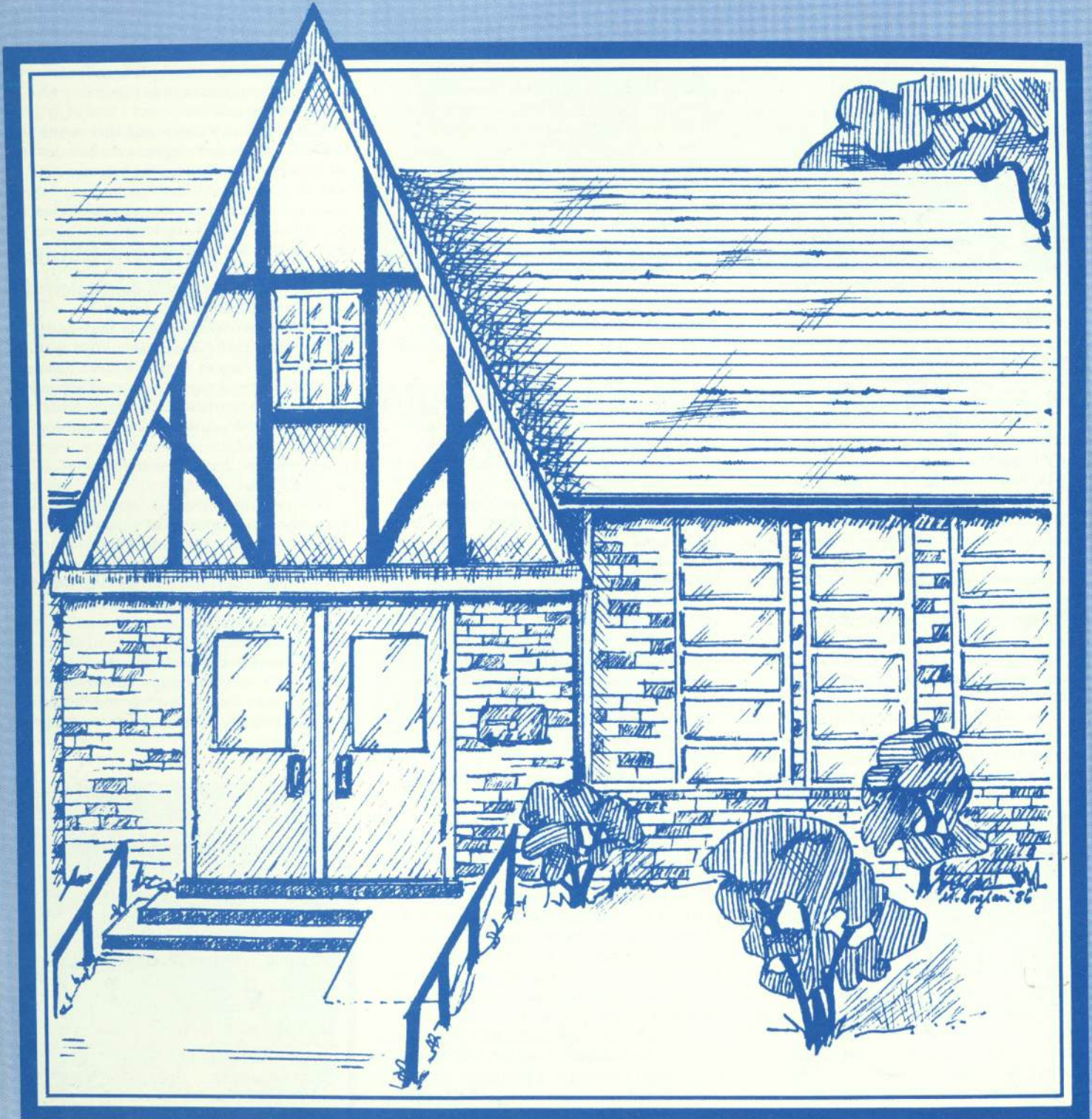


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Siena Heights College

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Siena's Southfield Center

The Southfield Center — A Modern Educational Concept

Tucked back in a distinctly middle-class Southfield neighborhood is a one-story brick school building. In the past this building served as a grade school, but today it houses a more modern educational concept.

In that same building, the former Magnolia grade school, where years ago teachers taught penmanship and conducted spelling bees, college professors now teach finance and sociology.

Today, Siena Heights College operates the Southfield Center at this former grammar school. And its educational concept centers on the needs of non-traditional students.

In the middle 1970's Siena Heights College's research found that hundreds of non-traditional students wanted to complete their bachelor's degrees. Since its inception, in 1977, the Southfield Center has been meeting the needs of these adult students in the greater Detroit area.

The Southfield Center offers degree-completion programs by teaching junior and senior college level courses. An individual student may have transfer credit in the form of an associate's degree, a two-year diploma, graduation from an accredited trade school or may have earned a large number of hours of college credit.

Degree-completion programs, like the Southfield Center, are designed to apply credit earned at other institutions toward a four-year degree.

Most of the students who attend the Southfield Center are not the typical college student. In fact, the average age of the Southfield student is 37. Many Southfield Center students have a family, a full-time job, three years of college, and professional training that may be applied toward a degree.

A good example of the type of student attracted to the Southfield Center is Mary Buttery. Mary is manager of the emergency department at Crittenton Hospital in Rochester, Michigan. She is a registered nurse having received her nursing diploma from Bronson Hospital in Kalamazoo. As a manager in the health care industry, Mary felt the pressure of not having a bachelor's degree and being part of the management team.

"I felt I needed additional training in business and health care management," Mary said. "But I was a full-time employee

who had to attend school at night or on weekends," she said.

This scene is familiar to many adults who feel the need to further their education to brighten their employment status. Like Mary, these people want to utilize their prior educational and professional experience toward a bachelor's degree.

"I wanted a program where I could use my nursing training to pursue a four-year degree. The flexibility of the Southfield Center's programming allowed me to do just that," Mary said.

"The ability of the Southfield Center to take each student as an individual and build a curriculum for him or her is their strong suit. The Southfield Center tailored its curriculum to my specific needs."

The Southfield Center currently enrolls more than 300 students in any given semester. Bachelor's degree-completion programs are offered in business administration, allied health, many trade and industrial areas, and general studies.

As a result of earning their degrees from the Siena Heights College Southfield Center, many graduates have improved their employment status with new jobs, promotions, pay raises, and career changes.

One of those graduates, Jim Anderson, received his bachelor's degree in electronic engineering technology in 1984. While taking classes at the Southfield Center, Jim worked full-time as an instructor for the National Institute of Technology. Now Jim is a supervisor in the Training and Documentation Department of Comau Productivity Systems in Troy.

Anderson said that he was attracted to the Southfield Center because of the class hours and the personal attention he received as a result of small classes.

"The Southfield Center was my only option short of quitting work and going to school full-time," Anderson said. "With personal and professional obligations, and in order to get my degree in the time-frame I wanted, I needed to take classes in the evening or on the weekends. The Southfield Center really fit in nicely with the time I had available for school," he said.

Class structure and the length of the semester are other differences of the Southfield Center's concept. A particular class might meet from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. every other weekend for two months or evening classes will meet one time a week from 6 to

9 p.m. for eight weeks. With classes meeting at various times and frequencies, the Southfield Center is truly designed for the working adult interested in furthering his or her education.

Siena's research also found that people without a bachelor's degree were at a disadvantage when entering the job market. This ever increasing need to obtain a bachelor's degree has dictated how higher education is diversifying to accommodate these re-entering students. The Southfield Center was born to facilitate the re-entry process and direct these students' coursework toward a bachelor's degree.

Bill McDermott, director of the Southfield Center, said, "Siena has been very far sighted. They began serving non-traditional adult students 10 years ago — and serving them well. Now when I hear about other metro area colleges starting programs for this type of student, they in many ways model what we have been doing for a decade."

The transformation of a former grade school into an extension of a traditional college is evidence that institutions of higher learning are becoming more aggressive in marketing their services. The Southfield Center is an example of this.

Extension campuses and degree-completion centers, like the Southfield Center, bring new meaning to the old adage — "You're never too old to learn," or in this case — You're never too old to return to college, even if college is a former grade school.

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Alumni Weekend

"Alive in '85"

Siena Heights College alumni enjoyed a full weekend of events during this year's alumni weekend, "Alive in '85."

The weekend was kicked off with a student/alumni dance and a "come as you were" social, both held on Friday.

The second annual alumni art show opened at Siena's Little Gallery on Saturday with nine alumni exhibiting various works of paintings, ceramics, textiles, calligraphy and photography.

Other events on Saturday included a brunch and business meeting, three mini courses, campus tours, a liturgy celebration, president's reception, alumni banquet and the annual Las Vegas night sponsored by the college's natural science department.

Sunday concluded the weekend with open recreation at the Siena Activities Center and the alumni art show.

