

REFLECTIONS

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Siena Welcomes New Faculty

Several new faculty and staff appointments were made at Siena Heights in September. Joining the college were:

- **Dr. Peggy Motsch**, assistant professor of human services, completed a doctoral of education degree in guidance and counseling, with a minor in vocational education and anthropology, from Indiana University. She also holds a master's degree from I.U. and a bachelor's from Purdue University. Dr. Motsch previously taught graduate counselor education at the University of Toledo.

- **Linda Easley**, assistant professor of human services, plans to complete her doctoral degree in cultural anthropology from Michigan State University in the spring. Ms. Easley holds two master's degrees from M.S.U., in cultural anthropology and multi-disciplinary social sciences. She previously taught part time at Grand Valley State College, Grand Rapids Junior College, M.S.U., Aquinas College, and Siena.

- **Dr. Martha Manheim**, assistant professor of English, was previously an adjunct faculty member at Siena. She com-

pleted a doctoral degree in comparative literature from Columbia University, and a master's and bachelor's from the University of Michigan. Dr. Manheim has taught at U. of M., Brooklyn College, Temple University, the University of Toledo, Wayne State University, and Defiance College.

- **Lynne Warner**, lecturer in home economics, holds a bachelor's degree in clothing and textiles from Eastern Michigan University. She previously taught at Call Someone Concerned, the crisis drop-in center in Adrian, the Hudson Area Schools, and the Addison Community Schools.

- **Donna Quinn Butler**, assistant director of career planning and coordinator of Siena's adult re-entry program, is currently enrolled in Siena's graduate program towards a master's degree in guidance and counseling. She completed a bachelor's degree in history from Siena in 1980.

- **Robert Swoboda**, computer programmer/operator, completed a bachelor's degree in computer science from Westminster College in Fulton, Mo. in

1981. Last summer, he held an internship as a computer programmer at Ralston Purina Co., in St. Louis, Mo.

- **Douglas Reed**, assistant professor of English as a second language, received a master's degree in international management from the American Graduate School of International Management in Arizona. He also holds a master's degree in English as a second language from the University of Hawaii and a bachelor's in German from the University of Missouri. Reed previously taught English as a second language at the Adu Dhabi National Oil Company in the United Arab Emirates, and was the supervisor of English language instructors at the Imperial Iranian Navy Language School.

- **Sr. Rita Critser, I.H.M.**, director of residential life, was previously the dean of resident students at St. Mary-of-the-Woods in Terre Haute, Ind. She also served as directress of residential girls at St. Mary Academy in Monroe for eight years. Sr. Rita holds a bachelor's in chemistry and education from Marygrove College and a master's in science education from Wayne State University.



Leonard Woodcock (second from right), former U.S. Ambassador to the People's Republic of China, spoke on U.S.-Chinese relations at the fall Academic Convocation held at Siena in September. Also pictured are (from left): Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of Siena Heights; Richard K. Ransom, chairman of the Board of Trustees; and James Ebben, dean and provost. In 1980, Siena was the first American Catholic college to sign a bi-lateral cultural agreement for the exchange of faculty and students with a major Chinese university. There are now seven students from Mainland China enrolled at the college.

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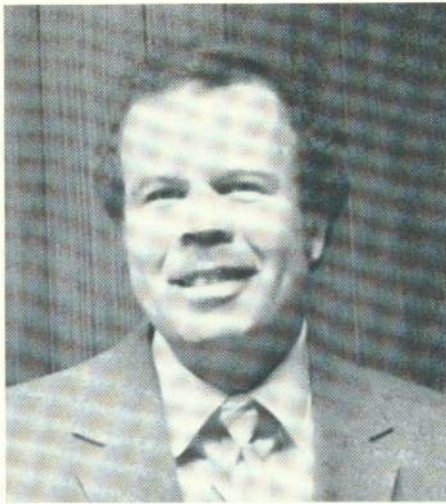
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This snow laden statue of the Virgin Mary is in Trinity Gardens on the Siena Heights College campus. The photograph was taken by Kathy E. Wright.



Norman Bukwaz

Norman Bukwaz was recently named dean of admissions and external programs at Siena Heights College, announced Dr. Louis C. Vaccaro, president of the college.

"We feel Norm's background and experience will be extremely valuable to the admissions efforts at Siena," noted Dr. Vaccaro. "The position of dean of admissions was created to keep up with the increased number of inquiries about the college."

Formerly director of Siena's external programs and services, Dean Bukwaz will now coordinate the college's admissions efforts for the main Adrian campus,

Bukwaz Appointed Dean of Admissions

the Southfield Center degree completion program, and the "two-plus-two" program on the Lourdes College Campus in Sylvania, Ohio.

In his new position, Dean Bukwaz will coordinate the recruitment of traditional age (18 to 22 year old) students, adult students, and students transferring from other colleges and universities to Siena. He will also continue as the academic administrator of Siena's external degree programs.

"Siena Heights needs to let our prospective students know about the wide-range of quality academic programs offered at the college," stated Dean Bukwaz. "Siena has one of the finest art and business administration programs available at any small, independent, liberal arts college in Michigan. New academic major programs in computer science and mathematics have been approved for the fall semester."

Another feature of Siena, Dean Bukwaz emphasized, is the college's relatively low tuition costs as compared to other independent, liberal arts colleges, and the variety of state, federal, and institutional financial aid programs available to the college's students.

"Siena's program in career planning, cooperative education, and job placement is unmatched at most other similar colleges," Bukwaz stated. "Our academic advising office offers exceptional opportunities for students who are undecided about their majors and need help making life and career decisions."

In addition to his responsibilities as dean of admissions and external services, Bukwaz will also sit on the college's administrative council.

Bukwaz completed all course work for a doctoral degree in social psychology from Bowling Green University. He holds a master's in sociology from the University of Toledo, and a bachelor's in education from Adrian College.

Dean Bukwaz joined the Siena faculty in 1974, first as an assistant professor of sociology. He was also director of career planning and chairperson of the General Studies Division.

Bukwaz was selected from a large number of candidates for this position following a national search conducted by a committee of faculty members and chaired by Jim Ebben, dean and provost of Siena.

Siena Offers Special Services for 'Non-traditional' Students

Siena Heights College has several services to meet the unique needs of the 400 adult, "non-traditional" students who are enrolled at the college. The average age of Siena's adult students is 33, but the oldest is in his 70s.

Some of the services for adult students include a special lounge and private study rooms, campus mailboxes, lockers, typewriters, and a non-pay telephone.

"One problem adult students often face is time conflicts with their job or family responsibilities," notes Donna Butler, coordinator of Siena's adult re-entry program. "Not only does Siena offer evening and Saturday classes for the adult working students, the college's career planning and advising offices, library, and book store all have evening hours.

"Because lack of communication can also be a problem for non-resident students, Siena publishes a monthly events bulletin mailed to commuters and

posts announcements on the commuter bulletin board," Donna adds.

The Siena counseling center offers workshops relevant to adult students concerning math anxiety, goal setting, time and stress management, and assertiveness training. The center also coordinates a support group for divorced, separated, and single parents.

"Another convenience we plan to offer second semester is a baby-sitting co-op for those students with child-care responsibilities," Donna says.

Adult students say that Siena does a fine job of meeting their special needs. Lavell Dusseau of Adrian, an art major, returned to school after 28 years. "It was a big step for me, I was apprehensive," she recalls. "Siena's academic counseling made me feel good about myself. I don't feel out of place at all. I've completed my associate's degree in fine arts and my goal is to complete my bachelor's degree."

Kay Amstutz, with three children and a part-time job, was motivated to return to school by a change in the government regulations pertaining to medical technologists.

"After 20 years, I was leery about facing school. I was scared," she remembers. "I never thought I would make it. But my academic adviser was supportive all the way through. The people in the science department were terrific.

"The conveniences Siena offers have been helpful, especially the study rooms, telephone, and the bulletin board. And the option to take evening classes in my major area was a great advantage. I started by taking only one class the first semester. At the end of spring semester, I will have my bachelor's degree."

"Obviously adult students have special needs that must be met," Donna adds. "We feel Siena is responsive to those needs."

He's a Firm Believer in Siena Heights

Virgil Gladieux is a believer. He believes in God and admires those who have dedicated their lives to serving Him. He believes in the power of positive thinking. He believes in getting involved and pitching in to get the job done. And he believes in Siena Heights College.

Mr. Gladieux of Toledo, chairman of Gladieux Corp., joined the Siena Heights College Board of Trustees in 1976. To him, being a member of the Board means much more than attending three meetings a year.



Virgil Gladieux

"I speak up for what I believe in," strongly asserts Gladieux, a tall, burly man who looks more like your favorite grandfather than a chairman of a multi-million dollar corporation. "You have to get involved and be aggressive to get the job done.

"That's how I got to be chairman of the board's College Relations committee. The board was talking about launching the Commitment to Excellence development program, and I urged them to set

the three-year goal at \$6.5 million. They said, 'Great Virgil, you can chair the committee,'" he adds smiling.

