's List, academic probation, the importance of time management and the student's personal responsibilities.

The faculty mentors and peer advisors, along with Gordon will also advise the student on registering for subsequent semesters.

The Freshmen Mentor program for the 1981-82 and 1982-83 academic years at Siena is funded by a federal Strengthening Developing Institutions Program grant of \$288,000.



Glenn Crane, associate professor of communication arts, meets with incoming students during the freshmen orientation session. Crane and other Freshmen Mentors will periodically meet with freshmen during their first year at Siena.

Siena's Off-campus Programs Meet Adults' Special Needs

Adult working students can complete their college degrees from Siena Heights College while attending evening and weekend classes at the Southfield Center and on the Lourdes College campus near Toledo.

"Siena's off-campus programs provide high quality academic programs that surpass the educational standards set by state and regional accreditation agencies, while also providing a variety of innovative educational experiences designed to meet the needs of the adult working population," explained Norman Bukwaz, director of external degree programs and services.

The curriculum and degree requirements are the same as programs offered on Siena's main campus, and most of the courses taught at the Southfield Center and on the Lourdes College campus are taught by Siena's faculty from the main campus, Bukwaz noted.

The External Degree Program at the Southfield Center currently enrolls about 400 students. Associate and bachelor degree completion programs are offered in applied science, allied health, and business administration and management.

Students with previous health care training in radiology, medical laboratory technology, nuclear medicine, nursing, and other related fields can combine their training with liberal arts classes offered by Siena towards a bachelor of applied science degree in allied health.

Graduates of Detroit Engineering Institute, Computer Programming Institute, and other technological schools can also pair their technical training with liberal arts classes.

The "two-plus-two" program offered at the Lourdes College campus in Sylvania, Ohio, allows students to match an associate's degree in business with two years of additional study from Siena for a bachelor's degree in business administration and management. The entire degree program can be completed on the Lourdes College campus.

"Nearly half of the degree recipients at the May 1981 commencement completed their degrees through one of Siena's off-campus programs," Bukwaz added.

One of those graduates, Mark Cochran of Northwood, Ohio, received his bachelor's degree in business administration and management. He is a senior tax accountant for Libbey-Owens-Ford in Toledo and currently is taking graduate courses at the University of Toledo towards his master's degree in business.

Cochran said he was attracted to the Siena program on the Lourdes College campus by its conveniently located evening and weekend courses. "I work 40 hours a week and I couldn't take off work to go to classes," he said. "All the classes I needed to complete my degree were offered in the evening."

"The convenience of the class schedule is the highlight of the program," added

Emma Jean Evans, a nuclear medicine technician who is a student at the Southfield Center. "The classes are relaxed and the instructors allow time for the students to interact, and that is a teaching aid in itself."

As Siena continues to offer quality education for adults, the off-campus programs will continue to expand and become a vital element of the Siena Heights College mission to challenge its students in identifying, refining, and achieving their personal goals.

Aquinas Forums Pursue Truth, Address Issues

In the tradition of the 13th century Italian philosopher and theologian, Saint Thomas Aquinas, the Aquinas Forums at Siena Heights College strive to address issues concerning society, philosophy, ethics, and religion.

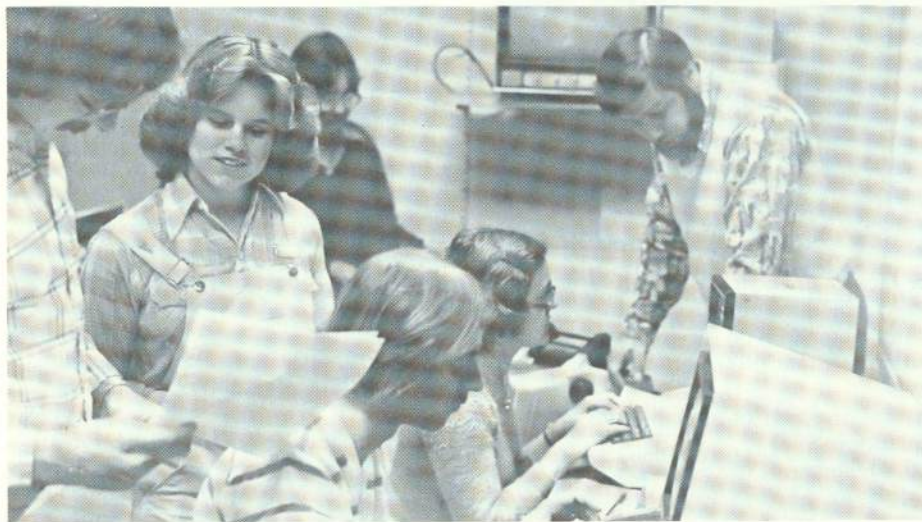
The forums, sponsored by the Siena chapter of Phi Sigma Tau, the national philosophy honorary society, are open to the public.

"In his day, Thomas Aquinas raised some issues that were considered revolutionary," explained Dr. Barbara Wall, O.P., Siena's former dean of student development and coordinator of the Aquinas Forums. "He was a Dominican scholar, and as a Dominican college, Siena is committed to the pursuit of truth and open-mindedness."

An Aquinas Forum on "Christianity and Marxism" was presented in March by Art McGovern, S.J., professor of philosophy at the University of Detroit. Cletus Wessel, O.P., a member of the Weber Center staff, spoke on "The Church in the 1980s" at a mid-March Aquinas Forum.

"How Does Your Garden Grow?—Creating a Play in a Psychiatric Setting" was the topic of an Aquinas Forum also held in March by Simone Press, associate professor of English.

Siena's Board of Trustee member, Dr. Liberato DiDio, dean of the graduate school, Medical College of Ohio, spoke on "Art, Medicine, and Religion" at an April Aquinas Forum.



Robert Xeras (far right), assistant professor of math and computer science, helps his students on the new Apple II Plus mini-computer. Siena offers an academic minor in computer science and information systems.

Siena People

Jim Ebben, dean and provost of Siena, and **Dr. Eileen Rice, O.P.**, participated in a National Conference on Liberal Education in June in New York City.

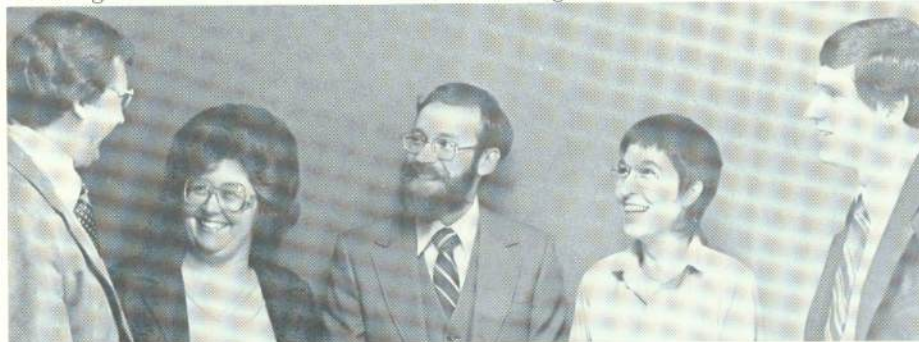
Ebben was on a panel called, "Toward the Liberal Education of the Faculty," and Sr. Eileen facilitated a workshop called, "Ideas Across the Curriculum."

Dr. Robert Gordon exhibited his photographs at the Ivy Gallery in Tecumseh during May. Most of the photographs were taken in Lenawee County.

Assistant professor of music, **Sr. Magdalena Ezoe, O.P.**, was featured as guest soloist for the Adrian College Symphony Spring Concert in March.

Kitty Venus-Madden, assistant professor of social work, attended a seminar on legislative lobbying in June in Washington, D.C. The seminar was sponsored by Network, the Catholic social justice lobby founded by Sr. Carol Coston, O.P., a Siena alumna.

Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of the college, was the commencement speaker at Blissfield High School's graduation. **Dr. Barbara Wall, O.P.**, gave the commencement address at the Onsted High School graduation.