Alumni Art Show Highlights Weekend

The second Alumni Art Show was another highlight of the "Alive in '85" weekend.

Organized by the newly elected alumni president Arthur J. Erbskorn, the art show drew entries from nine different Siena alums.

The juried alumni presentation was exhibited for the first time in the Little Gallery of Studio Angelico.

Garin Horner exhibited some of his photography work while other alums Lucy Synk, Janeen Aschemeir, Mary Phillips, Mary Kershner Van Tuyle and David Herzig exhibited paintings.

Aschemeir also exhibited tapestry and Herzig showed calligraphy. Delores Callahan exhibited water colors and Jane Chi and Erbskorn exhibited ceramics.

The show was well attended, and plans will be made to hold an alumni showing in 1986.



Las Vegas Night was a popular attraction during Alumni Weekend.



It was a busy time during registration at Alumni Weekend, and several alumni were able to renew acquaintances.

Alumni Award Banquet Honors Four

The Alumni Awards Banquet held Saturday was a major highlight for about 100 guests during the weekend's festivities.

Four Siena Heights College graduates were honored at the banquet for their service to community, family and Siena Heights.



Pilar Cruz Lujan

Honored during the awards banquet were Pilar Cruz Lujan, '55, as the Outstanding Alumni; Cecelia Schwartz, '73, as the recipient of the Sr. Ann Joachim Award and Rodney Houchins, '81, as the recipient of the Recent Alumnus Award. Betty Solem Clifford, '46, was recognized as the recipient of the St. Dominic Award, but was unable to attend the banquet.

Lujan received the prestigious Outstanding Alumni Award for her dedication to family life, Christian awareness and leadership, societal betterment through social justice, her service to Siena and her professional achievements.

Upon receiving her award, Lujan, who is a senator in the Seventeenth Guam Legislature, credited Siena Heights with helping her achieve her present status as an elected official.

"Our experience here was guided by the exhortation to be a 'valiant woman,' and our role model was St. Catherine of Siena

... the idea of being a valiant woman enabled me to be brave and expand my career horizons," she said.

Lujan is married and the mother of four children. She lives in Pago Bay and has served on various legislative committees including economic, housing and community development and health, welfare and ecology.

Prior to her career as a senator, Lujan taught school and was an administrator in public education. She is a retired associate superintendent of curriculum and instruction with the Guam Department of Education.

Schwartz was given the Sr. Ann Joachim Award for her outstanding civic involvement and leadership.

Residing in Adrian, Schwartz is an elementary school teacher at McKinley School.

Schwartz was cited for her involvement in many civic as well as professional organizations.

Schwartz is very active in the local United Way campaign and church related events. She is also a religious education teacher.



Cecelia Schwartz

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Alumni Awards Banquet

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Houchins received the Recent Alumnus Award for his Christian awareness, professional achievements, leadership and service to Siena. He is human resource manager for the Ball Metal Container Group in Bowling Green, Ohio.



Rodney Houchins

in human resources by the Personnel

Houchins has been cited by Ball Corporation for outstanding community service and was twice recognized by the Ohio House of Representatives for his dedication to human resources management.

He is recognized as a senior professional

Accreditation Institute, which is a division of the American Society of Personnel Administrators. He was named Citizen of the Year by the Findlay Civitan Club.

Houchins is active in Kiwanis, the Findlay Area Chamber of Commerce, Hancock County Mental Health Society, Findlay-Hancock Private Industry Council and the Findlay Area Personnel Association.

Clifford received the 1985 St. Dominic Award which recognizes commitment to Christian education and family life. Clifford is a dairy chemist for the Outagamie Producers Co-op in Neenah, Wis.

Although Clifford was unable to attend Alumni Weekend, she wrote that some of her memories of Siena Heights included recollections of "extraordinary women who were on campus in the early '40's."

She called Mother Mary Gerald Barry a prototype of the early feminist, and noted that Sister Benedicta Maria was committed to higher education for women and, "was absolutely convinced



Betty Solem Clifford

of the worth and value of each and every one of us." "Valiant women all," she wrote. "As much by their lives as by their teaching, they somehow managed to give us the courage to meet life gallantly, bravely and unafraid."

Clifford and her husband are the parents of 13 children.

Reunion Classes: Abundant Memories



Class of 1945 members front, from left: Margaret Nugent Flaherty, Dorothy McDermott, Doris Barga Rindler, Michelena DeRose. Back from left: Margaret Crowley, Connie Berube Binsfield, Dorothy Singer Elliott, Margaret Finn Burger and Agnes Binsfield Crombe.



Class of 1955, from left: Ruth Stechschulte, Pilar Cruz Lujan and F. Jeannine Gunn Martin.



Class of 1965 members are front row, from left: Jean Anne Sanders Wolfe, Elizabeth Zajac Muller, Kathy Howell Mackstaller, Cindi Shell Wearn, JoAnn Curtin Monaghan and Pat Sauer Comar. Back row from left: Dianna Brinkman Phillips, Carol Ann Kulish, Elizabeth Gruszczynski Hilton and Helen C. Sayers.

Alumni Association Elects Executive Board

During the annual business meeting held on Saturday of Alumni Weekend, new officers were elected to Siena Heights College's National Alumni Association. Former first vice president, Arthur Erbskorn '83, of Fayette, Ohio assumed duties as president which includes presiding at all meetings of the association and of the board of directors in compliance with the constitution; represent the alumni on the college board of trustees; appoint, with the approval of the board of directors, the chairman of all committees not otherwise provided for; and represent the association at all times.

New officers elected to the association were:

- Eileen Mays Green '57, Ann Arbor, Mich., First Vice President, will perform the duties of the office of president in the absence of the president, be the chairperson of the Alumni Weekend Committee,



Siena's National Alumni Association immediate past president Ernie Pines, '76, (L) and new President Arthur J. Erbskorn, '83, at the Alumni Banquet.

and will automatically succeed to the office of the president.

- Lori Skocelas '83, Haslett, Mich., Recording Secretary, will take and prepare written minutes of business transacted at all meetings and will submit them to the Alumni Office for duplication. These minutes, once approved, shall become the official record of Association/Board proceedings and will keep a roll call of the

attendance of members at all meetings.

- Sheila Dwyer Schwartz '84, Adrian, Treasurer, will act as chairperson of the annual fund; and present an annual fund report at each meeting.

- Ernie Pines '76, Adrian, remains on the board as immediate past president. Judy Lavelle '58, Cleveland, Ohio; Mark DiPietro '83, Adrian, and Gayle Hunt VanHavel '76, Morenci, Mich., were recognized for their dedicated service as they left the board.

- Renee Lapham Collins '80, Adrian, Corresponding Secretary, and Michael Griffin '80, Adrian, 2nd Vice President, remain on the board for another year of their term. Florence Rapin, Acting Director of Alumni Relations, remains an ex-officio member.

Offices open for election for the 1986-87 year will be 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President and Corresponding Secretary. Anyone interested in becoming a board member should contact Florence Rapin for further information.

Classes Reunite During Eventful Weekend



Class of 1950 members are Sr. Dorothy Burns (L) and Joan Bartoszewicz.



Class of 1960, from left: Barbara Japes, Mary Ann Gillis Juodawlkis, Nancy North Parzych, Judith Gallagher Finley and Margaret Merillat.



Class of 1935 members are Doris Seckinger North (L) and Vivian Mossing Mull.



Class of 1970 members are, back row from left: Pat Galecki Tallman, Kathy Tansey McCartney, Monica Niemiec Bachmann and Janet Verdico Gallagher. Front row from left: Julie Harris Cohoon, Donna Broe Kohn, Donna Dery Cayuela, Sue Grieve Christian, Carol Hrit Fox, Marcia Kimpel Meyer, Debbie Weldon, Beatrice O'Shea, Gail Schneider Negrinell and Janice Osborne Cousino.

Lujan Praises Siena in Speech

Pilar C. Lujan told alumni and friends attending this year's alumni awards banquet that her time at Siena Heights College was responsible for her current position as a legislator.

Lujan was chosen as this year's Outstanding Alumni, for her dedication to family life, Christian awareness and leadership and commitment to society and Siena Heights College. A 1955 Siena grad, Lujan lives in Pago Bay, Guam, and is senator in the Seventeenth Guam Legislature.

"It is with deep humility and honor that I accept the award for Outstanding Alumni of 1985," Lujan said. "My humility stems from the fact that I would not have attained the position I hold today were it not for the education and experience here at Siena Heights."

Lujan told the audience that in 1951, just seven years after World War II, she journeyed almost seven days to make the trip from Guam to Adrian. She had never been away from her island home, and I was, "as the saying goes, 'fresh off the boat.'"

"I was fortunate to be entrusted to the care of the good Dominican sisters who not only exerted academic discipline, but also oversaw my adjustment to the American way of life."