"You have to believe strongly in your goal before you can reach it. Private, small colleges especially have to be aggressive and think positively."

In spite of the tough economic times, Mr. Gladieux is optimistic about Siena's future.

'I've prayed to St. Joseph too, and it works.'

"The well-managed colleges will survive," he states. "Siena has operated with balanced budgets since its founding. Not many private colleges can boast that. Siena's sound administration balanced by the Adrian Dominican sisters are a winning combination."

The college's tradition of providing a Catholic, Christian education is another of Siena's strongest assets, he feels.

"Parents will continue to send their kids to schools like Siena if they value morals and a Christian education. Siena teaches right from wrong along with the academics.

"I have a warm spot in my heart for those nuns who have devoted their lives to what they believe in," he adds. "Their dedication and strong Christian values permeate throughout the entire campus, from the administration, faculty, and staff, right through to the students and community."

'I love my job, and I love people.'

Mr. Gladieux has also dedicated his life to a cause he believes in — community service. He is an active member of more than 30 organizations in Toledo, ranging from the Little Sisters of the Poor, and The Ohio Citizens Trust Company, to the Catholic Club, and the Toledo Economic Development Council. He's served for 22 years on the Toledo Edison Company Board of Directors, and for 25 years on the board of St. Vincent Hospital and Medical Center, including four terms as president.

Besides Siena Heights, one of Mr. Gladieux's favorite organizations is the Little Sisters of the Poor, who house 250

to 300 of Toledo's disadvantaged and homeless. Several years ago the sisters gave him a miniature silver statue of St. Joseph, the patron saint of providers. The statue is now worn from carrying it in his change pocket.

"Whenever the sisters need something they pray to St. Joseph, and they receive what they need," he explains. "I've prayed to St. Joseph too, and it works."

Mr. Gladieux's determination and "I know I can" attitude has prevailed in his professional life too. He was born in Fort Wayne, Ind., the seventh of a dozen children, and attended a small Catholic school. After completing the eighth grade at 13, Mr. Gladieux quit school to work on his older brother's huckster wagon.

"Hucksters traveled from farm to farm selling groceries and dry goods to

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farmers," he explains. "Sometimes we would trade for their eggs or chickens. That's where I learned how important it is to work well with people. You can learn a lot about people through their business transactions."

After two years on the huckster wagon, Virgil landed a factory job with International Harvester, but quit a year later. "I was making good money in the factory, but I missed working with people," he remembers.

At 17 he bought a food vending machine franchise from a Toledo-based firm. He came to Toledo in 1927 for a two-week training program. The company offered him a job and he's lived in Toledo since.

"Every weekend I would drive back to Fort Wayne to see my girlfriend," he recalls. "After I wore out three cars, I finally decided to marry her."

'I have a warm spot in my heart for those nuns.'

"Beatrice and I have been married for 51 years now," he proudly adds. "She's a wonderful, warm person. And besides, she puts up with me."

The Gladieuxs have two children, Theresa and Tim, three grandchildren, and a great-granddaughter.

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After settling in Toledo in the 1930s, the couple sold sandwiches to construction workers building the city's factories. Their company grew quickly and expanded to include hot lunches prepared in the factories' cafeterias and vending machines selling food around the clock.

'The well managed colleges will survive.'

Today, Gladieux Corp. employs 6,000 in 28 states, and has an annual sales volume of more than \$130 million. In addition to the work-site cafeterias and vending machines, the company also operates food services for hospitals, jails, airports and airlines, catering, colleges and universities (including Siena), restaurants, turnpike restaurants, and sports stadium concessions. Mr. Gladieux is also president of Toledo's professional hockey team, The Goaldiggers.

Gladieux Corp. was the concessionaire for the 1980 Winter Olympics in Lake Placid, N.Y. At the Olympic games, Mr. Gladieux watched proudly as the U.S. hockey team beat their Soviet competitors. He was practically on the ice himself when Mike Eruzione, a former Goaldigger, scored the winning goal against the U.S.S.R. team.

'I speak up for what I believe in.'

Dressed like a conservative banker in a dark suit, crisp white shirt and striped tie, Mr. Gladieux leans back and relaxes behind his well-organized walnut desk in his Toledo office. On the walls are tokens of appreciation for his contributions to several organizations. The jar of jelly beans, labeled "500 grams of courage," seems slightly out-of-place.

"My secretary gave me that. She's a Democrat, and she thought I needed it after I voted for Reagan," he chuckles.

Mr. Gladieux attributes his business success simply: "I love my job and I love people." At 72, he has no intentions of retiring.

"You know what happens to people when they retire, don't you?" he rhetorically asks. "They wither up. I plan to be around here for another 30 years at least."

With his strong beliefs and positive outlook, he's probably right.



George Lahodny



Sr. Patricia McCarty (left) and Sr. Margaret Page

New Members Join Board of Trustee

The Siena Heights Board of Trustees welcomed three new members at its fall meeting. Joining the board were George Lahodny of Marine City, Sr. Margaret Page, O.P. of Plymouth, and Sr. Patricia McCarty, O.P. of Detroit.

Lahodny is the past executive vice president of customer and marketing policy for Detroit Edison Company. He serves with several civic, state, and national organizations, including the United Foundation of Metropolitan Detroit, the Michigan State and U. S. Chamber of Commerce, and the Governing Board of Marygrove College. He is also president-elect of Lake Superior State College Board of Trustees.

Sr. Margaret Page '57, professor of theology at St. John's Provincial Seminary in Plymouth, holds several degrees in theology including a doctorate in biblical studies. She also has a master's in religious education, and a bachelor's degree in French from Siena.

Sr. Pat McCarty '61, is the director of campus ministry at Mercy College in Detroit. She holds a bachelor's degree in speech from Siena, and a master's in theatre from Michigan State University.

Cecelia Schwartz '73, joined the board at the Feb. 27 meeting as the newly elected president of the National Alumni Association.

Representatives of the certified public accounting firm of Gross and Ludwig, C.P.A.s, P.C. in Adrian presented a positive report to the board emphasizing

that Siena completed its 62nd fiscal year with a balanced budget.

The physical facilities committee of the board reported that more than \$500,000 was spent for campus improvements completed during the summer. These projects include renovation of the top two floors of Ledwidge and Archangelus halls, renovation of the old library, relocation of the bookstore to the lower level of Sage Union, and increased parking facilities.

Dr. Horace King, registrar and professor Michigan State University and chairman of the Siena Board of Trustees' academic affairs committee, along with Jim Ebben, dean and provost of Siena, introduced three new academic programs currently being studied by various committees within the college. Ebben noted that the mathematics department is studying the expansion of minor programs in computer science and mathematics to major programs.

Ebben also reported on a possible unique consortium program under study involving Lourdes College, St. Vincent's Hospital in Toledo, and Siena Heights to offer a bachelor's of science degree in nursing.

Siena is scheduled for review by the North Central Accreditation Association in 1984, Dean Ebben told the board. He noted that one-third of the college's 34 academic programs will be examined during each of the three years to prepare for the accreditation review.

Siena People

Thomas Venner, assistant professor of art at Siena, had a color reproduction of a clay piece entitled, "Bottle," featured in the January issue of "Ceramics Monthly" magazine. The piece was exhibited at the Marietta Crafts National Show in Marietta, Ohio.

Venner also had several of his ceramic pieces on display in a two-person gallery show at Adrian College, along with works by Kathy Dambach of Birmingham, a ceramist who has taught at the University of Michigan and several other schools.

Hennie Reimer, associate professor of art, recently completed a paper cutting commissioned by Owens-Illinois, Inc. It will be displayed in the company's collection in Toledo.

She also had an acrylic painting accepted in the Michigan Fine Arts Competition. The gallery show will be displayed at the Birmingham-Bloomfield Art Association in Birmingham, March 13 through April 24.

Diane Murrey, of the college's admissions department was promoted to assistant director of admissions in August. She joined the admissions staff in July, 1979 after completing a bachelor's degree in human services from Ferris State College.

An article by President Louis C. Vaccaro, entitled, "Educating for Global Awareness," will be published in the forthcoming edition of "The Journal of World Education." The article was originally a presentation at the Canadian Teachers' Association meeting in Alberta, British Columbia, Canada last year.

Kitty Venus-Madden, assistant professor of social work, and Richard Venus-Madden, adjunct faculty member in social work, attended the Danforth Regional Conference in Angola, Ind. The conference focused on "Change and Community: Challenge for the Person."



Students enrolled in the social policy class and Kitty Venus-Madden, assistant professor of social work, participated in a lobbying workshop in Washington, D.C. From left are: U.S. Rep. Mark Siljander, Siena students Annette White and Kim Lehmann, and Kitty Venus-Madden.

Sr. Evangeline Davis, O.P., assistant professor of Spanish, attended the Michigan Foreign Language Teachers annual meeting in East Lansing.

She was also invited by a former student, Dr. Jamie Foster, to attend his inauguration as he became the president of the Catholic University of Puerto Rico. Dr. Foster was Sr. Evangeline's student when she taught at the Colegio San Antonio in Guayama, Puerto Rico from 1952 to 1959.

