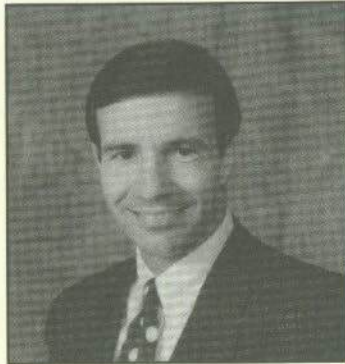


# REFLECTIONS

*A Newsletter for Siena Heights College Alumnae/Alumni*

Summer 1994

## *"Raise the Spirits and Release the Potential"*



Richard B. Artman was named the ninth President of Siena Heights College by the Board of Trustees at a special board meeting on June 4th. Artman plans to take office on August 1. According to Board Chairman Andrew G. Creamer, "Dr. Artman comes to Siena Heights College with a wealth of knowledge and enthusiasm that will allow him to lead the College into the 21st century." Douglas L. Kapnick, Chair of the Presidential Search Committee, remarked, "Rick Artman emerged as the committee's number one choice from among over sixty highly qualified

candidates secured through a national search. He best met the personal and professional characteristics we sought."

Commenting on his new appointment as President, Artman stated, "Institutional character is revealed and strengthened during challenging times. Challenges are opportunities. One task at Siena Heights is to raise the spirits and release the potential of the College." As President of Siena Heights, Artman will represent the College as the chief executive officer of the institution and advance the mission statements of the College and the Adrian Dominican Congregation.

Artman comes to Siena Heights from Nebraska Wesleyan University in Lincoln, Nebraska, where he has been Vice President for Student Affairs and Assistant Professor of Education since 1982. At Nebraska Wesleyan he was responsible for the planning and administration of Student Affairs programs including Admissions, Athletics, Career

Development, Financial Aid, Intramurals and Recreation, Residence Life, Student Health and Wellness, Student Center, and the University Ministry. In addition, Artman was responsible for activities such as orientation, student government, fraternities and sororities, student publications, school-community partnership program, and the University Judiciary.

While Artman was at Nebraska Wesleyan the University experienced a 45 percent increase in the full-time equivalent undergraduate enrollment. These dramatic results were achieved by strategic planning decisions affecting marketing, financial aid awarding and significant attention to improving retention. In recognition of the successful retention rates, 81 percent in 1984 increasing to 91 percent in 1993, Nebraska Wesleyan received a \$10,000 unrestricted grant from the Brunswick Foundation Small College Program. In addition to increasing enrollment

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## *Poet Charles Fort '74 Returns to Siena Heights*

*by Karen Faulhaber '91*

Charles Fort, a 1974 graduate, presented his poetry at the English Department's Winter English Forum last March.

Fort, who was born in New Britain, Connecticut, became interested in Siena Heights because it was a small college and he had friends who attended other schools in Michigan. He was one of the first men to graduate from Siena Heights.



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# Alumni



## Dear Fellow Alumni,

On behalf of the Alumni Board, I extend congratulations and a warm welcome to our new graduates and Siena Heights College National Alumni Association members. The Alumni Board and Alumni Relations Office encourage participation of all members. There are various ways to become involved with alumni and campus activities.

Each issue of *Reflections* contains alumni referral cards. They serve as recruitment tools for perspective students. If you know a graduating high school senior

who would benefit from Siena Heights, please take a few minutes and send in the card.

Also enclosed in *Reflections* is the "What's New With You" card. This card updates both the Alumni Relations office and fellow alumni. Let Siena Heights know the latest happenings in your life. "Lost Alumni Cards" provide the College with addresses of alumni who have moved. Both are essential to the production of *Reflections* and in maintaining alumni relations records.

Alumni Weekend will be held in conjunction with the College's 75th Jubilee celebration. Jubilee festivities will kick off on Wednesday, October 19, and continue through Alumni Weekend until Sunday, October 23. Many special events are planned along with the traditional Alumni Weekend activities. I encourage you to plan now to be part of the excitement.