Lujan told the audience that recounting her stay at Siena Heights brought back many sentimental memories, but, she said, she attributed her success to the experience at Siena.

"Our experience here was guided by the exhortation to be a 'valiant woman,' and

our model was, and I believe still is, St. Catherine of Siena."

In those days, Lujan said, the notion of feminism had not achieved the foothold in the way of thinking as it does today. "But I think subconsciously or indirectly our education was guided by what could be termed feminist ideals."

"When I came to Siena from Guam, my highest aspiration was to become a school teacher. I did realize that goal: teaching in Detroit, Bloomington, Ind., and of course, on Guam."

The intangible but very real benefits of attending a Catholic women's college for her consisted of a deeper understanding of an obligation to help her community. "The notion of being a valiant woman encouraged me to move from being a teacher to furthering my education and becoming an administrator," she said.

Upon retirement from the Guam Department of Education, her thoughts turned toward contributing in the political arena. After one unsuccessful attempt, she was elected as a two-term senator. She serves as the chairperson of the Legislature's Committee on Economic Development, Housing and Community Development.

"Thus for me, the idea of being a valiant woman enabled me to be brave and expand my career horizons. It never ceases to amaze me that I, as one who used to be absolutely frightened at the thought of speaking before a group, am called on to deliver many speeches," she said.



Sister Cathleen Real and Pilar Cruz Lujan '55, display the "Outstanding Alumni Award" Lujan received during the annual awards banquet held Saturday of Alumni Weekend.

In short, she told the audience, the religious and educational growth at Siena gave her the confidence to push herself in new directions. As the mother of four children, she continues to convey the ideals of St. Catherine of Siena to them.

"I am grateful to all the Dominican sisters who were my instructors and my classmates for giving me the experience that shaped my future. Coming to Siena was an opportunity of a lifetime, and I am extremely fortunate that I was able to take advantage of it."

Alumni Aid with Recruiting

This fall, the Admissions Office began to actively contact alumni to begin a country-wide strategic plan in recruiting new students. Siena recognizes that to sustain a diversified, cross-cultural student body, alumni must play an important role in getting the good word out to prospective students. As graduates of Siena, alumni are ambassadors for the college and reflections of its educational worth.

The Admissions Office is seeking your help in any of the following ways:

- 1) making referrals to the college
- 2) attending college nights in your area with or without an admissions counselor
- 3) visiting high school guidance offices to present the latest Siena materials
- 4) phoning and interviewing prospective students in your area

- 5) attending luncheon or dinner meetings with a group of prospective students and the admissions staff.

"Our alumni are everywhere . . . (they) can help immensely by just telling people about Siena."

Dean of Admissions Norman Bukwaz indicates that one major thrust of this plan will be to recruit students from outside Michigan. "Our alumni are everywhere, Pennsylvania, Florida, Washington, D.C.," he said. "We don't have the resources to actively recruit in out-of-state areas, except

Ohio, so our Alumni can help immensely by just telling people about Siena — calling the Admissions Office to give us the names of students, stopping in at local high schools to chat with the counselors. Once people find out about Siena, they can't help but be impressed."

If you aren't active already, please join us in the continuing quest to keep Siena a vital educational force for years to come. A recent mailing to all alumni included two prepaid reply cards. We have vowed to consider those cards as prime inquiries for both admissions and financial aid. If anyone is interested in more detailed information about how to help, please call either Norman Bukwaz or David James at (517) 263-0731, ext. 214. Your concern is the foundation of Siena's strength.

New Members Join the Board of Trustees

New members were elected to Siena Heights College Board of Trustees this year while two members were honored upon their retirement from the board.

Elected to the board were Andrew Gates Creamer of Clarkston; Nicholas P. Thomas of Okemos; Arthur J. Erbskorn of Fayette, Ohio; Douglas L. Kapnick of Adrian; Patrick A. McDonald of Brighton and John F. Savage of Toledo.

Honored upon their retirement from Siena's board were Richard L. Berlin of Hudson and Burton R. Leathley of Adrian.

Creamer, Thomas and Erbskorn were elected to the board at its fall meeting. Creamer is the chief executive officer of the Pontiac State Bank and a member of the Pontiac Development Foundation.



Andrew Gates Creamer



Nicholas P. Thomas

Thomas is director of Community Development in Ferndale, Michigan and is chairman of the Michigan Industrial Developers Association legislative committee.

Erbskorn joins the board as a liaison of the Siena Heights National Alumni Association of which he is currently president. His term is for one year.

Joining the board last summer were Kapnick, McDonald and Savage.

Kapnick operates Kapnick and Company, Inc., an Adrian Insurance firm and is president of the Adrian Public Schools board.



Arthur J. Erbskorn



Douglas L. Kapnick



Patrick A. McDonald



John F. Savage

McDonald is a partner and director of Monaghan, Campbell, LoPrete, McDonald and Sogge, a Detroit law firm. He is an adjunct professor at the University of Detroit Law School and a commissioner of the State Bar of Michigan.

Savage is the founder of Savage & Associates Inc., a Toledo life insurance company. He is the author of two books and chairman of the Juvenile Court Relations Committee in Lucas County. He has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of The University of Toledo.

Berlin and Leathley were honored at a dinner hosted by Siena's President Cath-

leen Real. Berlin is Metalloy Corporation Chairman of the Board and Leathley is retired vice president of Oliver Instrument Co. of Adrian.

Berlin joined the board in 1976 and served on the Academic Affairs, Athletic and College Relations committees at various times during his term.

Leathley joined the board in 1979 and served on the Planning, Trustee, Athletic and College Relations committees during his term.

Both were active during Siena's Commitment to Excellence Campaign and hosted local informational meetings.



Richard L. Berlin



Burton R. Leathley

Theatre Siena



Tim Cote as "Wiley," and Siena's Associate Professor of Communication Arts C. Robert Hawley as "The Hairy Man" in Theatre Siena's fall production of "Wiley and the Hairy Man." Theatre Siena also staged "Harvey" during fall semester.

Slated for Spring

Jan. 31, Feb. 1 & 2: "The Honorable Urashima Taro." A Japanese tale of a young fisherman, a sea turtle and an underwater adventure. Performed by Siena's child drama students. Directed by Trudy McSorley.

Feb. 20-22: "Summer and Smoke." One of Tennessee Williams' more tender love stories. Directed by C. Robert Hawley.

April 11 & 12, and 17-19: "A Thurber Carnival." A Wine and Cheese production filled with warm and humorous sketches of tumbling American life, penned by James Thurber. Directed by Trudy McSorley.

For more information call the Siena Heights College Theatre Department at (517) 263-0731, ext. 255.

Six New Faculty Members Named

Six new faculty members have joined the staff at Siena Heights College for the 1985-86 school year. The new faculty are David G. Chelminski, Charles E. Krebs, Daniel M. McVeigh, Carol Miller-Tutzauer, Anthony Joseph Scioly and William C. Wise.

David G. Chelminski was named history instructor replacing Peggy Burns, IHM, who was granted a leave of absence. Chelminski is currently working on his doctorate in history at the University of Toledo



David G. Chelminski

where he earned both a master's degree in history and a bachelor of art and education.

He has taught both elementary and high school and has done research papers on Polish-American history in the Toledo area. He also worked on a federally-funded

research project for the Toledo-Lucas County Public Library.

Joining Siena's communication arts staff is Charles E. Krebs of Atlanta, Georgia. Krebs is a technical theatre design instructor. Krebs brings to the college an extensive background in theatre including being a scene designer and technical director for productions in several community theaters. He has directed eight productions including *Godspell*, and has managed 10 different productions at various theaters.

Krebs received his master of arts degree from the University of New Orleans and a



Charles E. Krebs

bachelor of arts degree in theater production from the State University of New York at Fredonia. He replaces Douglas Miller who is working on his master's degree at the University of Michigan.

Daniel M. McVeigh joins the staff as an assistant professor of English. He earned both his master's and Ph.D. in English from the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill. Dr. McVeigh was an assistant professor of English at Dickerson State College for five years and most recently an assistant professor of English at Washington State University. There he taught various literature, mythology and composition courses.



Daniel M. McVeigh

Anthony Joseph Scioly of Ann Arbor was named assistant professor of chemistry, replacing Dr. Sharon Weber, O.P., who is now serving as acting dean at Siena.

Scioly earned his Ph.D. in physical-theoretical chemistry from the University of Michigan where he also earned his master of science degree. He has worked as a graduate research assistant and as an undergraduate counselor in the college of literature, science and the arts at the University of Michigan.

Dr. Scioly has worked as a project manager for the Environmental Research Group in Ann Arbor and is past recipient of the Michigan section of the American Chemical Society Award for Teaching Excellence.



Anthony Joseph Scioly

Carol-Miller Tutzauer was named assistant professor of mathematics and computer information systems at Siena. She completed her doctorate at Northwestern University where she also received a master's degree in communications.