Dean **Jim Ebben** (far left) congratulates four faculty members who were promoted at the February Board of Trustees meeting. The promotions are effective in September 1981. From left: **Marilee Purse**, an instructor in food service, lodging, and institutional management, was promoted to an assistant professor. She joined the Siena faculty in 1975.

Charles Milliken was promoted from an assistant professor of management to an associate professor. Milliken joined the Siena faculty in 1977.

Hennie Reimer, assistant professor of art and a member of the Siena graduate studies faculty, was promoted to an associate professor. She has been with the college since 1978.

Robert Gordon, assistant dean, director of Academic Advising, and chairperson of the General Studies Division, was promoted from an assistant professor of humanities to an associate professor. Gordon joined the Siena faculty in 1977.

Dr. Dolores Enderle, O.P., director of the special services program, associate professor of English, and director of skill development at Siena, was awarded an Institute Fellowship to attend the Brooklyn College Summer Institute in Training Peer Tutors in Brooklyn, N.Y. in June. She was one of 15 professionals in the nation awarded the fellowship.

David James, coordinator of program promotion at External Degree (Southfield), has had poems published in the *Denver Quarterly*, *Kansas Quarterly*, *Seattle Review*, *Red Cedar Review*, *Abraxas*, *Hiram Poetry Review*, *Green River Review*, and *Montana Review*. He was a recent winner in the "Acappella II" poetry/fiction contest and has a short story, "Stealing From My Grandmother," forthcoming in *The Hawaii Review*. David also will be giving a radio poetry reading and interview for public broadcasting stations in Mt. Pleasant and Ypsilanti.

Gene Chapman, assistant professor of biology, and **Tim Husband**, assistant professor of mathematics, spoke at the Mid-American Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel professional development workshop in Chicago in May. Chapman spoke on "Student Involvement in Scientific Research," and Husband spoke on "? KNIHT - Problem Solving."

Dr. Ben Stevenson, associate professor of financial management and director of Siena's Institute of Banking and Finance, had several articles published.

"Agricultural Landing" was in the August edition of *Ohio Banker*, the October *Michigan Investor*, and the November *Illinois Banker*. Another article entitled, "On Economic Outlooks" was in the January *Ohio Banker*, and one on "Federal Reserve Objectives" was in the February *U.S. Banker*.

Mark A. Dombrowski, director of instructional services, was recently elected to chair the Michigan Library Consortium for the 1981-82 fiscal year. He was also recently nominated as president of the Michigan Library Association.

Mike Lorenz and **Bill Edwards**, of Siena's music faculty, presented a recital at the University of Toledo in May.

The duo, called Mojo, often performs at Lindy's on Monroe Street in Sylvania, Ohio.

John Wittersheim, assistant professor of art, attended a four-week workshop at the Tokyo Designer Gakuim College in Tokyo, Japan, during July, sponsored by the Parson's School of Design in New York City. Student and professional artists in metalsmithing, fibers, and ceramics were invited to enter the competition. He received a \$1,500 federally-sponsored SDIP (strengthening developing institution programs) to offset the cost of the workshop.

Wittersheim also displayed his metal work at a national juried show entitled, "Cutting Edge," in Louisville, Ky. He exhibited a stiletto—a medieval weapon made of steel, brass, and leather—along with a sword mace form of steel, brass, and black walnut.

Eileen Stenzel, assistant professor of religious studies, recently received her doctorate of philosophy degree in theology from the University of Notre Dame. Dr. Stenzel's areas of specialty include pastoral theology, historical and systematic theology, and ethics.

Dr. Barbara Wall, O.P., former dean of student development and assistant professor of philosophy, gave a talk on "The Rise of Modern Atheism" at St. John's Seminary in Plymouth, and another on "Death and Dying" at the Paulist Center in Chicago.

Several Siena faculty members and students presented papers at the annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts, and Letters at the University of Michigan.

Assistant professor of biology, Dr. Eugene Chapman, and three students, Maria Kortier, Jan Henricks, and Michelle DelDuco, co-authored a paper entitled, "Cellulolytic and Amylolytic Activity of a Basidiomycete," which concerned one of the most important structural polysaccharides of the plant kingdom, cellulose, the main substance of wood.

Dr. Eileen Rice, O.P., assistant professor of education, and chairperson of the Communication Arts and Education Division, presented a paper entitled, "Student Teaching as a Rite of Passage." Cynthia Bushong, a December 1980 master's degree graduate presented a paper entitled, "Back to Basics—Use of Folk Tales: The Psychological, Literary, and Classroom Use of Folk Tales in Secondary English Curriculum."

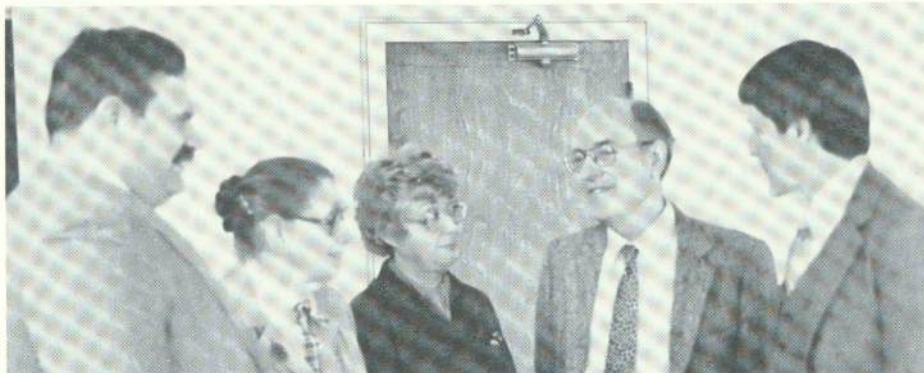


Lynn Cooney

Lynn Cooney was recently appointed director of Campus Safety at Siena. Previously, Cooney was employed at Maurice Spear Campus, the Lenawee County juvenile detention center. He graduated from Grand Valley State College in 1974 and has completed graduate courses in special education at Eastern Michigan University and the University of Toledo. Cooney resides in Adrian with his wife, Carol, who will be pursuing an accounting degree at Siena.

Sisters Jeannine and Jean Agnes Klemm, of Siena's Art Division, attended the International Calligraphers Conference held at St. John's University in Collegeville, Minn. in June.

Dr. Miriam Stimson, O.P., professor of chemistry and director of Graduate Studies division, facilitated a week-long course, "Whole Person Wellness" in the California Santa Cruz Mountains in June.



The Michigan Council of Graduate Deans representing eight of the state's graduate schools met at Siena in March. The meeting was hosted by Dr. Miriam Stimson, O.P., director of the Siena Graduate Studies Division. Also attending were: (from left) Gary Keller, Eastern Michigan University; Dr. Stimson; Laurel Grotzinger, Western Michigan University; Bryon Groesbeck, University of Michigan; and Lee Shirley, Michigan Technological University.

The Siena humanities faculty participated in a three-week curriculum workshop in June to develop a college core class in Western Civilization. Facilitators of the workshop were Lloyd Averill, former dean of Barat College in Chicago, and Lawrence Barrett, former dean at Kalamazoo College.

Simone Press, associate professor of English, led a series of lectures on "The Arts and Therapy; Innovations in Adolescent Treatment," at Maurice Spears Campus in May. The lectures were sponsored by the Friends of Tom Gilmartin Association.

Three Siena Faculty Appointed as Danforth Associates

Three Siena faculty members were recently appointed Danforth Associates, including Catherine (Kitty) Venus-Madden, assistant professor of social work; Richard Venus-Madden, lecturer in the Human Services Division; and Sr. Trudy McSorley, O.P., assistant professor of communication arts. A fourth faculty member, Jean Alvarez, associate professor of psychology, was appointed an Associate in 1979.

The Danforth Foundation is a national, educational philanthropy, dedicated to enhancing the humane dimensions of higher education. Associates are named for six-year terms and attend conferences to carry out program objectives of improving student-faculty relations and strengthening the teaching-learning process.