The Alumni Board is always looking for committed alums who want to be part of the board. If you are interested in becoming a member contact Karen Faulhaber, Director of Alumni Relations at (517) 263-0731, ext. 248. We look forward to seeing and hearing from you in the future.

Respectfully,

Melissa A. Durbin '90  
Treasurer  
Siena Heights College National Alumni Association

## Great Alumni Search A Success!

Over 320 alums found!

The Office of Alumni Relations would like to extend its heartfelt thanks for the overwhelming response in locating grads whom we have lost track of over the years.

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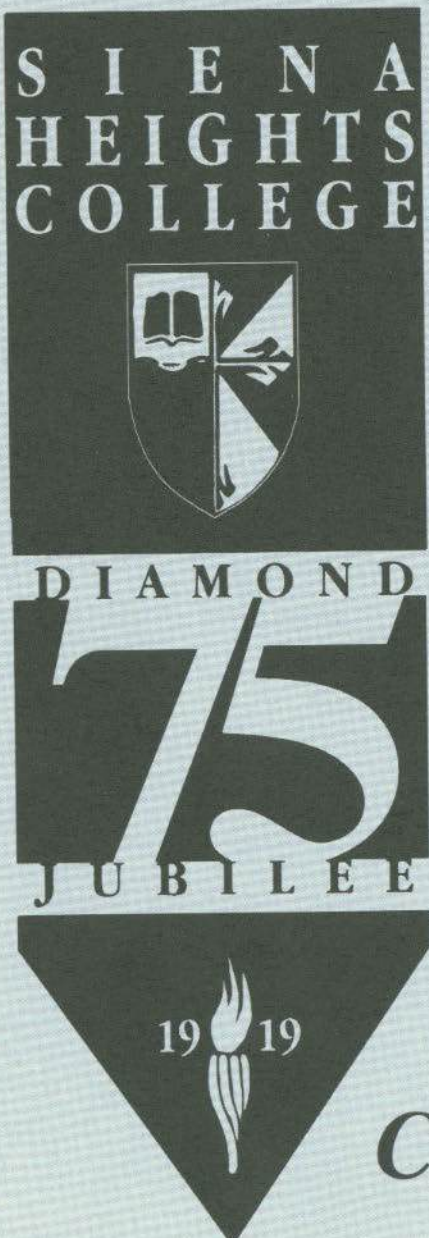
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# *The Flame is Still Burning* **Alumni Weekend 1994**

**October 21, 22, 23**

*A part of the 75th Jubilee Series*



*New Building Dedication*

*Las Vegas Night*

*Department Reunions*

*Alumni Brunch*

*President's Reception*

*Campus Tours*

*Alumni Baseball Game*

*Alumni Reception*

*Honors & Awards Banquet*

*Amy's Place*

*Alumni Men's Basketball Game*

## *Come Join the Fun!*

## Sister Cathleen Real Bids Farewell

by Melissa Durbin '90

*Sister Cathleen Real served as President of Siena Heights since 1984. She received her Bachelor of Arts Degree in Mathematics and Chemistry from Marycrest College, her Master of Arts in Mathematics from St. Louis University and a Ph.D. in Mathematics from the University of Iowa.*

*Prior to her arrival in Adrian, Cathleen gained presidential experience at Marycrest College. She was Vice President of Academic Affairs at the College of Saint Mary and Assistant Academic Dean of Barat College.*

*In her 37th year of profession with the Congregation of the Humility of Mary, Cathleen has served on the executive board for the National Assembly of Women Religious, the Sisters Council of the Diocese of Davenport for three years, and the*



*Sisters of Humility Senate for six years.*

*Cathleen has also been active in the Lenawee County community working with Lenawee Tomorrow, United Way, Goodwill LARC, Adrian State Bank's board of directors, Zonta, and Citizens Gas Fuel Company's board of directors. In 1993 Cathleen was the recipient of the Athena Award presented to her by the Lenawee County Chamber of Commerce for her dedication to and support of the goals of professional women.*