Carol Miller-Tutzauer

She taught communication studies and statistic courses while at Northwestern and also at National High School Institute. She replaces John Pantano who left Siena to teach at Santa Fe Community College in New Mexico.

William C. Wise of Ann Arbor, joins the staff as a criminal justice instructor in the college's Human Services Program. He comes to Siena after 15 years with the Ann Arbor Police Department where he worked as a police officer and an advanced accident investigator.

Wise is pursuing a master's degree in criminology and criminal justice at Eastern Michigan University. He holds a Master's degree in education from Eastern. Besides law enforcement, Wise's past employment includes jobs in the banking field and consulting for General Motors.

He replaces Beth Butler, O.P., who is initiating a criminal justice program at Barry University in Florida.



William C. Wise

"Siena Alumni Can Give Life Once Again"

Dear Alumni,

Siena alumni, as well as the students presently attending, are the life-giving blood of the college. Although my student days are not very far in the past, I too recall the fond memories of friends, faculty and classes. I, as a potter, lived in the studio but still found plenty of time to become involved in student affairs and government. Now as president of the Alumni Association I continue my involvement.

Students are Siena; they give life to the college. We, as Alumni, can also give life to the college once again. Remember, we play an important role in the future of Siena! Our recruiting of students, spreading the word about Siena, volunteering time for Alumni events and contributing to the Annual Fund are only a few of the ways we have helped in the past. Let's see if we can't do a little more this year.

With the new year starting, the Alumni Office has several events already scheduled. Phonothon is scheduled for the evenings of February 2, 3, 5, 9, 11 and 13 and many volunteers are

needed. Area alumni receptions are also being planned. Receptions have already been held in Southfield, Dearborn, Toledo and two in Adrian. Alumni weekend will be October 10, 11 and 12 and I hope to see many new faces. Mark it on your calendar now and plan on attending.

As I begin my year as president, I am optimistic about the Alumni Association and the College's future. Together, we can achieve continued growth. I'm looking forward to working with many of you.

Sincerely,

Arthur Erbskorn '83

President

Siena Heights College National Alumni Association

Be A Matchmaker For Siena Heights College

Would you like to double the value of your gift to education? You can if you work for a Matching Gift Company. It is one of the many ways in which corporations support higher education. Here's how it works: First, plan to make a gift to Siena. Then, tell the appropriate person at your company (usually in the personnel office) that you would like to have your gift matched. A form, filled out by you, will then be sent to the college and we will take it from there. We complete the form and send it in to the company. Some companies match gifts from retired employees, spouses and members of their Board of Directors. Sound easy? It is . . . so take advantage of this program and be a MATCHMAKER for Siena Heights College.



This Call's For You

PHONOTHON DATES

February 2, 3, 5, 9,
11, and 13

Phonothon Goal for
1986 — \$36,000

Soccer Team Captures Area 6 Title

Overflow crowds and non-stop action characterized Siena's 1985 men's soccer campaign. The Saints booters accomplished more than any previous Siena athletic team. Furthermore, Coach Doug Mello predicted brighter days ahead for the Saints booters who finished the season with a 17-6-3 record.

In only its third year as a varsity sport, the Saints posted some impressive achievements: undefeated at home, undefeated against NAIA opponents during the regular season, rated #1 in the NAIA Mid-West regional most of the season, and ranked in the Top Twenty nationally.

After finishing the regular season 14-4-3 the Saints defeated Aquinas College 3-0 on Zollar Field to win the District 23 title. Next they defeated Manchester College, the Indiana NAIA champ, 2-1.

The Saints then traveled to Wilmington, Ohio and defeated the defending Area 6 (Michigan, Ohio, Indiana) champs, Wilmington College, 3-2, a game in which Siena came from behind to score all three goals after Wilmington had taken a 2-0 lead on a muddy, rain-drenched field.

The Blue and Gold booters then went on

to compete in the National Championships in Spartanburg, South Carolina. Participation in the nationals put Siena Heights in a class with the top 12 small college teams in the country. In Spartanburg the Saints dropped games to #3 ranked Rockhurst College and #6 ranked College of Boca Raton.

With such an outstanding season numerous honors were awarded: Frank Vitale, who was named team MVP, was named All District and All Mid-East by the National Soccer Coaches Association. Teammate Jared Rose, the team's leading scorer with 17 goals and 6 assists, was also named All District and All Mid-East. Other honors went to Jim Reed, Most Improved Player; Craig Frank, Coaches Award; Dan Buba and Andres Crawford, All District.

"We're a young team with mostly freshmen and sophomores and we put all our talent together at the time during the season when it counted most — the tournament," Coach Mello said. "We should play better next year and make a bid for the national title," but added, "we're now the defending champs and everyone will be

gunning for us."

The men's cross country team also had an impressive year which included a trip to Kenosha, Wisconsin to compete in the NAIA championships.

Wade Perry, a senior from Hartford, Michigan who has rewritten the record books in distance running at Siena, was ranked as one of the top 12 small college runners in the entire country. Perry finished first in nine meets during the season including the seventh annual Siena Heights Invitational which attracted runners from 20 colleges in Michigan, Ohio and Indiana.

Perry was an obvious choice for the Most Valuable Runner Award. He and teammate Adam Gibson were named to the All District 23 team. Also cited were Paul Schmidt and Otto Willis who shared the Most Improved Runner Award.

The Siena women's cross country team placed four runners, Martha Hans, Athena Sellas, Karen Opipari and Kristen Baert, on the All District team after finishing second in the annual district meet. Hans received the Most Valuable Runner award and Mary Case was named Most Improved Runner.



Siena's Championship soccer team poses after winning the Area 6 title. The team went on to national competition in South Carolina. (Photo by Dawn Vandaveer)

New Honor Society Initiated at Siena

In August the Siena Heights College graduate studies division initiated a chapter of Chi Sigma Iota, a counseling academic and professional honor society. Induction ceremonies were held at the college's Sage Counseling Laboratory.

Sr. Ann Thomas Griffin, Ed.D., director of the graduate program in counselor education at Siena Heights, introduced the keynote speaker for the induction ceremonies, Dr. Thomas J. Sweeney, president of Chi Sigma Iota International.

Chi Sigma Iota is an honor society of counseling professionals and professionals-in-training dedicated to excellence in scholarship, research and clinical practice. The purpose of Chi Sigma Iota is to promote and recognize exemplary attainment in the study and practice of counseling.

Dr. Sweeney is a professor in the School of Applied Behavioral Sciences and Educational Leadership at Ohio University in Athens, Ohio. During his remarks at the ceremony Dr. Sweeney often referred to Chi Sigma Iota as an organization "whose time has come." He also said that "counseling is in the business of helping people to be all they can be."

Fourteen colleges and universities have been approved for chapters of Chi Sigma Iota. Siena Heights College was the first college to have formal induction ceremonies other than the host chapter at Ohio University.

Students enrolled in counseling programs leading to graduate degrees, with a

GPA of 3.5 or better on a 4.0 scale, are eligible for membership in Chi Sigma Iota. Faculty, alumni, and participating professional counselors, who have given evidence of distinguished scholarship and professional service, including professional credentials and/or graduation from an approved program, are eligible.



Those present at Siena Heights College for Chi Sigma Iota induction ceremonies included: (L to R) Dr. Sharon Weber, O.P., Pat Moburg, Byron Stickles, Barry Reinink, Michelle LaVoy, Dr. Thomas J. Sweeney, president of Chi Sigma Iota International, Kaye Witcher, Whit Hames, Dr. Miriam Stimson, Roger Perry, Les Lawhead, Robert F. Sage, and Michael J. Griffin.

Dr. Real Speaks on Small College Quality Education

Siena Heights College President Dr. Cathleen Real, CHM, represented the college in several public appearances last year. During these occasions she took the opportunity to boast Siena's quality education and promote small private colleges as a whole.

"Our colleges are a part of the fabric of freedom in this country, and that surely includes freedom of choice between the huge campus where the student is a social security number and the other kind, where the student is encouraged and recognized personally by name," she said.

In addressing Michigan College Foundation members in Detroit, Dr. Real again pointed out her strong belief in the quality of education found at the smaller colleges and universities throughout the state.

"I am confident that the freedom to choose institutions of higher education such as ours, will be around for a long time," she said.

Dr. Real was invited to speak before the MCF, which is a foundation of private, four-year, liberal arts, Michigan colleges, as the newest president of a member college.

The MCF was formed in 1949 to provide an efficient and effective medium in which business and industry can invest. Support for the foundation has grown from a first-year effort which raised \$2,000 for five member colleges from nine donors to just under \$2 million from 1,400 donors divided among 16 colleges last year.