CASE Campaign Seeks Support of Education

Siena, along with 1,000 other institutions nationwide, is participating in the CASE (Council for the Advancement of Education) Mindpower Campaign. The campaign's objective is to remind the American public of the contributions made by higher education. CASE emphasizes that America's vital energy is mindpower. During Mindpower Week, October 3-10, CASE will encourage its members to reach out to their local communities, including alumni, volunteers, parents, business leaders, government officials, foundations, corporations, and prospective students, for continued support during this time of economic uncertainties for many colleges and universities.

Charlotte Howard, executive director of college relations at Siena Heights, and Sr. Rita Gleason, O.P., director of development, attended the annual national CASE convention in Washington, D.C. in July, and the ceremony launching the "Mindpower" campaign.

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Campus Briefs

Appalachia Trip Cancelled

None of the Siena Heights College students on-board a recreational vehicle were injured when the RV caught fire on I-75 outside of Richmond, Ky. in March. All of the students' luggage and camping equipment, and the Open Road RV were completely destroyed.

The 19 students and four Siena staff members were enroute to the Jesuit Reflection Center in Hot Springs, N.C., where they were to meet the needs of the community by chopping wood, repairing homes, and helping the elderly. Last year was the first time Siena students volunteered their spring break to help the less fortunate.

Campus Ministry Program

A program entitled, "El Salvador: The Way of the Cross," was presented by Siena's Campus Ministry in Lumen Chapel on March 8. The presentation included an introduction to El Salvador, its people, and the political situation there. Speakers were Patty Shaw, O.P., and Brother Mark Davis, O.F.M.CAP.

Former Hostage Lectures

Victor Lloyd Tomseth, former American hostage and senior political officer of the U.S. Embassy in Tehran, spoke on "444 Days in Captivity... Why America was Held Hostage," at Siena in April. The lecture was sponsored by the college and the Siena Student Senate.

New Periodical Titles

The Siena Heights College Library recently strengthened its current periodical holdings by adding 50 titles. The titles range from general interest publications, such as "Parents Magazine," to specialized publications, like "American Imago," a psycho-analytical journal for culture, science, and the arts that applies the non-medical principles of psychoanalysis to all phases of the arts and culture.

Food Service Winners

All five Siena Heights food service students who participated in competition at the eighth annual Michigan and Great Lakes Food Service Show received awards. Thelma Walker won a silver medal, Jared Flayer received a bronze medal, Roger Brassington, Sharon Harper, and Kimberly Hall received honorable mentions.

Writers Receive Awards

Three Siena Heights College students each received \$400 scholarships to attend the Cranbrook Writers' Conference, Aug. 6 through 9. Attending the sixth annual conference at Kingswood Academy in Birmingham will be Mary Jane Plemmons, Randy Wescott, and Mary Weeber.

Student Art Exhibits

Studio Angelico housed art exhibits from several of Siena's art majors during spring semester.

Student art show participants included Kimber Grower, Betty Hickey Green, Charlotte Gibson, Lavell Dusseau, Kathy Bastain, Nanette Hinkley, Amy Noland, Tom Karm, May Chune Ko, Michele Farrell, and Dave Herzig.

Works exhibited in the show included drawings, watercolors, photographs, prints, wood and metal designs, ceramics, weavings, and sculpture.

Pops, Chorale Perform

The Siena Heights College Pops Ensemble '81 presented its spring concert May 3 in Archangelus Lounge, launching their annual tour. The songs included arrangements of "Great Jubilation," "Applause," and "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," among others. The ensemble then toured high schools in Michigan and in the Toledo area.

The 35-voice Siena Heights College Chorale performed its annual Chorale Concert on April 26 in Holy Rosary Chapel. The group sang "Gloria" by Vivalda, and two compositions by Sr. Magdalena Ezo, O.P., who accompanied the chorale on the organ.

Pops Ensemble and Chorale are under the direction of Susan Matych-Hager, associate professor of music.

Jazz Festival Held

The first annual Siena Heights College Jazz Festival was held in March. The Monroe High School Jazz Ensemble under the direction of Jim Elliott, took first place. Other bands performing were the Napoleon High School Jazz Ensemble, the Temperance Bedford High School Jazz Band, and the Tecumseh High School Jazz Band. Mike Lorenz, assistant professor of music coordinated the all-day event.

Passover Workshops

Dr. Morton Goldberg, former rabbi of Temple B'nai Israel in Toledo, and part-time instructor at Siena, presented a series of workshops about the Passover in April. Goldberg discussed how the Passover originated; how it was observed during the Temple days; how it is presently observed in different parts of the world, and how Passover observances have evolved.

MCTA Meets Here

Siena Heights College hosted a Michigan Children's Theatre Association (MCTA) meeting on May 30 in the Performing Arts Center.

Elementary, secondary, college and university instructors, community and educational directors, students, and anyone interested in children's theatre and creative drama in Michigan attended.



In the wine and cheese production of "The Glass Menagerie," Barb Walzem (from left) played Amanda Wingfield; Julie Miller played her daughter Laura; and Mark DiPietro was her son, Tom. Allan Kalchik (not shown) played the gentleman caller. The play was presented in March.

Spring Theatre Productions

The theatre department at Siena presented several productions during spring semester. "The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe," by C.S. Lewis, was presented as a Youth Theatre play in February. March brought Tennessee Williams "The Glass Menagerie" to the Lab Theatre. In April, The Siena Players presented "Berkeley Square." The Youth Theatre also presented a play in July, "The Strange Case of Mother Goose" or "The Good Witch of Boston."

Sports

New Wrestling Coach

Gail Shinall was named head wrestling coach. He is a physical education teacher and former wrestling coach at Madison High School, where he led them to state championships five of his eight years there.

Men's Basketball

Coach Ben Braun directed the Saint cagers to their third consecutive 20-win season, as they finished with a 22-11 mark. They advanced to the finals of the NAIA District 23 tournament. Rod Everage received All-American Honorable Mention for the NAIA. Bruce Swart was selected as a finalist for the Emil Liston Award honoring academic and athletic accomplishments.

Women's Basketball

Siena's women cagers advanced to the quarterfinals in the SMAIAW tournament, and recorded their fourth winning season in six years with a 12-10 record.

Men's Tennis

The Saint netters recorded a 6-4 season. Siena played Division I teams Toledo and Detroit to prepare for the NAIA District 23 tourney.

Women's Tennis

The women's tennis team's took their 3-3 season to the SMAIAW state tourney in May, where sophomore Ann Brown and freshman Sue Conklin made it to the semi-finals. Siena placed sixth of eight teams.

Men's Cross Country

Tim Bauer led the team setting a school record of 24:56 over the five-mile course, and qualified for the NAIA national meet. The team placed third in the Tri-State track and cross country conference.



These 10 wrestlers will be on the Siena Heights team next fall. From left, seated are: Dan Kelly, Walter Young, and Fred Vera of Belleville; Dan Roseboro of Adrian; and Adam Golchuck of Canton. Standing are: Coach Shinall; Rob Price of Canton, Chad Baker of Addison; Bill Ward of Canton; Bob Meszaros of Bedford; and Troy Peebles of Evergreen, Ohio.

Women's Cross Country

Four women harriers competed in three invitational races. Leading the team were junior Melinda Trevino and freshmen Janice Lucke, Jan Hendricks, and Laura Hurley.

Women's Track & Field

The women thinclads placed fifth out of 10 schools at the West Virginia Invitational and captured 17 medals in the Southwestern Michigan College Invitational. Siena competed in the first AIAW state track meet in May, where freshmen Mary Baker, shot discus and javelin; Gail Sliwinski, 400-yard dash, and Karen Marckel, 100 and 200-yard dash, made the finals.



Eileen Walters received the Thomas Emmet Award for high academic and athletic achievement from C. Pat Palmer, director of athletics at Siena, at the Honors Convocation. Bruce Swart also received the award.

Men's Track & Field

Junior Tom Jakubowski became the second Saint All-American, placing third in the 60-yard high hurdles. National meet qualifiers included freshman Andre Harrell, 60-yard dash; sophomore Doug Small, high jump; freshman Don Biscupski, pole vault; and junior Tim Bauer, two mile. During the indoor season, the runners established 11 school records. Jakubowski and Harrell qualified for the NAIA Outdoor meet in Texas, where both made the semi-finals.