Charles Milliken, associate professor of management, has announced his candidacy for the Michigan State Senate representing the 19th district, which includes Adrian.

James Hoytenga, assistant professor of management, attended a workshop in Ann Arbor on "How to Improve Classroom Training Techniques" sponsored by Resources for Education and Management, Inc.

Dr. Mary Louise Hall, O.P., associate professor of English, attended several workshops and conferences during the fall, including the fifth annual Images Conference in Chicago. Scientists, artists, and writers discussed ways images operate in the psychic process, artistic creations, and human services.

She also participated in a workshop on time management as part of a weekend of women's conferences sponsored by the Irish Hills Girl Scout Council, at Adrian College.

Dr. Hall, along with Simone Press, attended the annual meeting of the Midwest Modern Language Association.



Five Siena students in the Touring Children's Theatre practicum performed their show, "You're Famous and You're What...?" at county elementary schools. The show, under the direction of Julie Dolan Miller '76, adjunct faculty member in communication arts, is about 14 celebrities in music, art, medicine, sports, and entertainment who overcame their handicaps.

Trudy McSorley, assistant professor of communication arts and co-director of the college's Drama in Education program, was re-elected chairperson of the Michigan Children's Theatre Association.

Trudy McSorley and Julie Dolan Miller, co-directors of the Drama in Education program, recently received a grant from the Michigan Foundation for the Arts to be used as first prize in a children's playwriting competition sponsored by the college.

This playwriting competition, a successor to a similar competition sponsored by the college last year, will encourage submission of original children's plays suitable for touring theatre and focusing on Michigan history, folk tales, and folk culture. The winning play will be performed by the Siena's Touring Children's Theatre Company next fall.

David James, associate director of admissions and external services, had several poems published in numerous literary magazines, including "Vegetable Box," "The Bellingham Review," "Alaskan Quarterly Review," and "Moonquilt Press." He also gave a poetry reading at Race Street Arts Gallery in Grand Rapids.

Glenn Crane, associate professor of communication arts, was elected chairperson of the college's Teaching Faculty Association.

He attended the annual meeting of the Michigan Speech Association in Traverse City.

Bernadette Pelland, coordinator of counseling, attended a conference sponsored by the Naropa Institute in Boulder, Colo. on "Practices of Meditation in Christian and Buddhist Traditions."



Dr. Peggy Motsch

Dr. Peggy Motsch, assistant professor of human services, presented a workshop on handling stress for hospital administrators at the Inverness Club in Toledo.

Simone Juda Press, associate professor of English, received an Artist Apprenticeship grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts. She will use part of the grant to complete an original play, "The Signs of a Free Man," and prepare it for a stage presentation. Ms. Press attended a professional reading of her play at the University of Michigan in December.

Through the University of Michigan Professional Theatre Guest Artist Series, Ms. Press was assistant director of William Saroyan's, "The Time of Your Life," under director James Martin. The play was performed in the Power Center on the University of Michigan campus in February.

A poem written by Ms. Press entitled, "Alleluia of Larks," has been set to music by composer Laura Clayton. The song, "Herself the Tide," (the first stanza of the three part poem), had its premier performance with voice and classical guitar at New York's Carnegie Hall in February.

Whit Hames, chairperson of the Human Services Division and instructor in psychology, attended the fourth National Institute on the Teaching of Psychology to Undergraduates in Florida. The theme of the January conference was innovation and tradition in the teaching of psychology.

Sr. Eileen Rice and Dr. Robert Gordon, assistant dean and chairperson of the General Studies Division, spoke on "Great Ideas of the 21st Century," at the annual conference of the Association for General and Liberal Studies, held in Rochester, N.Y. in November.

Three faculty members, **Karen Glaser**, director of Upward Bound; **Tim Husband**, assistant professor of mathematics; and **Dr. Eugene Chapman**, assistant professor of biology, spoke at the Mid-American Association of Educational Opportunity Program Personnel annual meeting in Wisconsin.

Dr. Helen Duggan, O.P., professor of chemistry, and **Dr. Gene Chapman**, attended a microscopy workshop at the Michigan State Police Academy in Lansing.

Dr. Miriam Stimson, O.P., professor of chemistry and director of Siena's Graduate Studies Division, was appointed by the State Board of Education to an ad hoc committee studying Madonna College's request to offer a master's of science degree in administration.

Dr. Stimson also spoke on "Wholeness/Nutrition Over 50 Years of Age" at the West Adrian United Church of Christ.

Sr. Eileen Rice, O.P., assistant professor of education and chairperson of the Communication Arts and Education Division, conducted a workshop on "Ideas of the 21st Century" for the Regional (Monroe and Downriver Detroit) Catholic School Social Studies Teachers.

An article, "A Quest for Common Learning," published in the Carnegie Foundation Report by Ernest Boyer and Arthur Levine, quoted Sr. Eileen from an article, "Students: The Missing Variable," she published in the Nov. 1980 edition of the American Association of Higher Education Bulletin.

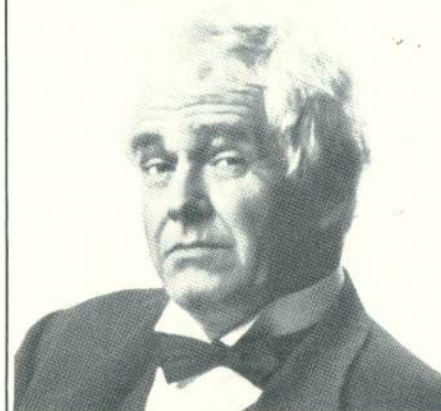
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4th Annual 'College and Career Day' Held

"Attitude, not aptitude, determines the altitude you will reach in life," stated John Savage, certified life underwriter, with Savage and Associates, Inc., a Toledo agency for Columbus Mutual Insurance Co.

Savage spoke to 400 high school juniors and seniors at Siena Heights College's fourth "College and Career Day," in November.

This was Savage's third visit to Siena as the Career Day keynote speaker. As a past high school teacher and coach, and father of five teenagers, he related easily to his audience. He is a graduate and past chairman of the board of the University of Toledo. Savage has authored three books and lectured in 31 countries.

"A negative attitude is a down payment on an obligation to fail," Savage

noted. "You can lose every day, but you're never a loser until you quit."

The audience from more than 20 high schools responded with exuberance to his success stories stressing, "character and attitude are what will make you soar like an eagle."

The keynote address was followed by workshop sessions covering 38 individual careers, presented by community professionals, including several Siena alumni and faculty. Sessions on computer science and business were most frequently chosen.

Special presentations included a fashion show sponsored by the Siena Heights fashion merchandising students, a Siena Heights Jazz Ensemble performance, a performance by POPS Ensemble '82, and a theatrical presentation by Siena's children's theatre touring company.

"'College and Career Day' was a real success," stated Gail Carr, director of career planning, cooperative education, and placement at Siena who coordinated the annual event. "Local schools were well represented and the students appreciated the selection of speakers we offered."



Dr. Gene Chapman, assistant professor of biology, spoke on careers in the sciences at the fourth annual 'College and Career Day' held in November. The event was organized by Gail Carr, director of career planning, cooperative education, and placement.

Siena Offers Excellent Art Program

At Siena Heights College, the Art Division has a tradition of excellence. The seven full-time art faculty are all professional, practicing artists who have displayed their works extensively both nationally and internationally. The art faculty displayed their work in a gallery show during February.

As one of the most popular academic majors at Siena, more than 200 students are enrolled in art classes. A two-year associate of fine arts degree is offered in addition to the four-year bachelor of fine arts and bachelor of arts degrees. A master's program in art is also available.

The B.F.A. is a professional artist's degree, explained Dr. Jeannine Klemm, O.P., chairperson of the Art Division. Students in the B.F.A. program are required to take 78 semester hours of studio art classes, 12 semester hours of art history, and exhibit a one-person gallery show. A bachelor of arts degree in art requires 40 semester hours of studio art and six semester hours of art history.

Graduate students in art must take 48 semester hours of studio courses in addition to graduate-level electives and an independent study.

Students majoring in art usually concentrate in either two-dimensional or three-dimensional media. Drawing, painting, photography, graphic design, printmaking, and calligraphy are a few of the two-dimensional classes offered. Three-dimensional classes include sculpture, ceramics, metalsmithing, and fibers.

Twelve fully-equipped studios and the Little Gallery are housed in Studio Angelico, the college's art building named after the 15th century Florentine

painter and Dominican priest, Fra Angelico.

The opportunity to study in Florence, Italy enriches Siena's art program. Studio courses, art history, and Italian are taught in Europe every other year. Studio Angelico also offers students a trip to New York City to visit historic sites, museums, and galleries.

Recent graduates of Siena's art program are employed as window designers, graphic artists for newspapers and magazines, teachers, and other art related fields.



Painting is just one of the two-dimensional art classes taught in Studio Angelico.