Sister Cathleen Real

Speaking before the Senior's Men's Club of Birmingham, Mich., Dr. Real said that small private colleges will continue to

thrive. These colleges, she said, offer freedom of educational choice and have the ability to respond to the changing needs of students and emphasize the development of character and leadership.

She told the men's group that "The talent inherent in such a group as this is truly awe inspiring . . . you are indeed needed."

She went on to urge members to accept invitations to serve on educational and other public service boards because, "a dedicated board is what makes small colleges vital."

She also commented that fears of college education being priced out of reach were unfounded.

"Hundreds of colleges and universities, Siena Heights among them, are providing quality and competitive education at total annual costs in the six and seven thousand dollar range."

Siena Scenes

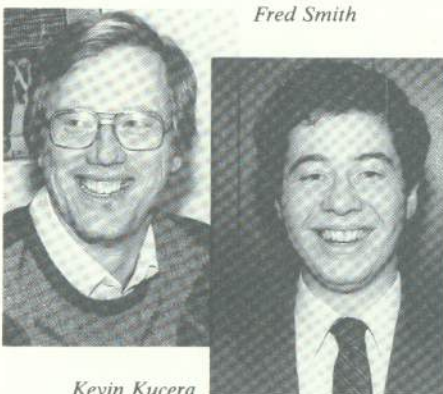
In November **MARY LOUISE HALL, O.P.**, professor of English and chairperson of the English Department, spoke to the Adrian Rotary Club about her summer trip to the Orient and compared the Peoples Republic of China to the U.S.S.R.

The Siena Heights College chapter of **PI LAMBDA PHI** national fraternity raised more than \$400 for the Muscular Dystrophy Association in the "Muscles for Muscles" campaign. Fraternity members obtained pledges and lifted weights to raise the funds. Also this fall Pi Lambda Phi members staffed the Annual Community Haunted House sponsored by the Adrian Police Department.

JACK BOLOGNA, assistant professor of management, had his article, "Internal Security: Issues and Answers" published in the July issue of **OFFICE ADMINISTRATION AND AUTOMATION** magazine. Bologna was also elected to the Board of Trustees of the City and Township of Plymouth.

DR. ROBERT GORDON, associate professor of education, associate dean and chairperson of the general studies division, has been chosen to receive the 1986/87 sabbatical leave. During his time on leave, Dr. Gordon will be completing a Ph.D. in History at Michigan State University.

FRED SMITH, director of athletics, was named head basketball coach. He replaces Ben Braun who was named assistant coach at Eastern Michigan.



Fred Smith

Kevin Kucera

KEVIN KUCERA was named associate director of financial aid in August coming from Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa, where he served as director of financial aid.

Last fall Director of Admissions, **DAVID JAMES**, gave a poetry reading at Alma College.

Three faculty promotions were approved at the May 1985 Board of Trustees meeting.

- **LINDA EASLEY** was promoted to Associate Professor of Anthropology
- **THOMAS VENNER** was promoted to Associate Professor of Art
- **JOHN WITERSHEIM** was promoted to Associate Professor of Art

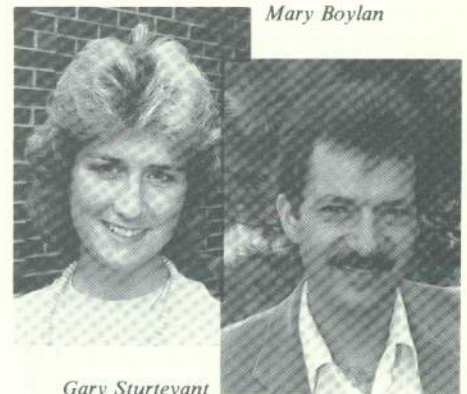
Last summer **SHEILA DWYER SCHWARTZ '84** joined the admissions staff as an admissions counselor.



Douglas Mello

Sheila Dwyer Schwartz

DOUGLAS MELLO, head soccer coach, has been named men's tennis coach. He will team up with **RON MILLER**, assistant men's tennis coach. Also Mello will be coaching a select women's soccer team for the Sports for Understanding Program, in Australia next July.



Mary Boylan

Gary Sturtevant

MARY BOYLAN and **GARY STURTEVANT** have joined the admissions staff as admissions counselors. Boylan is responsible for Siena's recruiting in the western Michigan and the Toledo areas. Sturtevant recruits in the Detroit metropolitan area.

DANIEL McVEIGH, assistant professor of English, presented his paper, "Coleridge and Marx" at the Conference on Christianity and Literature at Notre Dame University.

SISTER EILEEN RICE, O.P., assistant professor of education and chairperson of the communication arts and education division, spoke to the University of Michigan School of Art Teaching Fellows and Supervisors on how to construct a course syllabus and how to assess teaching effectiveness.

CHARLES EVANS and **JERRY FREBES** are co-coaches for Siena's wrestling team. They replaced **GAIL SHINALL** who is athletic director at Tecumseh High School.



(From left) Annita Ganarez Cantu, 77, Maria Elena Torres Mirelez, 77, and Amy Lillywhite, '80, enjoy conversation during a reception for Siena's Lenawee County alumni held this fall.

Leadership Development Enters Fourth Year

The Siena Heights College Leadership Development Program enters its fourth year this year, as a significant forum in which students can attain technical, human selection skills and conceptual competence in order to contribute to a vital campus environment and quality organizations on and off campus.

The program will serve more than 150 students this year alone, according to Siena's Director of Counseling Bernadette A. Pelland. The program is sponsored by the Office of Student Development and the Student Senate.

Students are nominated for the leadership program, which is divided into three segments, on the basis of their interest and involvement in community affairs both on and off campus. Also considered in the nomination process is their willingness to learn communication skills and their capacity for and evidence of service.

Three segments make up the development program: Emerging Leaders, Involved Leaders and Committed Leaders. Fall and spring conferences involve training for all three segments.

Segment One for Emerging Leaders, assists potential leaders in focusing on what it means to be a leader and the how and whys of leadership. This phase generally caters to freshmen and sophomores and introduces leadership styles, initiates student leadership and provides opportunities for skill building and goal setting.

Other technical skills workshops are available through the program on organizing and conducting effective meetings and keying on decision-making skills. A basic instrument in these workshops is the Student Development Inventory which helps the student identify the patterns they use to relate to people.

"Many of those who participated in the leadership program at Siena are now in organizational executive leadership positions or are in the ranks of student organization memberships," Pelland said.

Segment Two of the Developmental Program is for Involved Leaders. This group is usually made up of student organization members and officers. This segment of the development program focuses on the personal dimensions of leadership and explores leadership styles and interactions. It provides an opportunity for skill development in communication and listening as well as conflict resolution and delegation. The Meyers Briggs Indicator is used to highlight styles of leadership and the possibilities of interaction of diverse styles.

The third segment which is for Committed Leaders, is geared toward advanced leaders — graduates of the previous training sessions, student para-professionals and student organization leaders.

"PALS," or Peer Advocacy and Leader-



Members of the Leadership Development Committee include, from left, Associate Director of Residence Life Michael J. Griffin; Director of Counseling Services Bernadette Pelland and Residence Life and Activities Director David A. Barnes. Barnes and Pelland are co-directors while Griffin is assistant director on the Committee.

ship Support, is part of the advanced leadership program that focuses on peer advocacy and leadership support. This group also provides training for small-group leadership and evaluates progress in leadership activities.

Pelland feels that the information skills students learn as a result of the leadership program can be used in everyday life — both in and out of the classroom.

"The students certainly have been given information, support and skills that they can draw on their entire life, as well as come to personal insights and growth that leads to their total development," Pelland said.

Several support groups have spun off the Development Program, groups in which students practice their leadership skills.

These support groups will now include a new mentorship program designed to give students a structure to establish a mentor relationship with a community leader.

The President's Roundtable offers student, organization and athletic team representatives a chance to meet and share ideas and concerns.

Two other groups, the S.O.S., or Student Orientation Staff, and W.A.M.S., We Are Minorities, meet to organize freshmen orientation tours and discuss minority issues, respectively.

The two yearly leadership development conferences are held as retreats to bring together student, community and faculty and staff leaders for a variety of activities. The retreats include a series of workshops, a luncheon with a keynote speaker, and small-group interaction sessions.

Siena's Leadership Development Program was chosen as one of three to be presented at an American College Union-International Conference held at the University of Michigan in 1984 and again at Aquinas College this fall. The program was just chosen for presentation at a Washington conference. The regional board of conference coordinators called it an "outstanding program in leadership development."

The program has been actively supported by the President and the Deans of the College. It is presently directed by Bernadette Pelland, Siena's director of counseling, David Barnes, director of residence life and activities, with assistance from Michael Griffin, the associate director of residence life. Both the office of Student Development and the Student Senate contribute funds to its small operating budget. Graduate assistants serve on the core committee for leadership.