Women's Softball

Coach Pat Covert led the Saints through their second season, recording a 8-9 finish. The team advanced to the second round of the SMAIAW State Tournament.

Men's Baseball

The baseball team, under the leadership of first-year coach, Jeff Sedlacek, finished the season with a 6-21 record. Highlights were the annual spring trip to Georgia to play southern college teams, and the split of a double header with the University of Toledo.

Rusty Frank, former coach at Washtenaw Community College, has been hired as the new Saint's coach and plans to improve the team's record this year.

Awards

Outstanding male and female athlete honors went to May graduate Rod Everage and junior Wendy Schwark.

Alumni News

Siena Alumni Win CASE Award

Sr. 'A.J.' Remembered

Many thanks to all the alumni and other friends of Siena who have contributed to the Sr. Ann Joachim, O.P., Memorial Scholarship Fund. To date, nearly \$1,500 has been pledged.

Some of the alumni also reminisced about "Sr. A.J." **Betty Hartley Worthington '38** writes, "Sr. Ann Joachim set my attitudes regarding professionalism, and I thank God for her talented teaching. I can hear her voice every day as I perform in my job, making me do things her way. I have always had good jobs at good salaries. My thanks to her and Siena." Betty is a legal assistant and

her husband, Gerald, is department chairman of industrial arts in the Virginia Beach School System. Their address is 820 Box Hill Road, Virginia Beach, VA 23464.

Cecily Green Asman '56 writes, "Because of Sr. Ann Joachim, I never change an answer on a test because she said your first thought was always the best, and she automatically marked erasures wrong to prove her point." Cecily and her husband, Frank, live at 5728 Larryan Drive, Woodland Hills, CA 91364. She adds, "If I know 'Sr. A.J.,' she's in charge of half of heaven."

Alumni Nominations

Nominations are being accepted for positions on the National Alumni Association Board of Directors this fall. If you are interested in running for office, please contact:

Julie Dolan Miller '76
Nominating Committee
Chairperson
226 Finch Street
Adrian, MI 49221
(517) 265-6053

Nominations are also being sought for the Outstanding Alumni Award which will be presented at Alumni Homecoming Weekend 1981. The criteria are:

- Dedication to family life
- Christian awareness and leadership
- Societal betterment through social justice
- Service to Siena
- Professional achievements
- Awards, honors, publications
- Other

Please submit your nomination and a short biography of your candidate to:
Grace DeLisle '73
Corresponding Secretary
9162 Mason Place
Detroit, MI 48209
(313) 849-1792

Homecoming Date Set

Be sure to mark your calendars for Alumni Homecoming Weekend October 23-25. If you are interested in assisting the Homecoming Committee or have suggestions for the weekend, con-

tact Cecelia Schwartz '73, first vice president and Homecoming Committee chairperson, 220 N. Chestnut St., Adrian, MI 49221, or Carolyn Ortman, alumni director.

Alumni Questionnaire: Second Request

The Alumni Questionnaire is again enclosed in this edition of *Reflections*. If you haven't filled out your ques-

tionnaire yet, please do so and send it to Siena. We'd love to hear from you!

Congratulations are in order for the alumni of Siena Heights College!

Siena has been named a first place winner in the Council for Advancement and Support of Education (CASE)/U.S. Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Award in the Improvement Category for independent, coeducational colleges of less than 5,000 alumni.

The awards are based on a demonstrated increase of at least 10 percent in the number of alumni donors to the annual fund, and a 25 percent increase in the overall dollar amount donated in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1980.

Only 41 institutions, out of more than 300 evaluated during the final judging process, were named winners.

Since 1959, the CASE/U.S. Steel Alumni Giving Incentive Award has recognized colleges and their alumni who have made a significant and successful commitment to encouraging independent, voluntary support of education.

As a first place winner, Siena Heights received a \$1,000 grant from the U.S. Steel Foundation and a certificate at the special awards reception at the CASE annual assembly in Washington, D.C.

Class Notes

NEW "SAINTS"

Margaret Lee, to Mr. and Mrs. Lee ('72) Benish Aug. 29, 1980.

Elliot James, to Mr. and Mrs. Michael Geno (Christina Elchinger '78) July 26, 1980.

Jessica Christine, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark ('79) Harris on June 16, 1981.

William, Jr. to Mr. and Mrs. Bill ('78) Marshall on Feb. 7, 1981.

Kealy Anne, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Opelt (Cynthia '75) May 7, 1981.

Nathan Dean, to Mr. and Mrs. Dean Roback (Sandra Holt '77) Sept. 19, 1980.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schultz (Beatrice Messing '67) adopted two daughters in Sept. 1980.

Ann Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Bill Steck (Carol Bachelder '75) Aug. 2, 1980.

Amy Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Mark ('75) Terrel June 12, 1981.

Kathryn Joy, to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Yamamoto (Joann Tomeck '69) adopted on Feb. 24, 1981.

THE DATE IS SET

Brian J. McCann '81 and Miriam Grap '81, Oct. 10, 1981.

Larry Sands '79 and Sally Bull, Sept. 5, 1981.

Ann Schwartz '78 and Robert Love, Sept. 11, 1981.

MARRIAGES

Terry Beurer '80 to Deborah Ruble, March 7, 1981.

Barbara Briggs '80 to Richard Eberline, June 6, 1981.

Betty L. Hickey '81 to David B. Green '81, May 23, 1981.

Robert Stranges '76 to Susan Fucinari, June 26, 1981.

Michelle L. Andrew '79 and Norman J. Bearman '82, July 11, 1981.

DEATHS

Evelyn Glueckert Hayes '50, Nov. 7, 1980.

Calvin Pawson, husband of Phyllis Pawson '81, and father of Chris Pawson '81, June 12, 1981.

1927

Catherine H. Clarke resides at 2810 Algonquin Parkway, Toledo, OH 43606.

1928

Fran Busche resides at 971 N. Woodward Ave., Birmingham, MI 48009.

1930

Genevera Guest Kelly is a retired teacher. She lives at 10 Widgeon Circle, Newport News, VA 23602.

1934

Elizabeth Shierson Aymund resides at 1912 Fourth St., Jackson, MI 49203. Her husband, A.H., is retired.

Margaret Iott Morrissey and her husband, Joseph, have retired and are living at 313 N. Lansing, Owosso, MI 48867.

Sr. Benigna in Rome

Sr. Mary Benigna Marczak, O.S.F. '44 has been elected superior of the Felician Generalate in Rome, Italy. She reported for her three-year assignment in the administrative office on July 7, 1981.

Sr. Benigna received a bachelor's degree from Siena, majoring in Latin and minor in English and social studies. She also holds a master's degree in humanities from the University of Notre Dame.

She was formerly a teacher and administrator at the high school level, and an instructor at Madonna College in Livonia. Sr. Benigna held the position of personnel director and records administrator of St. Mary's Hospital in Livonia since 1974.

1935

Elma Beaupre Claycomb and husband, James, reside at 265 Ridgemont, Grosse Pointe, MI 48236. James is retired.

Mary Brochetti Pavan lives at 7356 Warwick, Detroit, Mich., with her husband, Giacomo.

1936

Adelaide Faulhaber is living at 514 Finch St., Adrian.

Cecilia Morrissey Ford has retired as a teacher from the Owosso School System. She is living at 215 S. State, Owosso, MI 48867.

Elizabeth Burns Snearline, of 2291 Medford in Ann Arbor, works at the University of Michigan as an administrative associate in the English department. Her husband, Paul, is retired.

1938

Mary Kroll Kelly is working part-time as a "buffet-lady" at Mercy College, and as a substitute teacher in Detroit. She is also a volunteer at "Hospice," and is studying guitar. She and her husband, Stephen, have six children and six grandchildren. Stephen is a veterinarian. Their address is 14560 Glastonbury, Detroit, MI 48823.

1939

Virginia Rose Treo of 1100 S. Ocean Blvd., Pompano Beach, Fla., writes, "I have retired from teaching public high school in Fort Lauderdale, and will be teaching for the Peace Corps at the university level in Central Africa for two years."