Rotary Club, Church Women United Sponsor Siena's International Students

International students at Siena Heights and Adrian College will now have an opportunity to learn about American family life through a family sponsorship program organized by the Adrian Rotary Club and the Lenawee County chapter of Church Women United.

The two groups held a reception for the colleges' international students at Siena Heights during the fall matching 60 international students with Rotary and Church Women United families.

Liana Kuckelkorn, international student adviser at Siena, along with Dr. George Somers, coordinator of international students at Adrian College, previously spoke with several local service groups about the need for community involvement with the colleges' international students.

Joan Miller from Church Women United, and William Ross, chairman of the Adrian Rotary international relations committee, organized the reception.

"The families will take the international students home occasionally and include them in activities around the county," Mrs. Miller explained. "The students will have an opportunity to get to know the community beyond the college campus. And the families will get acquainted with people from other countries."

One of the four goals of Rotary is to foster international understanding, Ross explained. "This family sponsorship of international students is a perfect opportunity for the Adrian Rotarians to work toward that goal."

Oldest Dates From 1600

Rare Books Treasured

The hand printed hymnal probably dates from about 1600, but the book's age can't be verified because its title page is missing. This hymnal is the oldest of about 400 volumes in the Siena Heights College library's rare book room.

Mark Dombrowski, director of instructional services at Siena, suspects the hymnal was written as an academic exercise or as penance by a monk.

"In those days, one monk would read from a large volume to the entire order, because not all monks were literate," he explains.

In addition to old books, dating prior to 1900, autographed volumes and limited editions, books with unique bindings or art work are included in the collection. Most of the volumes were acquired through donations.

The rare book room is named for the late Peter Wm. Dawson of Manitou Beach, who was a major benefactor of the college, especially of the library.

Some of Dawson's donations include the second edition of "Samuel Johnson's Dictionary," dated 1760; a leather-bound third edition of Encyclopedia Britannica, dated 1797; and a facsimile edition of the first copy of the King James Bible, originally printed in 1611.

Another volume in the collection is an original edition of "Picturesque America," published in 1872, that con-

tains several steel engravings which are collectors items. Books on Lenawee County history dating from about 1888 are also in the room.

One of the most interesting rare books is "The Wreck and Sinking of the Titanic—The Ocean's Greatest Disaster," dating from about 1912. The book contains original photographs of survivors, Dombrowski notes. "The point of view this book takes is very mystical. The ideas of martyrdom, predestination, and the wrath of God are prevalent throughout."

Three recent books included in the rare book collection are an autographed copy of Richard Nixon's "Six Crises," a limited edition of "The Complete Writings of Winston Churchill," bound in white leather, embossed, and gilded, and a collection of Chinese prints.

"It is so unique to get a book out of China," Dombrowski explains. "This volume deserves to be included in the collection."

Alumni and other friends of Siena are invited to visit the Peter Wm. Dawson rare book room. For more information on library hours, or on donating books to the college, call Dombrowski at (517) 263-0731, ext. 242.

"The average shelf life of a book is 100 years," he explains. "Any book older than a century becomes a treasure and deserves special care."

Commitment to Excellence Update

An anonymous gift of \$500,000 to Siena's Commitment to Excellence development program brings the total of gifts and pledges to \$4,901,866, more than 75 percent of the \$6.5 million, three-year goal.

The college will host a series of events throughout the country in the coming months to update alumni and friends on the success of the campaign and talk about the college's future plans.

Commitment to Excellence events are being planned for the following areas:

MICHIGAN: Ann Arbor/Ypsilanti; Detroit; Lansing; Bay City/Saginaw/Flint; Grand Rapids/Kalamazoo; Traverse City/Caylord.

OHIO: Cleveland/Akron/Canton

ILLINOIS: Rockford

INDIANA: Fort Wayne/South Bend

FLORIDA: Tampa/St. Petersburg;

Fort Lauderdale/Palm Beach/Miami

CALIFORNIA: Los Angeles; San Francisco

PENNSYLVANIA: Pittsburgh

Events have already been held in the Detroit-area, Lenawee County, Jackson, Toledo, Ohio, and Chicago, Ill.

Campus Briefs

CROP Walk

The eighth annual 10-mile CROP Hunger Walk in October, sponsored by the Lenawee County CROP Committee, began at Siena. CROP, a relief and development agency of more than 30 Protestant and Orthodox denominations in the U.S., is the community fund raising and educational arm of Church World Services. CROP walkers collected pledges for each mile walked to raise funds for development programs in more than 50 poverty-stricken countries, on five continents.

TV Courses Offered

Siena is one of 500 colleges and universities nationwide offering classes via Public Broadcasting Systems this year. The three TV classes offered during spring semester are "Introduction to Psychology," "America: The Second Century," and a graduate level course, "Teaching Students with Special Needs." In addition to watching the Saturday morning telecasts over WGTE-TV 30-Toledo, students enrolled in the TV courses attend seminar meetings on campus.

Leadership Workshop

Nearly 60 Siena students attended a day-long workshop on leadership held at the Weber Center. Facilitating the workshop was Dr. Robert W. Terry, president of Organizational Leadership, Inc. of Ypsilanti. Bernie Pelland, coordinator of counseling at Siena organized the event, along with Mike Smith, coordinator of campus facilities and events, and a student committee.

Fall Aquinas Forums

Four Aquinas Forums were presented during fall semester at Siena. Respected experts on the subjects of society and the Church were invited to speak on campus. "Contemporary Medical Issues," were discussed by Dr. Betty Gaiss, O.P., a professor at Michigan State University and coordinator of health affairs for the Diocese of Lansing.

"Poland: People, Politics, and Spirit" was the topic of an Aquinas Forum by Tony Kosnik, S.T.D., a professor of moral theology and Dean at Sts. Cyril and Methodist Seminary in Orchard Lake, who visited Poland in 1980.

Dr. Victor Rosenblum, professor of law and director of the Center for Law and the Social Sciences at Northwestern University spoke on "Abortion and the Law."

"Visions of the Good Society: The Popes vs. Adam Smith," was discussed by Dr. Amata Miller, I.H.M., a professor of economics at Marygrove College.

International Dinner

December was a gourmet's delight at Siena. Food service management students prepared and served a seven-course meal of foods from Russia, Ireland, France, Iran, and several other countries for the semi-annual International Dinner.

Engineering Agreement

Siena recently signed an affiliation agreement with the University of Detroit College of Engineering and Science. Students successfully completing a two-year pre-engineering program at Siena concentrating in math and science, can be enrolled as juniors in the U. of D. engineering program. Similar affiliation agreements with other midwestern colleges and universities are planned.

Drs. Shearer Speak

Drs. Marguerite and Marshall Shearer, educators, consultants, therapists, and syndicated newspaper columnists, spoke on the impact of the formation of healthy sex roles, during a lecture sponsored by the college's counseling office.

Las Vegas Night

The college's Natural Science Club sponsored the annual Las Vegas Night during Alumni Weekend. Roulette tables, blackjack, and dice games provided "gambling" risks for the Siena community and lessons in probability for the college's statistics classes.

Mexican Ballet

The Ballet Folklorico del Instituto Politecnico of Mexico City performed on campus in December. The 14 dancers, under the direction of Professora Otila C. Grajales, from the Mexican State of Yucatan, are students of law, medicine, engineering, and accounting from several Mexican colleges and universities.



In the Siena Heights Players' December production of "Oliver!," Fagan (right), played by Tom Sura, confronts the Artful Dodger, played by Matt Sura. Other fall semester theatre productions were the British farce, "Breath of Spring," and "Chop Chen and the Emperor's Mural," the winner of the Children's Theatre Playwriting Contest. The playwright, Marilyn Mattys of Saginaw, won the \$1,000 first prize donated by the Michigan Foundation for the Arts.

Human Services Conference

The Human Services Division presented a conference on the future of human services, in November. Human service professionals in social work, counseling, criminal justice, and teaching attended. Speakers included State Rep. David Hollister of the 57th (Lansing) district, and Ardeth Platte, Saginaw councilwoman and boardmember of NETWORK, a Catholic social justice lobby in Washington, D.C.

Women's Self Defense

The college's office of student development sponsored a sexual assault workshop by Joan Nelson, a consultant and instructor at Michigan State University. The program included a combination of conscious-raising and skill-learning experiences for women interested in increasing their awareness of sexual assault.

All That Jazz

Members of the Siena Heights Jazz Ensemble and their director Michael Lorenz, assistant professor of music, recently attended the 1982 National Association of Jazz Educators conference in Chicago.

The student musicians attended lecture demonstrations, concerts, a Dixieland-band competition and synthesizer workshops. Some of the major jazz performers at the convention were Buddie Rich, Herbie Hancock, Tommy Newsom, and the U.S. Airmen of Note, the U.S. Air Force jazz band.

Christmas Chorale Service

The College Chorale presented its annual "Christmas Carol Service" also in December. Siena faculty, students, and staff make up the 28-voice chorale, under the direction of Susan Matych-Hager, associate professor of music. Songs of the season were interspersed with biblical readings by Glenn Crane, associate professor of communication arts.