Commencement Activities Planned

Chrysler Corporation President Harold K. Sperlich will be the commencement speaker at Siena's 65th Commencement Exercises at 2 p.m. on May 4 in the Activities Center.

Sperlich was elected president of Chrysler Corporation in February, 1984 and has been a member of the Office of the Chairman since it was established in July, 1983.

He directs the corporation's major automotive operating activities, including manufacturing, procurement and supply, engineering, product planning and product design in the United States, Canada and Mexico. He is chairman of the company's Corporate Operating Committee.

Sperlich joined Chrysler as executive assistant to the Executive Vice President-Engineering in 1977, after serving 20 years as an executive with Ford Motor Company.



Harold K. Sperlich

Medal, Honorary Degrees To Be Given

Also at commencement, Sister June Ketterer, provincial superior of the Gray Nuns of the United States, will be awarded the Siena Medal. As provincial superior she is responsible for more than 100 sisters in 16 ministries throughout the United States. The Siena Medal is the highest honor the college bestows on an individual and is given in recognition of outstanding service in areas that exemplify the values and goals of the College.

Keith E. Crain and Mary Jane Hamilton, '60, will receive honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees at commencement.

Crain is vice chairman of Crain Communications Inc., Chicago, and president of Crain Automotive Group based in Detroit which as a subsidiary of CCI, publishes AUTOMOTIVE NEWS, the leading trade journal to the automotive industry; AUTO WEEK, the nation's only weekly motoring enthusiast publication, and other trade publications. In addition to his corporate responsibilities, Mr. Crain is active

in a number of public service organizations including: the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Cottage Hospital, Michigan Cancer Society, United Foundation, and the Detroit Institute for Children.

Mary Jane Hamilton, '60, is assistant dean at The University of California-Davis School of Law. She has been an administrative fellow for The California State University and Colleges System and a tenured full professor in the departments of History and Criminal Justice at California State University-Sacramento.

After receiving a B.A. from Siena, majoring in History and minoring in Latin, English, and music, Dr. Hamilton received her M.A. and Ph.D. from the Catholic University of America, Washington, D.C., which she attended on a Woodrow Wilson Fellowship. She received her J.D. from The University of California-Davis School of Law. She is a member of the State Bar of California.

In 1976 Dr. Hamilton was the recipient of a National Endowment for the Humanities Grant to study at Harvard University.

Annual Fund Contributions Strengthen Siena Heights

As a non-profit organization Siena Heights College needs the support of many sources to cover the cost of operations. The Siena Heights College Annual Fund is a program in which individuals and businesses annually provide financial support to Siena Heights.

This support helps to make up the difference between tuition income and what it actually costs to provide an education.

Gifts to Siena help pay for library books, student financial aid, laboratory equipment and other expenses.

The 1985-86 Annual Fund corresponds with Siena's fiscal year which

runs from July 1, 1985 to June 30, 1986. An annual investment in Siena Heights is made by check payable by June 30. All gifts are tax deductible.

The 1985-86 Annual Fund Goal is \$630,000. As of December 26, 1985, \$268,510.68 in unrestricted gifts have been received.

If you have already made a gift to this year's Annual Fund, we thank you. If you have not yet been able to support Siena Heights during the current Annual Fund, we encourage you to do so by June 30, 1986.

Your contribution to Siena's Annual Fund strengthens the college enabling it to provide quality education.



Mark A. Dombrowski, (L), director of instructional services and Alan Ballenberger, instructional services technician, unload boxes of books that Siena received as a gift from the estate of Mrs. Joanne Uris, a long-time friend of the college. The college received about 3,000 volumes of general reading material as well as some special books — including an autographed 1927 edition of selected poems by Rudyard Kipling.

Bilingual Office Occupations Program Begins at Siena

A new bilingual office occupations program is now being offered at Siena Heights.

The program, funded through a grant from the state of Michigan, comes under the umbrella of the Jobs Training and Partnership Act. The course study is for men and women who can speak both fluent English and Spanish and are interested in learning office skills.

Three Siena Heights faculty members, Director of Word Processing Instruction and Services Fran Kuthe, Director of Educational Opportunity Programs Karen Glaser, and Assistant Professor of Office Administration Carliene Palmer, worked to secure the funds for the bilingual program.

The nine-month program focuses on teaching job skills to bilingual students while reinforcing the need for bilingual ability in the marketplace. The program is designed for those who have a bilingual background, are interested in office employment and are eligible under the guidelines of the JTPA.

"Here at Siena, we see the ability to speak Spanish as well as English, as an asset and would like to capitalize on that bilingual skill," said Palmer, who oversees the program.

The bilingual program was conceived after an informal survey showed that many Lenawee County business people would give preference to an equally qualified bilingual job applicant over a person who spoke only English. The main trouble for the business people, the survey found, was finding bilingual job applicants with sufficient office skills — something that Siena's program hopes to remedy.

Applicants to the bilingual office occupations program must have a high school diploma or equivalent to qualify for the program, and are tested on basic reading and writing skills and on their knowledge of proper conversational Spanish.

Once students qualify for the office occupations program, they will learn a series of job skills ranging from the tools they need to apply for a job, such as resume writing, to the skills needed in an office situation.

The first semester focuses on building and refining basic skills, such as reading, writing, math and typing. Students are also provided techniques to improve study habits and time management.

In the second semester the participants will work on developing or updating their



Members of the bilingual office occupations class during a typing lab.

office skills by learning word processing on electronic equipment (both micro and mini computers). They will also try to strengthen their other office skills and reinforce their Spanish conversational ability.

During the course, students are asked to

treat classes as if they were actual job situations, Palmer said, to learn how to work out personal problems that may interfere with work.

"Some may be single parents who have to learn how to work out scheduling problems between home and the work place," she said. "We try to help develop the students' commitment toward their jobs."

Students taking the nine-month course receive a certificate upon completion. They are also monitored during the course to be sure they are making progress.

"We meet with students for a progress report once a month, and we have to report weekly to the local JTPA office," Palmer said.

Palmer currently has 14 students enrolled in the office occupations class, varying in age from 19 to 40.

Palmer said that if the program continues to do well and if there seems to be a need for skilled bilingual office workers in the community, the college may apply for funding again.

Where Is Your Class Note?

Let the wider Siena community know what's new in your life: family and professional milestones; educational and civic accomplishments; publications. We want to hear from you.

Name _____ Class Year _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip _____

Siena Heights College, Alumni Office
1247 E. Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, MI 49221

Class Notes

1930

Sr. M. Francis, OSF (Dorothy McCann Beck) wrote, "I made temporary vows on June 2, 1985 in the Order of Sisters of St. Francis of the Holy Eucharist. In September, 1985 my oldest son John moved from Hinsdale, IL to Longview, TX. My daughter, Susan Klass' oldest son is an Echols Scholar at the University of Virginia, as a freshman. I thoroughly enjoy reading "Reflections."

1932

Beatrice Cunningham Meyer and husband, Robert, of Cadillac celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on June 1, 1985. Congratulations!

1942

Sr. Betty Dolan, O.P., of Jackson, MI works in pastoral ministry at St. Mary Church. Sr. Betty has been elected president of the Diocesan Sisters' Council for 1985-86.

1947

Eileen Meely Heinrichs wrote and let us know that her daughter, Sheila Heinrichs Jessen and her husband, Richard, are the proud parents of twins. Kelly Elizabeth and James Donovan were born on July 12, 1985 in Charleston, SC. Eileen and her husband, Donovan, reside in Stoughton, WI.

Marilyn Guthard Rheume and her husband, Henry, make their home in Dryden, MI. Marilyn has been elected to the Detroit Archdiocese Pastoral Council for 1985-86.

Patricia Kelly Wagner had serious artery surgery in September 1985. She writes, "I am retiring in January 1986 and would like others retired to contact me. Love to play cards! I'm looking forward to 40th reunion in 1987." Patricia is a medical receptionist at Dearborn Orthopedic Association and resides in Dearborn Heights, MI.

1950

Mary Maichen Wetzel is an eighth grade English teacher with St. Anthony DePadua School. She and her husband, Clarence, reside in South Bend, IN. Our sincere sympathy to Mary and her family on the deaths of her mother and son.

1951

Barbara Oess Dumouchelle is now serving her 13th year on the State Board of Education and is currently vice-president. Barbara and her husband, Donald, make their home in Grosse Ile, MI.

1952

Joan O'Connor Panaro and spouse, Joseph, have moved from Jenner to Santa Rosa, CA where Joseph is employed by the State of California.

Carole Sporer Stroh of Lake Bluff, IL is an instructor at Mundelyn High School. Carole's son, Mark, is also a Siena graduate, class of 1981.

1953

Jane Korte Waldo was recently presented with the "Thanks Badge" by the Irish Hills Girl Scout Council. This is the highest award given to adult volunteers in Girl Scouting. Her Girl Scouting covers 18 years, three continents, including 2 years as a Girl Scout Guide leader under the patronage of the Queen of Thailand in 1968-69. Jane and her husband, Ron, live in Hudson, MI.