1940

Ruth Hermann Nagy writes, "I'm very happy to know a scholarship has been established in memory of Sr. Ann Joachim." She and her husband, Louis, reside at 353 Neff, Grosse Pointe, MI 48230. Louis has retired from the U.S.A.F.

1941

Mary Jane Smith Cagney is the principal of Queen of Miraculous Medal Elementary School, and her husband, Ralph, works for Amtrak as a locomotive engineer. They live at 906 Higby, Jackson, MI 49203.

Mary McCarthy Francis and husband, John, can be reached at Rt#1, Box 190A, Rapid City, MI 49676. Their daughter, Denisa, is currently a sophomore at Siena, majoring in fine arts.

Ann Schaefflein Hopfer and husband, Regis, are living at 2417 Collins, Blue Island, IL 60406. She writes, "I'll retire from teaching in June. All five of my children are married and moved away--one in California, one in Virginia, one in Wisconsin, and the other two in Chicago." Ann was a sixth grade teacher in the Coor County 154 School District, and Regis is retired.

Mary Louise Carey Meehan has taught off and on for 25 years. She and her husband, Jerome, have seven children. He works in environmental control for the U.S. Postal Service. They reside at 3801 Kishwaukee, Rockford, IL 61109.

1943

Elizabeth Ann Collins King, and husband, Warren, live at 15604 Edington, Livonia, MI 48154. Grandchild number 10 just arrived. Elizabeth is working on a master's degree, with a major in English.

1944

Elizabeth Theisen writes, "I'm still teaching at St. Joseph High School, and have for 33 years. I direct three major productions each year in addition to a traveling troupe, thespian one-acts, and children's theater. Still loving teaching and kids -- thanks to Siena Heights training and inspiration." She lives at 1013 Pearl St., St. Joseph, MI 49085.

1945

Michelena DeRose is a teacher in the Lansing School District. She lives at 5977 W. Grand River, Lansing, MI 48906.

Margaret Nugent Flaherty is living at 738 Baylor, Rochester, MI 48063.

Genevieve Kritzman O'Neill

writes, "I have two grandchildren. I joined the parish choir at Our Lady of Refuge, and enjoy singing." She and her husband, John, a C.P.A., live at 3725 MacNichol, West Bloomfield, MI 48033.

Mary Ellen Stewart Uphouse is living at 25681 Branchaster, Farmington Hills, MI 48018. She writes, "I teach clothing in a northwest Detroit middle school. Would enjoy hearing from graduates of 1945."

Alumna Artist Wins Contest

Joan Nylen Italiano '50, '56 is an associate professor in the visual arts department at Holy Cross College in Worcester, Mass. She was designated one of 25 finalists in a national sculpture competition in Newark, N.J. co-sponsored by the art department of Rutgers University and the Johnson Atelier Technical Institute of Sculpture in Princeton. She was selected on the basis of her recent work with modular sculpture.

As a finalist, she designed and made an abstract piece called "Dutch Heritage," suggesting a Dutch cap, in an exhibition at the Robeson Gallery at Rutgers.

Joan received a bachelor's degree in art from Siena in 1950 and a master of fine arts degree in sculpture and ceramics from Siena in 1956. She works in wood, stone, and metal, concentrating on ceramic clay sculpture. She has written a book, *Clay Sculpture*, for publication this year. Joan's work will be shown in the Little Gallery, Studio Angelico, during the fall 1982 gallery schedule.

1947

Rosemarie Van D'Elden Birman, and husband, Paul, are living at 75-51 196 St., Flushing, NY 11366. Rosemarie is a data processing consultant, and Paul is a marketing manager for Kepco, Inc. Rosemarie writes, "Being in the data processing field, I was very pleased to read that Siena is increasing its capability in that area."

Marilyn Guthard Rheume and husband, Henry, live at 5436 Casey, Dryden, MI 48428. Henry works for National Twist Drill. Their son, Greg, will be entering Siena in the fall of '81.

1948

Estela C. Kuptzin writes, "Recently we had the pleasure of celebrating the wedding of our oldest son, Ronald Scott, to Cynthia Ann Greenman. Their wedding took place in Sacred Heart Church, Groton, Conn." Estela is a teacher for the Groton Department of Education. She and her husband, Albert, live at 76 Admiral Drive, New London, CT 06320.

Rita Binsfield O'Connor and husband, Charles, have 11 children, five still at home, and three grandchildren. She writes, "I had lunch with classmates Molly Fochtman Walenta, Ann Ledwidge Neidhamer, and Rosemary (Buddy) Grant. All live in either Gaylord or Petoskey." Charles is a building contractor. They reside at 155 N. Estate Drive, Rt.#4, Gaylord, MI 49735.

1949

Mary Solem is an elementary teacher and lives at 2909 Kilburn Ave., Rockford, IL 61103.

1950

Joan Gardzinski Bartoszewicz is living at 274 Kerby, Grosse Pointe Farms, MI 48236. Her husband, Leonard, is a dentist. Gina, her daughter, attended Alumni Weekend with her.

Mary Alice Conway Tavolier still has seven out of nine children at home. She spends spare time actively involved at church, in a civic organization, and volunteering at a county school for the retarded. Her husband, Peter, is the president and owner of Darcy Tapes and Labels, which was named after their second child. They live at 510 Lourdes Dr., Cuyahoga Falls, OH 44223.

1951

Irene Franke Miller has been married for 46 years to **Clare**, an instructor at the University of Michigan. She writes, "Enjoying retirement living on Portage Lake in Pinckney. Daughter, **Carol**, teaches at Pittsfield School. We have seven grandchildren who are our pride and joy." The Millers have been traveling to Alaska and Hawaii and enjoyed meeting students from Siena everywhere. Their address is 9912 Winston, Pinckney, MI 48169.

1952

Sara Baxter is a stenographer-clerk at Consolidated Rail Corporation. She resides at 54 E. Girard Blvd., Kenmore, NY 14217.

Pauline Antal Potrzeba of 5019 Maple, Dearborn, MI 48126, is employed by Armstrong World Industries. She writes, "My daughter, **Denise**, is embarking on a summer cruise to the Orient aboard the S.S. President Jackson. She is a U.S. Maritime Service Cadet and is working toward becoming a Merchant Marine Officer. She is also a U.S. Coast Guard Reservist." Pauline has seven children.

Virginia Bell Turnwald, and husband, **Charles**, just moved to Florida and love it. Their new address is 4849 Huntleigh, Sarasota, FL 33583.

1953

Iris V. Davila Echelberger works as coordinator of nutrition education and training for the Indiana State Department of Public Instruction. Her husband, **Wayne**, is a professor at Indiana University. She writes that her oldest son is a sophomore at Indiana University and wants to go to dental school. Her youngest son has been accepted in Indiana's Business School for this fall. Their address is 627 Dayton Dr., Carmel, IN 46032.

Catherine O'Reilly Miller and husband, **Harry**, celebrated their 25th wedding anniversary in February with a trip to Las Vegas, a gift from their four children. Their first grandchild was also born in February. They reside at 245 Detroit Street, Saline, MI 48176.

1954

Doris Libke Skinner is a retired teacher. She and her husband, **Robert**, live at 2610 Hunt in Adrian.

1956

Ruth Abela Barrientez teaches for the Roseville Board of Education. She and her husband, **Sergio**, live at 17968 Summer Lane S., Fraser, MI 48026.

Frances Casper teaches first grade for Utica Community Schools, and resides at 45631 #1 Brownell, Utica, MI 48087.

Elaine King Folkers has retired as a teacher and writes, "I have a married daughter in Eagle River, Alaska, and I visited her for three months, a very unusual experience." She lives at 2126 Griswold St., Port Huron, MI 48060.

1957

Alice Allhoff works for East Detroit Public Schools as a high school art instructor. She lives at 25312 Ursuline, St. Clair Shores, MI 48081.

Maureen Cook Roche and husband, **John**, live at 1500 Blairmoor, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Maureen is a teacher at South Lake School, and John is an attorney.