United Nations Conference

Dr. Thomas Radecki, assistant professor of psychology and political science, along with seven Siena students, recently attended the Harvard National Model United Nations Conference at Harvard University in Cambridge, Mass.



The Siena POPS Lords and Ladies hosted the Third Annual Madrigal Dinner and Concert in December. The singers, under the direction of Susan Matych-Hager '68, associate professor of music, performed madrigals and other songs of the Yuletide season while court jesters Tim Husband (left) assistant professor of math, and C. Pat Palmer, athletic director, entertained the dinner guests with magic and card tricks.

Documentary Drama

"Can Someone Help Me?" a documentary-drama about family stress, was presented on campus by the Siena Heights theatre and human services departments. CAN (Child Abuse and Neglect) Council of Lenawee County sponsored the documentary-drama, and Siena students acted in vignettes depicting stressful family situations that could lead to child abuse. A panel of human service professionals from the community discussed each vignette and suggested alternative ways to handle family stress.

Pablo Cruise In Concert

Pablo Cruise, the internationally acclaimed recording band, docked at the Siena Activities Center for a concert in November. The band of five musicians are known for their hits, "Love Will Find a Way," "Don't Wanna Live Without It," and "Whatcha Gonna Do?"

Look, a Detroit-based rock band, opened the concert.

Business Educators Meet

The college's office administration faculty and representatives of McGraw-Hill Book Co., Gregg Division, held a business education methods workshop on campus during fall semester. Business education teachers from several high schools attended.

Stratford Actor

Nicholas Pennell, one of the leading actors at Stratford Festival in Ontario, Canada, was on campus for a week-long residency in February. He held workshops, spoke in several classes, and performed in a one-man show, "Chosen Words."

Student Puppeteers

Four students, along with Trudy McSorley, assistant professor of communication arts and co-director of Siena's Child Drama program, were invited to perform with "The Kids on the Block" puppets at the Detroit Edison Christmas party for handicapped children in Metropolitan Detroit.

The seven puppets, similar to the "Muppets," were designed by Barbara Aillo of Washington, D.C., to teach non-handicapped children about handicaps. Four of the puppets have handicaps.

Detroit Edison commissioned Ms. Aillo to write a script for "The Kids on the Block" to teach energy conservation to handicapped children. This is the script the four students, two from Siena and two from Adrian High School, performed at the Christmas party.

"The Kids on the Block" puppets were donated by Detroit Edison to Siena.

New Science Equipment

The college's Natural Science Division recently purchased a Perkin-Elmer atomic absorption spectrophotometer from the Adrian wastewater treatment plant. Dr. Sharon Weber, O.P., assistant professor of chemistry and chairperson of the Natural Science Division, explained that the spectrophotometer measures the concentrations of metals, such as cadmium and mercury in water.

Sports

At press time, the Siena Heights Saints men's basketball team was one of four teams selected to play in the NAIA District Playoffs. With a 19-12 win-loss record closing regular season play, this is the third consecutive year Siena has earned a playoff berth.

Men's Basketball

Siena Heights men's basketball team is vying for its fourth consecutive 20-win season and its third straight NAIA District 23 play off berth. The Saints are currently 18-8 in the season with 4 games remaining.

Senior guard **Jerome Jones** leads the team in scoring with a 16.7 point average per game. The 6-3 guard became the Saints fifth all-time player to score 1,000 points or more, in a 99-97 double overtime win over Saginaw Valley State College in February. Jerome and senior guard **Reggie Moore** were both named NAIA District Players of the Week.

Women's Basketball

Siena women's basketball team currently has a 12-8 season with 3 games remaining. The Saints are a young squad with forward **Cheryl O'Neill** and guard **Shelly Schmid** as the only seniors. O'Neill is the Saints leading scorer while sophomore forward **Gracie Solis** and freshman center **Mary Boylan** lead the team in rebounds.

Wrestling

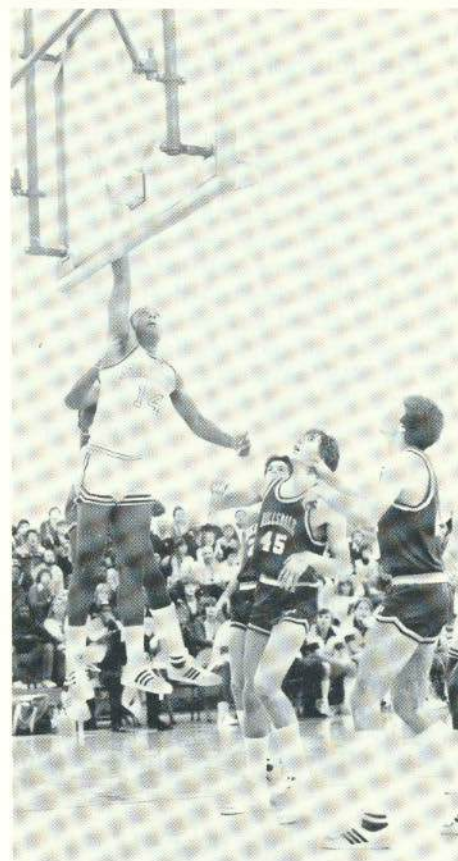
The Siena wrestling team has already qualified two wrestlers for the NAIA national meet at Pacific University in Oregon. Freshman **Chris Ostrosky** became Siena's first national champion when he captured the 158 pound title at the National Catholic Tournament in January. Freshman **Bob Meszaros**, a 167 pounder, also qualified for the national meet with a second place finish in the Catholic Tournament. The Saints placed fourth in team standings at the Catholic Tournament for its best finish to date.

Indoor Track

Siena's young indoor track season has already produced two new school records. Freshman **Kim Grantham** leaped 22 feet, 4 inches in the long jump in January. All-American candidate freshman **Andre Harrell** broke his own record in the 50-yard dash, as he clocked 5.3 seconds in the race at Spring Arbor College.

Both Harrell and Grantham have qualified for the National meet in Kansas City, Mo. Other candidates for the national meet are sophomore **Doug Small** in the high jump, freshman **Pat Hickey** in the mile, and freshman **John Detoro** in the 1,000 yard run.

Siena was the site of the Second Annual Tri-State Classic Indoor Track meet and the NAIA District 23 Indoor Track Championships, both in February. The college will be hosting the Fourth Annual Shamrock Invitational High School Track Meet in mid-March.



Guard **Jerome Jones** scores two in the Saints 75-73 home victory over Hillsdale College in December. The 6-3 senior is Siena's fifth all-time player to score more than 1,000 points during his college basketball career.



The Siena women's volleyball team hosted a tournament during Alumni Weekend.

Spring Campus Events

MARCH

Student Art Shows
Little Gallery, Studio Angelico
Weekdays through May 8

English Department Lecture "The Immediacy of Shakespeare"

Dr. Michael Manheim
March 9 - 7:30 p.m.
Ledwidge Ballroom

Dr. Michael Manheim, professor of English and chairman of the English department at the University of Toledo, has written several articles on Shakespearean and Elizabethan drama.

Jazz Festival

March 13 - Francoeur Theatre

The Toledo Jazz Orchestra musicians will hold clinics in improvisation, instrumentalization, and jazz techniques for high school jazz musicians. Three high school jazz groups, the Siena Heights College Jazz Ensemble, the Toledo Jazz Orchestra, and a nationally-known jazz recording group will perform in concert.



Dr. George Sheehan

Special Event "Coping with Life on the Run"

Dr. George Sheehan
March 18 - 8 p.m.
\$2.00/no charge with Siena I.D.

Dr. Sheehan, nationally known physician and author of "Dr. Sheehan on Running," and several other related books, will speak on "Coping with Life on the Run," culminating a week dedicated to health awareness at Siena.

Theatre Production

"Doctor Doolittle"

March 26, 27 & 28 - Francoeur Theatre
\$2.00/\$1.00 students and senior citizens

This children's drama production will be directed by Trudy McSorley assistant professor of communications arts and co-director of Siena's Drama in Education program.



Studebaker Mime Company

Special Events

"Face to Face"

Studebaker Mime Company

March 31 - 8 p.m.
Francoeur Theatre
\$2.00/no charge with Siena I.D.

This troupe of four performs a provocative series of vignettes filled with striking graphic images ranging from a dream-like collage to slapstick comedy.

APRIL

English Department Lecture "Fact and Imagination: Where Does Fiction Begin?"

Carolyn Balducci
April 22 - 7:30 p.m.
Archangelus Lounge

Carolyn Balducci is a widely published author of children's stories, and a novelist, poet, playwright, and critic. She teaches creative writing at the Residential College, University of Michigan.

Theatre Production

"Whose Life is it Anyway?"

April 30, May 1 & 2 - 8 p.m.

Francoeur Theatre
\$3.00/\$2.00 with Siena I.D. and senior citizens

A young sculpture paralyzed from the neck down in a car accident engages in a battle of wits with his doctors in a shattering controversy between medicine and human rights. This compelling drama will be directed by Stephen Kiersey, adjunct faculty member in communication arts.