1957

Betty Dillenburg Stroschein and husband, Dallas, make their home in Spokane, WA where she is an office manager at the Chiropractic Center. Please keep Betty and Dallas in your prayers as Dallas is very ill.

1964

Lois Nearhood Curtis is the Business Manager for Sunland RV Center. She and her husband, Kim, reside in Las Vegas, NV and enjoy "the balmy weather."

1965

Alice Marvin Hamlin currently teaches in the self-contained Physically and Otherwise Handicapped Health Impaired (POHI) classroom at Tecumseh High School and was chosen LISD Special Education Teacher of the Year 1985-86. Alice and her husband, Ken, make their home in Adrian, MI. Congratulations, Alice!

Dianna Brinkman Phillips is presently director of Religious Education at All Saints Parish and a second grade teacher at St. Mary's

in St. Clair, MI. Diana and her husband, Bob, reside in Memphis, MI and have eight children and nine grandchildren.

Judith Whitesell Nearhood writes, "Still a high school counselor in Woodhaven; oldest son, Christopher at Bowling Green State University; daughter, Beth, a junior in high school; and Nick, entering eighth grade. My husband, Dan, is a senior art director at Ross Roy Advertising. The whole family is heavily involved in soccer — husband, coaching; 3 children playing; and me — being head cheerleader and manager for Chris's Bonanza team." Judith and family make their home in Grosse Pointe Woods.

Maria Towers-Gill is employed as a kindergarten teacher at Sutton Elementary School and resides in Toledo, OH with her husband. This past summer the Otila Trevino family celebrated five generations with the birth of Michael Charles Nelson on December 30, 1984, Maria's grandson. Congratulations Grandma!

1967

Nancy Bruhn spent three weeks in England visiting friends and took a two-week tour of the Scandinavian countries this past summer. Nancy resides in Muskegon, MI where she is employed as a teacher.

1969

Darlene Stubbins Miller is an elementary teacher with the Adrian Public Schools and her husband, Keith, is a high school teacher with Evergreen Schools. Darlene and Keith make their home in Lyons, OH.

1970

Barb Fleming Froh is currently an Associate Professor in Physical Education at Lansing Community College. She teaches First Aid (Red Cross Certified), Athletic Training, Health, Individual Fitness, Jogging and has been the Head Coach for the softball team for the past nine years. Barb and her husband, Robert, reside in Lansing, MI.

1972

Pamela Allen married Lt. Gary Parker on October 13, 1984 in New York City. Pam wrote "I

taught high school English for 11 years in New Jersey and am temporarily "retired" until we move to the Washington, D.C. area. Gary is a chaplain in the U.S. Navy and will be on the staff at Bethesda Naval Hospital." Pam and Gary live in Eatontown, NJ.

Sr. Julie Hyer, O.P. has been named president and chief executive officer of Dominican Santa Cruz Hospital, located in Santa Cruz, CA. Most recently, Sr. Julie was the associate director of medical affairs for the Sisters of Mercy Health Corporation, Farmington Hills, MI, the parent organization for 22 Catholic hospitals — the largest such group in the U.S. She is a member of the American College of Hospital Administrators, and has served on numerous regional and state association boards and committees. Sr. Julie also serves on the board of directors of St. Rose de Lime Hospital, sponsored by the Adrian Dominicans in Henderson, NV.

1973

Rosann Blohm Perry stopped by the Alumni Office in mid-September while she was up visiting her parents and attending her brother's wedding. Rosann resides in Hurtsboro, AL.

1974

Carol Krall Harner wrote and had this to say, "We have 2 lovely children, Caron is 5 and David is 3. My husband, Ron, was promoted to Plant Engineer for Guardian Industries in Upper Sandusky, OH. I am currently working at home with our children. I would enjoy hearing from my classmates." Carol and Ron make their home in Tiffin, OH.

1975

Gerald Madonia is the Product Assurance Manager at Automation Intelligence and his wife, Shirley, is Office Manager with Dr. Shorr. Gerald and Shirley reside in Umatilla, FL but hope to be in their new log home by Christmas.

1976

Christine King Ehinger wrote, "My husband, Craig, has accepted a job transfer as of February, 1985 and is now advertising manager of *The Daily Republic* in Mitchell, SD, our new home. I miss my



Three Siena Heights College alumnae, from left, Anne Kelley '84, Judy Rink '82, and Laurie A. Small '78, are currently employed as educators at Central Catholic High School in Toledo. Another 1978 graduate, Paula Domitio, is also employed at Central Catholic as an accounting instructor. (Photo by Mary Boylan)

work in the music department but our 4 children keep me busy. They are Brandon, age 7; Ryan, age 5; Sean, age 4; and Mallory, age 2. Would certainly enjoy hearing from friends at Siena."

Larry Richardson and wife, Zelma, make their home in Adrian, MI where he is a Youth Officer with the Adrian Police Department. Larry has been with the department for 16 years.

Virginia Wagner of Adrian, MI recently changed jobs. She is now working for Polymeric Processes, Inc., in Tecumseh, MI.

1978

Sr. Bernadette Dean, SSJ is employed at Gabriel Richard High School as a teacher and is involved in the Ground Work Peace Community. Sr. Bernadette makes her home in Detroit, MI.

Robert Delong is currently doing substitute teaching with the Saginaw County School System and resides in Saginaw, MI.

Thomas and Susan Kessler Gross reside in Toledo, OH with their daughter, Erin Nicole. Thomas received a medical doctor degree from the Medical College of Ohio on June 7, 1985 and continued his medical training with a transitional residency program. Susan is an Assistant Professor at the Medical College of Ohio in the Anatomy Department.

Vincent Houle is in his first year at Sacred Heart Seminary studying to become a priest and resides in Wayne, MI.

1979

Donna Belle Cubberly is employed as a teacher at Saline Christian School. The Bible Quiz Team she coaches at school won State and Regional championships this year. In 4 years of competition, her teams have won seven trophies from 3rd to 1st place.

Tony and Carolyn Ortman Gonzalez make their home in Adrian, MI. Tony is employed at the Adrian Training School as a Youth Specialist and Carolyn is teaching at Deerfield Elementary School.

1981

Ben Braun has left Siena's Athletic Department and is currently employed at Eastern Michigan University as assistant basketball coach. From 1978-84, Ben compiled the most wins of any coach at a four-year college in Michigan. He was voted NAIA Coach of the Year in Michigan following the 1981-82 season. Best of luck to you, Ben!

Donna Meznarich Hajash wrote, "I married a professor of geology at Texas A & M University in December, 1982 and moved from California to College Station, Texas at that time. We make our home here and I have just begun my second year of teaching at Texas A & M University. I have found my niche in the Journalism Department teaching a class in Publication Design so my graphics classes at Siena really paid off! I will always have fond memories of the time I spent at Siena because

of the good and genuine people I met while there."

Elaine Hill of Ypsilanti, MI is presently working on her master's in Social Science at Eastern Michigan University and substitute teaches in the Ann Arbor area.

Linda Immers has been promoted to senior administrator-timing for the GM-10 Project at the GM Tech Center in Warren. Linda and her husband, Richard, make their home in Rochester Hills, MI.

Marlenea Smith Mulvene has been promoted to general accounting manager for Aeroquip Corporation's Aerospace Division, headquartered in Jackson, MI. Marlenea and her husband, John, make their home in Adrian, MI.

Amy Noland is working as a teacher at the Dominican Learning Center and also teaching classes in the math lab at Siena. She resides in Adrian, MI.

Debbie Carder Papay of Toledo, OH was inducted into the order of the GIF, a National Legal Honor Society founded in 1912, which recognizes outstanding achievement in the study of law at the University of Toledo. To be elected to the order, law school graduates must rank scholastically in the top 10 percent of their class. Congratulations, Debbie!

Rev. James Splitt is the pastor of Westminster Presbyterian Church and his wife, Nancee, is a R.N. at Flower Hospital. They reside in Sylvania, OH.

1982

Timothy Bauer, a native of Crestline, OH was recently appointed men's cross country coach at Siena Heights College. For the past two years he has been a Graduate Assistant in track and cross country. Tim will also be head indoor and outdoor track coach for both men and women.

Coleen Darcy Bender is employed at A.R.A. Food Service as a Supervisor in hospital food management. Her husband, Michael, is a teacher and coach for football and track at Notre Dame High School in Harper Woods. Coleen and Michael reside in Dearborn, MI.

Patty Ceglie Bishoff had the following message, "A big celebration this past New Year's Eve — I got married! Steve and I will be staying out in Yellowstone for another year or so . . . drop us a line."