Madelyn Kennedy Thornton writes, "We have a foster home for children. Our Pam graduated from Siena in May. She was adopted from Korea when she was six months old." Madelyn and her husband, **James**, have both retired and live at 4140 Rollin Hwy., Addison, MI 49220.

1958

Ellen Masse Parmalee and husband, **David**, are residing at 210 Janet Drive, Island Lake, IL 60042. David is a supervisor chemist for the Department of Justice.

1959

Jeannine Schmid is a lecturer at California State Polytechnic College, and lives at 1431 Sierra Drive, Arroyo Grande, CA 93420. Her husband, **Alfred Olson**, is a journeyman with Electric Workers.

Helen Simon, O.P., writes, "I'm a secretary in the Cytotechnology Laboratory in the Pathology Department at the University of Michigan Medical Center." Her address is 2624 Lillian St., Ann Arbor, MI 48104.

Rochelle Bellegarde Weaver and husband, **Wilbert**, will be visiting Michigan in late June and early July, and hope to see many friends and alumni. They reside at 306 Huckleberry Lake, Jackson, TX 77566.

1960

Beverly Girouard Drolet is teaching in the Pittsfield School District, and her husband, **Robert**, is a plumber. Their address is 27 Concord Hill, Pittsfield, NH 03263.

Mary Esther Anibaldi Murphy and husband, **Patrick**, have a new address--15 Bridgeport Lane, Geneva, IL 60134. Mary is a second grade teacher, and Patrick is the assistant superintendent of schools for the Berwyn School District.

Pauline Wing resides at 1305 Westwood Dr., Flint, MI 48504. She writes, "I broke my left arm in Aug. 1980 as I stepped backwards off a stepstool while cleaning a closet. In Feb. 1981, I went bowling and fell again. This time I broke my right arm. Please pray for this clumsy old lady."

1961

Germaine Klusnick Cessna writes, "Appreciated the aerial view of campus. Wonderful growth!" She teaches in Clare, Calif., and lives at 3975 Madrona, Riverside, CA 92504.

Barabara Thiede Pappas writes, "I am teaching sixth and seventh graders at St. Paul's School in Owosso. I have two sons in high school and a son and daughter in grade school. In March I stopped at Barry College to visit with Sr. Alice Joseph and Sr. Beverly Bobola. We enjoyed an afternoon of reminiscing about Siena." She and husband, **Lester**, live at 1448 W. King, Owosso, MI 48867.

1963

Barbara LaBerge Seebaldt, a substitute teacher in Huron Valley Schools, and her husband, **Ernest**, a physics teacher, live at 4100 Lone Tree, Milford, MI 48042. Barbara writes, "I would be interested in hearing from members of the class of '63 who are interested in planning and/or attending a 20-year reunion."

Mary Kelly Nagy and husband, **John**, live at 16971 Pollyanna, Livonia, MI 48154. John is a planning director for the City of Livonia. Mary writes, "I served two years as vice-president of the Michigan Association of Calligraphers, thanks to my training at Siena."

Siena Alumna Heads State School Board



Barbara Dumouchelle '51 was recently elected president of the Michigan State Board of Education.

Barbara says her first order of business during her two-year term as president of the eight-member board is to "establish peace and harmony" to the state's educational system.

"When times are good everybody is happy. But when times are bad everybody wants the other person's programs cut," she says. "And these are bad times.

"It's going to be a trick to save the essence of many educational programs while economizing at the same time," she explains. "But

we've come too far to let important programs erode in Michigan's public and non-public schools. I'd hate to see some real essential programs cut. Schools are our best investment for the future," Barbara adds.

She was appointed to fill a vacancy on the state board in 1972 by Gov. William Milliken and was the board's treasurer in 1973 and 1979. Six years after her appointment, Barbara campaigned for an eight-year term on the state board and was one of just two Republicans elected to a state-wide office in 1978.

Barbara was an elementary teacher for 10 years in both public and non-public schools and served as a member of the State School District Reorganization Committee during the 1960s. She was also treasurer of Grosse Ile Township.

Barbara and her husband, **Donald**, are the parents of four and reside at 29755 East River Road, Hickory Island, Grosse Ile, MI 48138.

Margaret Joins MENSA Society

Margaret Kaye Grates '61 was recently accepted by the MENSA Society. MENSA administers intelligence tests to prospective members, which include persons of various ages, interests, and occupations. Those accepted have established that their intelligence is higher than that of 98 percent of the population, by scores on a standard intelligence test.

Margaret received a bachelor's degree from Siena and a master's degree in

educational psychology from the University of Michigan. She is currently enrolled at Wayne State University, working toward a doctorate in educational administration.

Her 16-year-old daughter, Sondra, was also accepted by MENSA as a junior member. Husband, Jerome, is employed by Eagle Dodge in Port Huron. They make their home at 2140 Arlington, Richmond, MI 48062.

1964

Frances Gene Novak resides at 613 Depot St., Blissfield, MI 49228. She was listed in the 1979 edition of "Who's Who of American Women," and in the 1980 edition of "The World Who's Who of Women." Her credits include nursing education and administration.

1965

Dorothy Elve Tombaugh had a paper published in *Journal of Chemical Education* in March 1981 called "Chemistry and the Visually Handicapped." She continues to lecture and write. She and her husband, Roy, live at 971 Richmond, Lyndhurst, OH 44124.

Catherine P. Toner Tucker and husband, John, live at 5399 Banbury Drive, Worthington, OH 43085. John is president of Ohio Support Services Corp., and Catherine is vice president.

Cynthia Shell Wearn is chairman of the Michigan Chapter of the Midwestern Celiac-Sprue Association. For more information about this dietary disease, Cindi can be contacted at 3672 W. Bradford Dr., Birmingham, MI 48010, (313) 646-8176. Her chapter will host the association's national convention in August.

1966

Joy Bays Tabbert Cornell of 1500 S. 8th Ave., Maywood, IL 60153, would like to locate Grace Carone, also a '66 graduate.

Mary Jo Miller LePage writes, "Sure hope all the members of the class of '66 are planning to attend the reunion in the fall. Looking forward to seeing all of you!" She and her husband, Mike, reside at 24860 Murray, Mt. Clemens, MI 48045.

Kathleen M. Schmitz works at the University of Texas as an extension instructor in the English department. Her address is 1904 David St., Austin, TX 78705.

1967

Mary Comar Findley writes that she is a secondary level art instructor and still loves teaching. She is also active on the Board of Alpena League of Women Voters, and is a member of the Alpena Township Planning and Zoning Commission. She adds, "Hope Siena is moving toward ratification of the Equal Rights Amendment." Her husband, James, is a psychologist. They live at 8021 US 223, Ossineke, MI 49766.

1968

Jean M. Hunter Lynn just took a position with NBC's Election Unit. She is in charge of programming groups for poll analyzing, and election forecasting for national networks. Her address is 40 Barker Ave., White Plains, NY 10601.

Rita Payette Mahalak writes, "We are enjoying our new home. After a year of redecorating, it feels like home." Their new address is 812 Spartan Dr., Rochester, MI 48063.

1969

JoAnn Burkhardt Clowes and husband, Earl, reside at 7251 Riverside, Algonac, MI 48001. JoAnn teaches at Immaculate Conception School, and Earl is a lineman for Detroit Edison.

Mary Alexander Jacobs and husband, Barton, are living at 52 Thompson, Fort Mitchell, KY 41017. Barton is a systems analyst, and Mary is an education teacher at Thomas More College.

Noreen Kearney Lauster has moved. Her new address is 43029 Versailles, Canton, MI 48187.

Gayle VanHavel and husband, John, are living at 11904 Lime Creek Hwy., Morenci, MI 49256. Gayle will complete her education specialist degree at the University of Toledo in August. Their son, Jeff, received a nomination to the Air Force Academy from David Stockman. John is the principal of Hudson Area Middle School, and Gayle is director of guidance at Gorham-Fayette Local Schools. They also raise and sell 3,000 hogs a year.

1970

Kathryn Trausch Burke and husband, Thomas, are living at 771 Egan Hwy., Brooklyn, MI 49230. Thomas is a program coordinator for the Jackson/Hillsdale Community Mental Health Agencies.