Siena Heights College Chorale

Spring Concert

May 2 - 3 p.m.
Holy Rosary Chapel

Honors Convocation

April 30

MAY



POPS Ensemble '82

Siena POPS Ensemble '82

"On Tour" Concert

May 9 - 3 p.m.
Archangelus Lounge

Baccalaureate and Torch Night

May 15 - Lumen Chapel

Commencement

May 16 - Siena Activities Center

President's Cabinet Dinner

Friday, May 21
Detroit Athletic Club

Alumni 'Relight the Torch' During Homecoming Weekend

An Italian dinner, a wine and cheese social, Las Vegas Night, and liturgical celebrations were only a few of the activities during the Alumni Weekend in October.

The theme of this year's celebration, "Relight the Torch," was reminiscent of the Torch Night ceremony, a tradition at Siena held on the eve of Commencement.

Alumni, faculty, and friends of Siena had an opportunity to recall bygone years at the Friday evening wine and cheese social as they leafed through old photographs and scrapbooks from the college's archives.

Saturday's highlights included the alumni buffet luncheon and annual business meeting. The Outstanding Alumni award was presented to Lena Sylvester '49, the first blind student to graduate from Siena. Also honored at the alumni luncheon were the anniversary classes of 1931, '36, '41, '46, '51, '56, '61, '66, '71, and '76.

An Italian dinner prepared by Siena President Dr. Louis

C. Vaccaro was served Saturday evening, followed by the annual Las Vegas Night. As an added attraction, the Siena Jazz Ensemble played for listening and dancing pleasure.

Homecoming weekend came to a close Sunday with a liturgical service in Holy Rosary Chapel.

Alumni attending the weekend celebration were from Michigan, Florida, California, Illinois, Ohio, Indiana, Wisconsin, Pennsylvania, and New Jersey.

Carolyn Ortman '79, director of alumni and parent relations at Siena, planned Alumni Weekend, along with committee members: Cecelia Schwartz '73; Peggy McCaffrey '73; Magdalen Boff '53; Isabelle Seel Hoover '41; Kathi Lynch '81; Marie Henry McNulty '29; Mary Small Coleman '76; Dorothy Morse Nelson '41; Jane Korte Waldo '53; Allen and Janet Warren '77; and Kathy Wersell '71.



National Alumni Association immediate past president, Peggy McCaffrey '73 (right), hands over the microphone to the newly elected president, Cecelia Schwartz '73 at the annual association business meeting. Other officers elected were: Linda J. Henry '72, '76, second vice president; Mary Small Coleman '76, treasurer; Russell Amo '79, first vice president; and Pamela Cheesbro Path '71, recording secretary. Grace DeLisle '73, is continuing her two-year term as corresponding secretary.

Trustee Chair Offers Phonothon Challenge

Richard K. Ransom, chairman of Siena's Board of Trustees, has issued a challenge to alumni for Phonothon '82, March 8-17.

First time gifts made during the Phonothon will be matched \$3 for \$1. Increased gifts will be matched \$2 for \$1. Ransom's challenge (to a

maximum of \$75,000) is aimed at inspiring alumni to increase their annual giving.

Volunteers will be calling alumni, parents, faculty, staff, and students to ask them to meet the challenge. Chairperson of this year's Phonothon is Florence Pichler '65.

Volunteer coordinators are Cecelia Schwartz '73, Terry Beurer '80, Russell Amo '79, Grace DeLisle '73, Linda Henry '72 and '76, and Mary Small Coleman '76. Siena faculty members serving as volunteer coordinators are Eileen Rice, O.P., '68, chairperson of the Communication Arts and Education Division, and Whitney Hames, chairperson of the Human Services Division. Student Senate President Maureen Brady, will coordinate student volunteers. Carolyn Ortman, director of alumni-parent relations, is coordinator of the Phonothon.

If you plan to be out of town during the Phonothon, please call the Alumni Office at (517) 263-0731, ext. 230, to make your pledge.

Harris Publishing Company Plans Siena Alumni Directory

The Siena Heights College National Alumni Association has recently authorized the preparation of an alumni directory to be published by the Bernard C. Harris Publishing Company of White Plains, N.Y. This project will be completed at virtually no cost to the college. The Harris Company will compile, publish, and market the directory, financing the operation solely through sale of the directory to alumni.

Although the college will not benefit financially from the directory sales, the Siena alumni office will benefit substantially from the compiled updated alumni information. Purchases of the alumni directory should not

be considered a donation to the college.

"This directory will be a valuable reference volume," notes Carolyn Ortman, director of alumni and parent relations at Siena Heights. "The directory will also be helpful on campus in planning alumni activities and programs."

The main body of the directory will consist of an alphabetical listing of all alumni, with each entry including the name, maiden name, class, degree, home address, phone number, business and professional information, including title, firm name, business address, and phone number. Two complete indexes of all

alumni, one arranged geographically by towns within states, and the other by graduation year will also be included.

The updated material will be derived from brief questionnaires mailed to alumni with known addresses and followed up by telephone interviews for verification of the information. At that time alumni will be invited to purchase a directory. Only enough directories to fill these pre-publication orders will be printed, and distribution will be limited to alumni of the college. Publication of the Siena Heights College alumni directory is tentatively scheduled for late 1982 or early 1983.

Lena Named Outstanding Alumna

'I've Always Loved Challenges'

The Outstanding Alumni Award for 1981 was presented to Lena Sylvester '49, of Lake, Mich. Lena, who majored in art, was the first blind student to complete a degree from Siena.

She was admitted to the college on a trial basis

following her graduation from Detroit Northern High School. "It was understood that if I couldn't compete with the other girls, I would have to leave," she remembers. "But I was willing to take that chance. I've always loved challenges."

Lena has fond memories of her college days at Siena. She remembers once when Sr. Helene O'Connor, her academic adviser, caught her reading Braille books under the covers after the 11 p.m. lights out.

"Sr. Helene said it wasn't fair for me to study if the other girls couldn't," Lena recalls. "Sr. Helene didn't treat me any differently than the other girls. In fact, she probably pushed me twice as hard as the others."

Following her graduation, Lena received a master's in special education from Western Michigan University. She worked for more than 20 years as a rehabilitation counselor for newly blinded adults in Pennsylvania, Texas, and Michigan, before retiring in 1977 to care for her ill father.

Now afflicted with congenital arthritis, Lena is con-

finied to a wheelchair, but she remains active and self-sufficient.

"I'm the first to admit when I need help, especially now that I'm in a wheelchair," she explains. "But I hate pity and I don't want anyone to fuss over me."

Lena is now the editor of the Michigan Association for the Blind Newsletter and writes a column, "Aunt Lena's Kitchen," of recipes and kitchen hints for the blind. She is also founder and secretary-treasurer of the Jack Pine Association for Visually Impaired Persons.

"Blind people have to work twice as hard to compete with the sighted," she feels. "But I've learned to use my blindness as a tool to my advantage. Learning to live with a handicap isn't easy, but it certainly isn't impossible."



Grace DeLisle '73, corresponding secretary (second from left), congratulates Lena Sylvester '49, winner of the Outstanding Alumni Award. Looking on are (left) Peggy McCaffrey '73, and (right) Kathleen Gorsky '71, '75.



ABOVE: Members of the class of '71 reminisce at Alumni Weekend. From left are: Cathy Budek Miller, Bonnie Williams, Mary Beauchamp Frey, Jill Weed Krotky, Mike Jaeger '74 and Dede O'Brien.

TOP RIGHT: Graduates of '41, Marian Gempel Martiny (left) and Dorothy Martin Nelson, "relight the torch" while their husbands, Carl Nelson (right) and Herb Martiny, get acquainted.

RIGHT: Class of '67 graduates Georgeann Berens (right) and Kathy Gedert identify their former classmates in photographs from Siena's archives.



Class Notes

1927
Veronica White of 360 Frank St., Adrian, is a past president of the Siena Heights and St. Joseph Academy Alumnae Associations. She writes, "I have another special interest in Siena because my great-nephew, David Brady, is a freshman this year."

1932
Beatrice Cunningham Meyer and husband, Robert, live at 212 Locust Lane, Cadillac, MI 49601.

1940
M. Theophilus Bartl, O.P., lives at 3048 9th St., Wyandotte, MI 48192.

1942
Mary Arnold Benedetto, O.P., is an assistant in the Registrar's Office at Barry University. Her address is 11300 NE 2nd Ave., Miami, FL 33161.

1943
Eileen McNichol of 612 N. Spring St., Elgin, IL 60120, is a cost accountant for the David C. Cook Publishing Co.

1944
Sheila O'Connor Damiano chairs the sociology department at Madonna College, Livonia, teaching courses in sociology and criminal justice. Husband,

Frank, is an instructor in the music department at Henry Ford Community College, Dearborn. Their address is 330 S. Lafayette, Dearborn, MI 48124.