Glen and Melinda Trevino Butler have recently moved from Kalamazoo, MI to Chicago, IL where Glen is a Mill Representative for Allied Paper Incorporated.

William Harrison is a base newspaper editor with the 90th Strategic Missile Wing at Francis E. Warren Air Force Base in Cheyenne, WY. He was chosen journalist of the year for the Strategic Air Command. Selection was based on job knowledge, leadership abilities and management of resources. Congratulations, Bill!

Ann Johnston Hughes, Vice President of the Lenawee County Chamber of Commerce, attended the Institute for Organization Management at the University of Notre Dame. The five-day session was attended by more than 300 voluntary organization executives and was designed to help them become better executives.

James Johnson is employed at Chevrolet and resides in Adrian, MI. Jim and Dean DiCiacca captured the men's title in the Open Doubles tournament sponsored by the Lenawee Tennis Club this past summer.

Sarah Baker Korth and her husband, Martin, and 2½-year-old daughter, Laura, have been living in W. Palm Beach, FL since July while he is on special assignment. They will return to their home in Toledo, OH, February 1, 1986.

Mary Condon Sieler is the new Student Recruiter/Placement Assistant at Vo-Tech in Adrian, MI. Mary and her husband, Leslie, who works at SWS Silicone, reside in Adrian.

1983

JoAnne Schwartz Baty is a teacher with the Lenawee Intermediate School District and her husband, Robert, is an accountant at Citizens Gas Company. They make their home in Adrian, MI.

Maureen Brady of Dearborn, MI wrote, "I am enjoying my job as account coordinator for Keramid Advertising in Birmingham, MI and learning, always learning. I also serve as Public Relations Director for Divine Child High School Alumni Association . . . it gives me a chance to continue my writing and editing."

Teresa Billings Brady and husband, Tim, reside in St. Louis, MO and are expecting their first child in March. Teresa is working for Trans Design (an interior decorating firm) on commission.

Maria Kortier, a recent graduate from Bowling Green State University, has entered a Ph.D. program at Michigan State University. She has a research assistantship in entomology. Best of luck to you, Maria!

Paula Kowalke of Cambridge, MA is presently the assistant director of Project Hope which is a shelter for the homeless in Boston, MA.

Linda Schwalm is presently teaching kindergarten at St. Joseph's School and resides in Addison, MI.

1984

Charlotte Gibson of Blissfield, MI displayed a collection of watercolors at the Croswell Art Gallery during November, 1985. Charlotte is a free lance artist.

Martha Yeater Goloversic has remained in Adrian working in the quality control lab at Michigan Milk Producers and husband, Joe, works as a pre-loader with UPS. She and Joe just celebrated their first wedding anniversary. Congratulations!

Connie Russeau of Monroe, MI is employed at Ford Motor Company in Computer Operations.

Daniel Scott recently reported for duty with 1st Marine Aircraft Wing, Marine Corps Air Station Futenma, on Okinawa.

Cheryle Semanske has returned from Paris and makes her home in Clinton, MI. Cheryle taught Art at a private school in Boulder, CO last year.

1985

Amani Awwad of Beit-Sahour, West Bank has been accepted in the master's program at Western Michigan University. She is studying Foreign Relations.

Edwin "Skip" Bunton has entered a master's program in sports medicine at Indiana State University and is doing very well.

Jacob Chi is currently attending the University of Michigan, working toward his master's degree in Violin Performance. Recently he wrote a poem entitled "To the Rebellious One," which was accepted and published in the magazine *China Spring* of New York City.

Dean DiCiacca is presently working in the Student Development Office at Siena Heights as a Graduate Assistant. This past summer Dean and Jim Johnson captured the men's title in the Open Doubles Tournament sponsored by the Lenawee Tennis Club.

Mary Catherine Lapham is presently working as a computer trainee with Electronic Data Systems and resides in Troy, MI.

Frederick Nickel, a Navy Reservist attached to Patrol Squadron 93, Naval Air Facility, Mt. Clemens, MI, recently completed annual

active duty training. The squadron's two weeks of training was conducted at Lajes Field, Azores Islands, where they performed training and operational missions searching for and tracking Soviet submarines in the Atlantic Ocean.

Rose Scherschel, OSB, is a graduate student in social work at I.U.P.U.I. in Indianapolis, IN. She is doing her practice with the Julian Center which is a center for women.

Brian Smutny was accepted into the Peace Corps and left for Costa Rica on October 1, after completing training sessions in the United States. He will teach physical education and help establish recreational programs in Costa Rican cities.

Marriages

The Siena community offers congratulations and best wishes to the following couples on their marriage:

Pamela Allen '72 to Lt. Gary Parker on October 13, 1984.

Richard Allen '85 to Susan Prielipp on June 22, 1985.

Laura Bednark '83 to Brad Bearden on December 7, 1985.

Patty Ceglio '82 to Steve Bishoff on December 31, 1985.

Colleen Darcy '82 to Michael Bender on June 22, 1985.

Grace Delisle '73 to Alexander Hajdu on October 12, 1985.

Sheila Dwyer '84 to Charles Schwartz on August 17, 1985.

Eric Harding '83 to Carol Gilson on June 29, 1985.

Jo Ann Jones '84 to Michael Rizer on October 5, 1985.

Laura Lowery '79 to Douglas Scheich '77 on August 31, 1985.

Kim Lamley '82 to Mark Ries on July 27, 1985.

Stephen Smallets, Jr. '76 to Karen Krempa '78 on July 20, 1985.

Laurie Smith '85 to Ray Roddy on July 13, 1985.

Belinda Stone '77 '79 to Larry Reaume on October 12, 1985.

New Saints

We are pleased to offer congratulations to the following alumni on the birth of a child:

Dave and Kay Williamson Gagnon '79, a daughter, Kristen Kay, on January 16, 1985.

Cindy and Carter Gustwiller '78, a son, Sean Curtis, on July 25, 1985.

George and Nancy Hontz '81, a daughter, Jessica Elizabeth, on July 24, 1985.

Mark '77 and Susan Dougherty Huff '78, a daughter, Ashley Joyce, on October 17, 1985.

William and Margaret Scholz Noe '75, a son, Charles Joseph, on October 31, 1985.

Gary and Sally Hermes Oliver '79, a son, Zachary John, on September 3, 1985.

Kim and David Sarapo '81, a son, Grant David, on May 24, 1985.

James and Jayne Ingall Steffel '74, a daughter, Joanna Lynn, on September 17, 1985.

Susan and Robert Stranges '76, a son, Antonio Peter, on July 13, 1985.

Deaths

Deep sympathy and prayers are extended:

To the family of Nancy Warner Ebenhoeh '78 on the death of her father, William Warner, October 22, 1985.

To the family of Jacqueline Grof '83 who died on July 17, 1985.

To the family of Joseph Mat-tausch '74 on the death of his daughter, Melissa Lynn, August 26, 1985.

To the family of Carolyn Roney '81 who died on August 12, 1985.

To the family of Mary Garno Ste-pansky '37 who died on July 5, 1985.

To the family of Herman Van-Opynen '60 who died on November 25, 1985.

To the family of Beth Wellnitz '76 who died on September 27, 1985.

To the family of Mary Maichen Wetzel '50 on the death of her son, Bryan who died on February 25, 1985 and her mother, Mary Maichen who died on January 2, 1985.

Our prayers and sympathy go to the families of the following Adrian Dominicans who have died:

Sr. Edith Marie Allen, November 23, 1985.

Sr. Marie Alma Beckman, June 27, 1985.

Sr. Marie Dalton, November 24, 1985.

Sr. Anne Xavier Dignan, October 5, 1985.

Sr. Angeline Marie Dockal, October 21, 1985.

Sr. Dorothea Gagnon, July 8, 1985.

Sr. Athanasius Gibbons, July 9, 1985.

Sr. Helen Carola Harnett, October 25, 1985.

Sr. Geraldine Marie Heslin, October 25, 1985.

Sr. Rosalie Marie Hon, August 20, 1985.

Sr. Agnes James Kane, November 9, 1985.

Sr. Mary Franz Lang, July 22, 1985.

Sr. Helen Peter Lockefefer, September 7, 1985.

Sr. Constance Logie, August 26, 1985.

Sr. Mary Dymphna Mahoney, August 31, 1985.

Sr. Marie Raymond Mosing, June 30, 1985.

Sr. Marie Dolores Neckel, August 8, 1985.

Sr. Ann Francine Popelka, June 25, 1985.

Sr. Syril Frances Smith, July 11, 1985.

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ALUMNI WEEKEND '86
October 10, 11 and 12



Anniversary Classes: 1931, 36, 41, 46, 51, 56, 61, 66, 71, 76, 81

Alumni Weekend '86 has been scheduled for the weekend of October 10, 11 and 12. Mark your calendars now. If you would like to contact classmates or participate on the planning committee, contact Florence Rapin in the Alumni Office.



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