Donna Dery Cayuela lives at 5060 Westview, Clarkston, MI 48016. Her husband, Joseph, is the manager of Dobie Jewelers.

Sue Grieve Christian and family have moved to 1117 Mill Springs, Richardson, TX 75080.

Linda Hansen is living at 2148 Pleasant Dr., St. Cloud, MN 56301. She is an assistant professor at St. John's University.

Kay Shuttler Kinsley writes, "I missed a lot of people at the 10 year reunion. Hope to see them at the 15th." Kay is a teacher for the Berea Board of Education. She and husband, Dwight, live at 6682 Louann Dr., North Olmsted, OH 44070.

1971

Diane DuShane Allen is a bookmobile coordinator in Lenawee County, and her husband, Fred, is a realtor. Their address is 4345 Radcliffe Court, Adrian.

Judy Brown Cremeans writes, "We have been in our new home for just over a year now. We love teaching at the junior college level (Jackson Community College), and are actively involved in student activities, including many at the state and national levels." Judy teaches English, and Curt, her husband, teaches business. Their address is 3440 Coolidge, Jackson, MI 49203.

Sue Havertine is living at 1339 N. Harlem, Oak Park, IL 60302. She writes, "I'll be completing my M.S.W. in June 1982. I continue to have warm feelings for all my friends at Siena."

Mary E. Phillips is an assistant professor at Phillips University, and lives at 1210 West Garriot, Enid, OK 73701. She writes, "Looking forward to the 10th reunion of our class of 1971! I hope to see many familiar faces there, and know that several of us 'long-distancers' will be descending upon Adrian for the weekend."

Kathleen R. Stock works as manager of special studies for the Michigan Cancer Foundation. Her address is 8100 E. Jefferson #506B, Detroit, MI 48214.

1972

Cindy Doyle Cole writes, "We are trying to sell our house and begin construction on a passive solar, earth-sheltered home. We are about to celebrate our second wedding anniversary." Cindy is a child welfare supervisor, and her husband, Arthur, is the chief probation officer for St. Joseph County District Court. Their address is 405 N. Grant, Three Rivers, MI 49093.

Caroline Nelson Fertig says that her husband, Kevin, is beginning work on a Ph.D. in business administration. They have a daughter, Sarah, who is nine years old. She adds, "I would love to hear from others. Doris Peters Reed and I are still best friends!" Caroline works as an artist for O'Donnell's Printing, and resides at 2510 Hathaway, Champaign, IL 61820.

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1973

Susan Driscoll Earles works as a computer supervisor at the Bank of Lenawee County. She resides at 507 Stockford Dr., Adrian, with her husband, David.

Kathryn Forner of 1800 Emerson Ave., Minneapolis, MN 55403, writes, "Siena has helped me become the lady I am today, and I am proud of that! I love what that community has made of me." She is the assistant principal and director of religious education at Assumption Education Center.

James Kerekes and wife, **Veronica**, live at 1315 Terrace Ave., Adrian. They both work for Adrian Public Schools, James as the high school dean, and Veronica as a teacher.

1974

Ann Villerot Falcon and husband, **Joseph**, have a son, 2, and a daughter, 1. Joe is a police officer for the City of Troy. Their address is 1916 W. Windemere, Royal Oak, MI 48073.

Richard (Doug) Farrell is the advertising manager for *The Daily Telegram*. He lives in Adrian at 627 Company Street.

Carol Ann Krall Harner writes, "I'm now working as a social worker with the mentally retarded at Tiffin Developmental Center, and am enjoying it. I'd like to hear from fellow classmates." She and her husband, **Ron**, reside at 527 N. Sandusky, Tiffin, OH 44883. Ron is a product design engineer.

Kathleen Morse of Box 292, Browning, MT 59417, writes, "I have been working with the Browning Schools on the Blackfeet Indian Reservation in northwest Montana for the past four years. Last spring, during the 1980 reservation-wide Education Conference, I received the Outstanding Administrator award. This year I am running the high school work/study program, and counseling. I'd love to hear what the rest of the 'campus radicals' from 1973-75 are doing."

Becky Phipps of 819 N. Walnut, Lansing, MI 48906, is employed as a professional resume consultant for *The Abbey Press*. She also produces and directs for a feminist theatre collective in East Lansing.

Terry Reynolds Hits the Big Leagues

Terry Reynolds has hit the big leagues! Reynolds '77 is the general manager of the Los Angeles Dodgers in Vero Beach, Fla.

He is responsible for the business operations of the Vero Beach Dodgers, a Class A farm team owned by the Dodgers that plays in the Florida State League. His duties cover every aspect of the team's performance, from travel and uniforms to promotions and public relations.

Terry's home base is Dodgertown, a 450 acre complex which includes a conference center, three practice fields, and a 5,000 seat stadium. Dodgertown serves as the spring training home of the Los Angeles Dodgers,

the summer home of the Vero Beach Dodgers, and hosts the summer training camp of the New Orleans Saints football team.

Terry began with the Dodgers in 1978 with their Triple A farm club in Albuquerque, N.M. After a year he moved to Daytona Beach, Fla., as the general manager of the Daytona Beach Astros. In 1980 the Dodgers opened a ball club in Vero Beach, and Terry moved to Dodgertown.

Terry was the assistant baseball coach for the Siena Saints during the 1976-77 season. He and his wife, Marie, a nursing supervisor, live in Vero Beach.

Jayne Ingall Steffel, M.Ed., recently became Directress of Children's House Preschool and Kindergarten, a Montessori School in Bryan, Ohio. She is currently taking a correspondence course from St. Nicholas Montessori Center in London, England. She will then receive her Montessori Infant School (0-5) diploma. Jayne's daughter, Jody, attends Children's House. The Steffels live at 307 W. Arthur Drive, Bryan, OH 43506.

'76 Alumna Named to Cancer Society Post

Cindy Daily Witt '76 has been named area representative of the American Cancer Society for Lenawee and Hillsdale counties. Cindy received a bachelor's degree in social work from Siena in 1976. She previously worked at the Maurice Spear Campus, the Lenawee County detention center in Adrian.

Herself a cancer patient, Cindy's duties include counseling other cancer patients and their families and coordinating volunteer services, such as transportation to doctors' offices and hospitals. Plans to expand the program include enlisting the help of college students.

Cindy and her husband, Gary, live at 1548 W. Gier Road, Adrian.

1975

Ann Schroeder Aaronson and husband, **Art**, live at 1005 Orders Ave., Ada, OH 45810. Ann is in her sixth year of teaching with the Lima Shawnee Local School System. Art is a clinical psychologist at Lima State Hospital for the Criminally Insane.

Stephen Barney and wife, **Suzanne**, are living at 293 Ideal, Milan, MI 48160. Stephen is a program administrator with Ford Motor Company, and Suzanne is an elementary art teacher. Their son was born in March 1980.

Laymon R. Hunter and wife, **Marilyn**, have moved. Their new address is 5528 Lakepointe, Detroit, MI 48224. Laymon is a loan interviewer, and Marilyn writes for *G.M. Photographic*. Laymon writes, "To alumni, I have not forgotten you. Health reasons have kept me from participating with you. I will be back."

Richard J. Kury has been appointed as project planner in The Austin Company's Detroit district office. Richard is the author of several publications, has presented papers at national conventions, and co-authored a book entitled, *Teaching Technical Education*. He and his family currently reside in Ypsilanti. Richard has also been active with the Ypsilanti area Chamber of Commerce and is past chairman of its public relations committee.

Br. Joachim Nickerson, O.C.D., lives at The Common, Peterborough, NH 03458.

Ronald Rapin resides at 552 E. Owen, Michigan State University, E. Lansing, MI 48824. He is a teaching assistant in Spanish at Michigan State.

Karin Kose is living at 19680 Fort St., Apt. 103, Riverview, MI 48192. She writes, "I am working as a teacher's aide in the foreign language department at Gabriel Richard High School in Riverview. I work with students in French, Polish, and sometimes Spanish."