1949
Marjory Thompson Iott and husband, Robert, an electrical contractor, have 14 children. Marjory writes, "We have seven girls and seven boys. Three girls and three boys are married, and we have three granddaughters and one grandson." Marjory and Robert live at 13970 Aten Rd., Deerfield, MI 49238.

1950
Portia Beal Coury is a payroll clerk for General Motors. She and husband, Richard, live at 3710 Eastbourne, Troy, MI 48084.

Mary Lammers Thomas is a secretary with the IBM Corp. She and husband, Richard, live at 26 Hewitt Avenue, White Plains, NY 10605.

1951
Sylvia Moburg and her mother, Mary, visited the campus late last summer for the first time since her graduation. They toured the campus and met with several of Sylvia's former instructors. Their address is 3924 Sulphur Springs Rd., Toledo, OH 43606.

1954
Maureen Murray Ottney is employed as the outreach coordinator for St. John's Parish in Fenton. She and husband, Robert, live at 4185 Island View, Linden, MI 48451.

1957
Phyllis Payette of 22517 Trombly Ave., St. Clair Shores, MI 48080, is employed as a secretary for Norbert Madison of Deloitte Haskins & Sells in the Renaissance Center. Mr. Madison is also Chairman of the Board, Marygrove College.

1960
Mary Ann Gillis Juodawlakis and husband, William, an electronics technician, live at 38237 Summers, Livonia, MI 48154. She writes, "Karen, our youngest, was a year old in April. My substitute teaching has been set aside for awhile to stay home with her. She gets loving attention from her four brothers and two sisters."



Siena alumna Connie Binsfeld '45 is a Michigan State Representative in Lansing. Several other alumnae and friends recently visited her at the capitol building. From left, front row, are: Peggy Nugent Flaherty '47; Mrs. Binsfeld; Mrs. Ward (mother of Louise Ward '43); Jeanne Hall '46, and Michelena DeRose '45; (second row, from left) Dick Flaherty, Ed Burger, Margaret Finn Burger '43; Agnes Finn Dombrowski '43; Louise Ward '43; and Agnes Binsfeld Crombe '45.

Thanks for Returning Alumni Questionnaires

Many thanks to those who completed and returned the Alumni Questionnaire enclosed in the last two issues of *Reflections*. Your input is being compiled and will appear in the next issue. Alumni who have not returned a copy of the questionnaire are urged to take this opportunity to share their candid opinions and let us know their interests.

Siena Alumna Elected Mayor

She's a mother of 11, a graduate student, a teacher, and the mayor of Roseville. Jeanne Olivier Riesterer, who attended Siena from 1943 to 1945, is an achiever.

Jeanne's decision to enter the Roseville mayoral race was "rapid and impulsive." She was sparked by the city council's vote to hire a private firm for emergency medical and ambulance service. Several firefighters, who provided emergency medical service before the city council's decision, were laid-off.

Jeanne defeated the incumbent mayor, who ran unopposed in the previous election, by 944 votes. "I was

truly touched by the vote of confidence that was given to me," she adds.

As mayor of Roseville, a city of 60,000 northeast of Detroit, Jeanne's goals are "really very simple": inform the citizens; improve citizens' input; keep the city solvent "in these difficult economic times"; keep taxes "at a level citizens can handle"; and maintain city services.

In addition to her mayoral duties, Jeanne is a full-time elementary school teacher with the Anchor Bay School District. She is also attending the University of Detroit toward a master's degree in school psychology.

After attending Siena for two years, Jeanne transferred to U. of D. but left before she completed her degree. She worked for Michigan Bell Telephone from 1947 to 1950.

In 1949 she married Joseph Riesterer, a firefighter who died in the line of duty in 1977.

Jeanne returned to U. of D. in 1967 to complete a major in education, and earned her bachelor's degree from Wayne State University in 1969. She completed a master's of education degree from Wayne State in 1974, and is now working toward her second master's degree.

Jeanne has passed her respect for higher education on to her children. Eight of the 11 have attended college. Barbara, the oldest daughter, completed a bachelor's from Siena in 1974. Her husband, Robert Lawrence, earned a master's degree, also from Siena, in 1975.

"I sincerely request that my fellow alumni keep me in their prayers," Jeanne adds. "If my goals are good then God will provide me with the strength to persevere. I am also certain that He will listen to the united voices of my 'Siena sisters and brothers.'"



Members of the class of '66 met at the Alumni Weekend for their 15th reunion. Pictured are: (left side, from left): Elaine Barta, Nancy McPeck O'Reardon, Gerri DiLisi, and Mary Jo Miller LePage; (right side, from left) Marcia Hein Mitchell, Mary Francis Watchowski, Mary Sanders Wolfe, and Lenora Gilmore Kendrick; (standing, from left) Dorothy Beaufait Govaere, Rosemarie Matyn Spears, Sue Smith Kernohan, and Kathleen McCormack Holthaus.

Theresa Maiuri Pappalardo and husband, John, live at 2033 Hedding St., San Jose, CA 95218. Theresa writes, "John works in real estate. We have a 12-year-old son, John Andrew. I sing with my own band on weekends and am active in various parish organizations."

Martha Bonfiglio Yoell is a sixth-grade teacher at Our Lady of Fatima and husband, David, works in the engineering department of ADCO Inc. Their address is 734 Griswold, Jackson, MI 49203.

1965
Judith Whitesell Nearhood, a counselor with the Woodhaven Schools, and husband, Dan, art director of Kenyon & Eckhardt Advertising, Detroit, live at 1058 Hampton, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI 48236. Judith writes, "All three of our children are heavily into soccer, and Dan and I both coach through MYSA. We are busy remodeling our 50-year-old house."

1967
Janet Thom Zucker writes, "In the fall of 1975 I moved from Dayton to Sandusky, Ohio. There I met Carl "Ed" Zucker, a physicist, whom I married in 1976. We now live in the South Hills of Pittsburgh, in a 30-year-old house which we are remodeling. Our two active boys, now 4 and 2, keep me quite busy." Janet's address is 5243 McAnnulty Rd., Pittsburgh, PA 15236.

1969
Margaret Hamilton Stratton and husband, Patrick, live at 354 Davis Rd., Howell, MI 48843. Patrick is an engineer/cameraman for WDIV-TV, Detroit.

1970
Deborah Weldon Brown and husband, John, live at 3917 Cascade Dr., Youngstown, OH 44511. Deborah is a senior consumer representative with Ohio Edison and John is a cable man for Ohio Bell.

Margaret Joyce Johnson is an associate attorney with Hughes, Bennett, Kellner & Sullivan. Husband, Steven, is a law clerk for the Superior Court of Montana. Their address is 914 Camelot Ct., Helena, MT 59601.

Elizabeth Lefere Sykes and husband, Thomas, live at 13850 SW 109th St., Miami, FL 33186. Thomas is a senior accounting analyst with Florida Power and Light.

1972
Susan Diehl-Jones, chairman of the science department at Brother Rice High School, Birmingham, has been named to the faculty of Lawrence Institute of Technology as a lecturer in the School of Arts and Science. Husband, William, is a chemist with the Products Chemical Corp., Livonia. They live at 30829 Beechwood #33311, Wixom, MI 48096.

Caroline Nelson Fertig and husband, Kevin, live at 2510 Hathaway, Champaign, IL 61820. They have two daughters, Mary Frances, 8 months, and Sarah, 2 years. Sarah's age was mistakenly reported as 9 years in the Summer 1981 issue of *Reflections*.

Kit Hutchinson of 205 13th Terrace, Bisbee, AZ 85603, is a first-grade teacher in the Bisbee Public School System.

1973
Connie Cox Morse has joined the Siena library staff as an assistant at the circulation desk. Husband, James, is a die setter with General Motors. Their address is 604 Cairns St., Tecumseh, MI 49286.

Rosann Blohm Perry and husband, Patrick, have moved to #1 Depot St., Hurtsboro, AL 36860.

1975
Joel Campbell and wife, Nancy, live at 8511 Lewis Ave., Temperance, MI 48182. Joel teaches chemistry at Monroe High School and Nancy is a senior executive secretary at Champion Spark Plug, Toledo.

Donald Herip was accepted into the M.D. program at Wright State University, Dayton. Don was a member of Siena's science faculty in 1976, and later worked in environmental health with the Navy in Calif. and Conn. He and his wife, Patricia, and their two children live at 1852 Ironwood Dr., Fairborn, OH 45324.

Joann Marvin Smith and husband, Larry, have moved to 5266 Whitmore Dr., Cincinnati, OH 45238.

1976
Stephen Brown and wife, Kathy, live at 2406 French Sea, San Antonio, TX 78219. Steve is a test psychologist.

Douglas Drinker and wife, Carol, live at 481 Steamburg, Hillsdale, MI 49242. Douglas is a teacher in the Hillsdale Public School System and Carol is a bookkeeper for Jonesville Lumber.

Joseph Gavlini is an electrical engineer employed by General Motors and wife, Jackie, works in a security position for Crowley's. Their address is 15231 Walden Ct., Utica, MI 48087.