1976

Michael Bull and wife, **Jackie**, are residing at 929 Chief, Reading, MI 49274. Michael is a night superintendent at Peter Eckrich, and Jackie is the owner of Nature Nook Antiques.

Karilyn McCarty Nieman and husband, **Albert**, live at 8600 US 223, Blissfield, MI 49228. Karilyn is a clerk/carrier for the U.S. Postal Service, and Albert is employed by Coca-Cola.

Raymond Munson was promoted to field engineer supervisor for Exxon Office Systems Products in July 1980. His address is 1029 Eastern NE, Grand Rapids, MI 49503.

Stephen Smallets is living at 1301 Canal Dr., Apt. E., Chesapeake, VA 23323. He is an industrial hygienist for the Naval Regional Medical Center in Portsmouth, Va.

1977

Duane Gliwa and wife, **Alexandra**, are residing at 1021 W. Lake Lansing Rd. #21, E. Lansing, MI 48823. Duane is a computer operator at Michigan State University, and Alexandra is a psychology technician at St. Lawrence. Duane writes, "Hi, Sr. Mary Louise!"

Jeanne A. Hess works for the City of Saline as a police officer. She resides at 76 Tower Dr., Saline, MI 48176.

Stephen Kapuscinski is working at Pontiac Motors in the safety department. He and his wife, **Anna (Welsing) '76**, have a son, **Aaron**, who is 1½ and "every bit like his father." Anna is home and "happy being a mother and housewife." Their address is 3236 Coolidge Hwy., Royal Oak, MI 48072.

Julie Solack Piggott is a medical secretary at Houghton County Medical Care, and her husband, **Randall**, is a graduate student and research assistant at Michigan Tech University. Their address is 507 Hancock, Hancock, MI 49930.

Janet Assists U.S. Rep. Siljander

Although many of us encounter complaints in some aspects of our jobs, Janet Frees '79 must deal with complaints from total strangers. Janet is the district office manager for Congressman Mark Siljander-R, who reopened the Adrian office after former Congressman David Stockman joined President Reagan's Cabinet.

Janet answers questions and listens to the concerns of constituents in Lenawee, Hillsdale, and Branch counties of the eight county fourth Congressional District.

"I serve as a sounding board," she explains. "If people feel they have been treated unfairly, or don't like the way Congressman Siljander voted on a particular issue, they call me."

Janet has dealt with difficult issues such as welfare assistance, food stamps, Medicaid, immigration, the Internal Revenue Service, the Armed Forces, and the postal service. If possible, Janet refers constituents to local social service agencies for help. Some problems require assistance directly from government agencies.



Janet Frees

Janet attended the State Republican Convention last year and helped run Republican Campaign Headquarters in Adrian during the election. The highlight of her experience in politics was an invitation from then President-elect Ronald Reagan to attend his inauguration ceremony and ball, which she did. She was also elected to the Lenawee County Republican Executive Committee.

Janet arranges Congressman Siljander's schedule when he is in the fourth district. She plans to train college interns in governmental process. "This is an exciting job," she adds. "I meet all kinds of people." Janet lives at 308 Washington St., Hudson, MI 49247.

'78 Alumna Named Principal of St. Joseph Academy

Sr. Kathleen Schanz, O.P. '78, has been named principal of St. Joseph Academy. She has taught junior high religion and language arts classes at the academy for the past six years.

She was instrumental in initiating and guiding the educational program for grades four through eight when the Dominican Learning Center at the academy implemented its program of individualized instruction six years ago.

Sr. Kathleen is a graduate of Xavier University and received a master's degree in elementary education from Siena.

1978

Paula Ziolkowski Domitio was one of 35 business teachers in the country awarded a grant to attend a three week workshop on economics at U.C.L.A. She was also recently elected membership director of the Toledo Business Teachers Association. Paula and husband, Anthony, live at 3722 Homewood Ave., Toledo, OH 43612.

Karen A. Krempa is a graphic artist for Erd-Pirie, Inc. She resides at 642 Evesham, Toledo, OH 43607.

Rudolph Nardon and his wife, Diane, are expecting their first child in October. They reside at 27178 Belanger, Roseville, MI 48066. Rudy is a customer engineer at Pertec Computer Corp.

Dennis Reeder and wife, Mary, are living at 13635 Glenwood, Detroit, MI 48205. Dennis writes, "It was a good year career-wise. I saw a double promotion and am now a senior tech-specialist." Mary is a pension clerk at Maccabees Mutual Life Insurance Company.

Vandria Scott is living at 525½ Nectarine St., Inglewood, CA 90301. She is an underwriting assistant with American Re-Insurance.

Chris L. Willard was appointed administrative assistant in the letters of credit section of the International Banking Department of Detroit Bank and Trust, in January 1981. His address is 925 LaPrairie #112, Ferndale, MI 48220.

1979

Mary Jane Kanneman Glass has been appointed personnel officer at Walters State Community College in Morristown, Tenn. Her husband, Doug, is a factory engineer with TRW. Their address is Rt.#9, Box 57, Morristown, TN 37814.

Mike and Malinda (Curtis) Piotrowski live at 9 S. Hidden Valley Dr. #23, Toledo, OH 43615. Mike is a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo, and Malinda is a teacher at St. Angela Hall School.

Dale J. Reinbolt, and wife, Nancy, reside at 5227 Harroun, Sylvania, OH 43560. Dale is vice president of Sylvania Savings Bank.

1980

Suellen Gross Bahleda and husband, Bill, have moved to 20904 Bloomfield #22, Lakewood, CA 90715. Sue performs children's theatre and cartoon voices.

Diane Ballard works at *The Daily Telegram* as a classified ads supervisor. She lives in Adrian at 439 Dennis St.

Mary Sudac Deitrick and husband, John, are residing at 2817 Golfside #10, Ypsilanti, MI 48197. Mary is a manager at J.L. Hudson's and John is in his fourth year of medical school at the University of Michigan.

Frank Kowalczyk and wife, Joanne, live at 19391 Revere, Detroit, MI 48234. Frank works for Ford Motor Company as an analyst.

Robin Krouse lives at 4212 Douglas Dr., Adrian, with his wife, Janice. He is a general floor supervisor at Chevrolet.

Mary C. Spear is an accountant at Saginaw Steering Gear. She lives at 110 Camelot B-11, Saginaw, MI 48603.

1981

Sylvia Alvarado is employed as a summer youth coach at the Community Action Agency in Adrian. She will attend the University of Michigan in the fall to begin M.S.W. work. Her address is 210 Maple, Blissfield, MI 49228.

Tim Kasmier is living at 4827 Monac Dr., Toledo, OH 43623. He is employed as the assistant food and beverage manager of the Holiday Inn in Toledo.

Kimberly A. Knoblauch was hired as a senior accounting clerk with the City of Adrian. Her address is 6403 Rodesiler Hwy., Blissfield, MI 49228.

Kenneth Nieman was hired as an accountant at Tecumseh Products. His address is 364 E. River St., Deerfield, MI 49238.

Amy Noland of 1338 W. Maumee St. in Adrian is employed as a sample specialist at National Family Opinion in Toledo, Ohio.

Phyllis Pawson has accepted a fellowship at Chicago Theological Seminary. She will begin studies in September. The fellowship is awarded to a United Church of Christ candidate from the Midwest, to explore and consider the seminary for one year. Phyllis' goal is to become a clinical chaplain.

Jean Schwartz of 409 Finch St., Adrian, has accepted a position at St. Alexis School in Ypsilanti. She will teach the third grade.

Mary Vasher secured a position as a general accountant with Ace Drill Corp. in Adrian. She lives at 12640 Lyons Hwy., Sand Creek, MI 49279.

Joseph Vitale, Jr. lives at 21913 Kramer, St. Clair Shores, MI 48080.

Rebecca Bish Wallenburg and husband, Bruno, reside at 4779 E. Horton, Blissfield, MI 49228. Rebecca is an activity director at Goodwill-Larc, and Bruno is an electric systems engineer with Reliance, a subsidiary of Exxon.

Michael Western was hired in the management trainee program at Chevrolet in Toledo, Ohio. His address is 1312 First St., Adrian.

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