Deborah Hoge Kindred, assistant credit manager of Keidan's Jewelers, was selected as a finalist for the Barr Award, the most prestigious recognition of jewelry store personnel in home study gem courses. Debbie and husband, Jack, live at 219 N. Harefoot, Toledo, OH 43615.

1978
Suzanne Caterino is presently working toward a Ph.D. at Ohio State University. Her address is 421 Denny Hall, 164 W. 17th Ave., OSU, Columbus, OH 43210.

Thom Gross was accepted into the M.D. program at the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo. His wife, Susan Kessler-Gross, is a Ph.D. candidate at the Medical College of Ohio. She spoke on the Siena campus at the invitation of the Natural Science Club Feb. 3, on the topics of transmission electron microscopy and scanning electron microscopy. Their address is 2855 Kendale Dr. #204, Toledo, OH 43606.

Theodore Hueter III of 2620 Westmar Ct. #154, Toledo, OH 43615, is currently attending the University of Toledo College of Law.

Vandria Scott has moved to 5300 W. 99th Place #7, Los Angeles, CA 90045.

1979
Janet Frees has moved to 128 S. Charles St., Adrian.

Robert Garrity is a Ph.D. candidate in biochemistry at the Medical College of Ohio, Toledo. His address is 411 Bender, Toledo, OH 43609.

David Libs of 915 E. Maumee St., Adrian, was a member of the Dec. 1981 graduating class of the Life Chiropractic College, Marietta, Ga., earning the degree Doctor of Chiropractic.

Becky Smith O'Dell and husband, Ed, have moved to 1203 Division St. #73, Adrian. Becky is a teacher at the Dominican Learning Center and Ed is a police officer for the City of Adrian.

Larry and Sally Bull Sands live at 72 Pleasant St., Marblehead, MA 01945. Both are employed by the First National Bank of Boston, Larry as a management trainee and Sally as a college relations recruiter.

1980
Kathleen Cronin lives at 32732 Firwood Dr., Warren, MI 48093.

Jamey Grover currently manages a K-Mart store. His address is 1947 W. Court St., Flint, MI 48503.

Madonna LaVoy Hoffman is a teacher in the Monroe Public School System. Her address is 2262 Toben Rd., Carleton, MI 48117.

Corpsman Schroeder Completes Degree

It took Norma Schroeder '81, a United States Navy Corpsman, a few years and many miles to complete her degree, but she finally made it last December.

Originally from Leipsic, Ohio, Norma received an associate degree in marketing from Owens Technical College in Toledo, and transferred to Siena for the 1975-76 school year. At the end of the year she remained two classes short of degree requirements, but made plans to complete them on an independent study basis.

Norma then began working as an intern for Michigan Civil Service in the personnel department of the Coldwater Regional Center, an institution for the severely and profoundly mentally retarded. During the evening she worked a second job in the center's kitchen and completed one of the classes toward her bachelor's degree.

Fiscal allocations for the internship program were cut, and in September 1976 she

accepted a dual position as the director of social services at Herrick Hospital and activity coordinator at Herrick Nursing Home in Tecumseh.

In March 1981, Norma enlisted in the Navy, received meritorious advancement, and was distinguished as the Honor Recruit upon completing boot camp in Orlando, Fla. From there she attended the Naval Hospital Corps School in Great Lakes, Ill., graduating with honors and distinction. She received orders to report to the Naval Aerospace Regional Medical Center in Pensacola, Fla., where she was assigned to the Surgery and Intensive Care Units and completed degree requirements for Siena in off-duty hours. She was recently recommended for Officer Candidate School in Newport, R.I., and will report there for duty later this year. Norma's current address is NARMC Box 11042, Pensacola, FL 32512.

Andy Koha is the operating director of Northwestern Service Corp. His address is 12 Eastland Dr., Berea, OH 44017.

Joan and Pam Norris' new address is Rt. #1, Youngs Mtn., Fairfield Mountains, Lake Lure, NC 28746.

Geralyn Rhein is a junior high math instructor at St. Lawrence School in Utica. Her address is 3069 Allington Rd., St. Clair, MI 48079.

1981
Steve Blakey is assistant to the exhibits coordinator at the Scottsdale Center for the Arts. His address is 5812 N. Granite Reef Rd., Scottsdale, AZ 85253.

John Borton is a reporter for *The Daily Telegram*. He lives at 2195 Ballenberger Rd., Adrian.

Marlene Chapman is the vice president and manager of the Credit Bureau of Lenawee County. She lives at 390 S. Scott St., Adrian.

Lynn Charland is the office manager of Diversified Engineering Services, Inc., Arlington Heights, Ill. Her address is 620 N. Clark Dr., Palatine, IL 60067.

Jackie Dowling is employed as an intake counselor at the Crisis Walk-In Center. She and husband, Dennis, live at 811 Ormsby St., Adrian.

Hope Grandel is a Montessori teacher at the Julia Brown Montessori School. Her address is 2711 Crest Ave., Cheverly, MD 20785.

Lisa Giebrich is the branch store manager for L.S. Ayres in Indianapolis. Her address is 1130 C Evergreen Ct., Indianapolis, IN 46240.

Dave and Betty Hickey Green live at 1802-C Generation Dr., Raleigh, NC 27612. Dave is employed by a photography firm and Betty is the assistant manager of an art gallery.

James Halasz and wife, Nancy, have moved to 1432 I Spartan Village, East Lansing, MI 48823.

Barbara Johnson is a travel counselor for the Toledo Auto Club. Her address is 7738 Crockett Hwy., Blissfield, MI 49228.

Roberta Keck Ludwig is an adult probation officer for the Lenawee County District Court. She and husband, Keith, live at 5160 Sand Creek Hwy., Adrian.

Augustin Luz Jr. is currently attending the Professional School of Medicine at the University of the East, Manilla, Philippines.

Michael Miron is a math and science teacher with the U.S. Peace Corps in Kathmandu, Nepal. He can be reached c/o United States Peace Corps, G.P.O. Box #613, Kathmandu, Nepal.

William Mullaly is a teacher and coach at Lake Havasu City High School. His address is 2371 Lilac Lane, Lake Havasu City, AZ 86403.

Tyrone Richardson is a child care worker for the Methodist Children's Home Society. His address is 18838 Greeley, Detroit, MI 48203.

Maureen Marvin Schutte and husband, Gerold, live at 3242 Marvin Dr., Adrian. Gerold is an electrician.

Rodney Sears lives at 203 Burt St., Tecumseh, MI 49286.

Jewel Swindle is a hospital social worker at South Baldwin Hospital in Faley, Ala. Her address is 254 S. Holly St., Loxley, AL 36551.

Carol Thoma is an ERA organizer with the Quixote Center in Mt. Rainier, Md. She coordinates community education and organization in states that have not ratified the ERA. Her address is 3218 Chillum Rd., Mt. Rainier, MD 20822.

Vicki Vaccaro, a graduate assistant at the University of Toledo, is studying toward a master's degree in biology. She lives at University Park Apts. #202, 1517 Secor Rd., Toledo, OH 43607.

Michael Western is a member of the auditing staff at Arthur Young & Co., CPAs, Toledo. His address is 1312 First St., Adrian.

NEW "SAINTS"

Terrah Michann, to Mr. and Mrs. Terry '80) Beurer Sept. 15, 1981.

Gina Marisa, to Mr. and Mrs. James Grimes (Anita Richetta '68) Sept. 27, 1981.

Michael Dane, to Mr. and Mrs. Dane Hanby (Donna Martz '76) June 14, 1981.

Jennifer Lynn, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard ('73) Harris Aug. 11, 1981.

Andrew Thomas, to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hillabrand (Cynthia Britten '77) Nov. 20, 1981.

Kyra Marie, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith ('77) Lienhop (Marie Embach '77) July 24, 1981.

Mary Rose, to Mr. and Mrs. Rudy ('78) Nardon Nov. 4, 1981.

Benjamin Roger, to Mr. and Mrs. Roger ('73) Scherger (Ruth Dalton '68) Oct. 6, 1981.

MARRIAGES

Christine G. Appel '77 to Michael J. Clauson, June 27, 1981.

David Condon '74 to Kathleen Scott, July 25, 1981.

Carter P. Gustwiller '78 to Cindy L. Morr, Sept. 26, 1981.

Mary Jo Holowicki '78 to Michael Smith, Feb. 28, 1981.

Susan Kessler '78 to Thomas Gross '78, Oct. 3, 1981.

Kimberly A. Smith '81 to Tim Whitchee, Jan. 9, 1982.

Patti I. Weinlander '80 to Thomas C. Shafer, Dec. 19, 1981.

DEATHS

Nat J. Bonfiglio, father of Martha Bonfiglio Yoell '60, April 17, 1981.

Luke L. Devine, father of Joyce Devine '69.

James W. Marshall, father of William J. Marshall '78, Aug. 1981.

Gertrude E. Neeley '77, Oct. 1981.

Doris Libke Skinner '70, Jan. 19, 1982.

Judith Welke '74, Sept. 21, 1981.

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