*At Commencement 1994 Andrew Creamer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees, presented Cathleen with a resolution recognizing her many contributions to Siena Heights. The College wishes Sister Cathleen well in her future endeavors.*

*Sister Cathleen Real, C.H.M., resigned as President of Siena Heights in October of 1993. These questions were posed to Sister Cathleen as a chance to say good-bye to Siena Heights.*

**SHC** - In regard to your accomplishments at Siena Heights College, of which are you most proud?

**SCR** - I believe there is a much greater maturity now than ten years ago. We take a greater pride in the academic climate of the College. For example Siena Heights is no longer seen as a community college. Also, North Central confirmed our growth as a college and noted how our mission permeates so much of what we do both academically and in co-curricular areas.

The McNair Scholars Grant program is another external confirmation of Siena Heights' commitment to excellence in education.

Two areas that have strengthened and stabilized during the last ten years are our off-campus centers and athletics. The off-campus centers have proven their quality in meeting the needs of the students through rigorous academic courses. Athletics had just added several new programs when I first came which have continued to grow. The coaches have worked hard to encourage students to excel in both academics and athletics.

Of course, the most visible accomplishment during my tenure is the

new instructional facility. It provides students and faculty with a valuable and necessary tool to enhance their own studies.

I've also been committed to bringing about greater racial and cultural understanding, an issue that will be with us for years to come.

**SHC** - Of all the celebrities you have met, who is your favorite?

**SCR** - Perhaps the most interesting visit was in 1986 when Governor Blanchard came to campus and held a press conference promoting the Michigan Educational Trust program, a guaranteed college tuition program for parents.

But two people who have been an inspiration to me were Pope John Paul II and Cesar Chavez, two remarkable leaders.

I've also had conversations with Lt. Governor Connie Binsfeld '45 and Cokie Roberts.

**SHC** - What is your most memorable experience at Siena Heights College?

**SCR** - Several come to mind, Madrigal dinner, Commencement, the rich tradition of Torch Night and senior presentations. These college ceremonies have been a way to educate all of us in the College's heritage and mission.

One of the most exciting experiences was

the first NAIA men's national basketball tournament where, as underdogs, we won the first two games.

**SHC** - What will you miss most about Siena Heights?

**SCR** - I will certainly miss the people at Siena. I've gotten to know so many alums, board members, students, faculty and friends of the College. I will miss not being a part of the enthusiasm and sharing that occurs among the Siena Community members.

**SHC** - Any advice for future Siena Heights College Graduates?

**SCR** - The best advice I can offer is keep an open mind. Be open to all sorts of ideas and opportunities. Be a valiant companion. Live out the Siena Heights mission. Be competent through lifelong learning; achieve purpose through change and become more ethical by being a good person.

**SHC** - What are your future plans?

**SCR** - First, I'm going to take some time off. Then I'm going to explore options outside higher education before deciding on my next job. I'm going to spend some time volunteering at non-educational non-profit organizations that have strong educational components.

For enjoyment I'm planning a trip to Mexico where I'll relax and study Spanish.

## Rites of Closure Bring Grads and Families to Commencement '94

by Greg Schira '89 and Karen Faulhaber '91

Honors Convocation is the first in a series of rites of closure that, along with Torch Night, Baccalaureate Mass, and



*l-r: Nadine Foley, OP, Sister Cathleen Real, Reverend Rembert G. Weakland, O.S.B., Andrew G. Creamer, and Maria Riley, OP*

Commencement, formally ends the academic year. These ceremonies celebrate Siena's rich heritage, a heritage shared by the Adrian Dominican Sisters, Siena Heights' founding and sponsoring religious congregation.

Honors Convocation on April 22 brought together students, their families, faculty and staff to begin the 1994 commencement activities. Students were recognized for academic and athletic excellence along with outstanding leadership in the college community. Outstanding Student Awards were received by seniors Charles Foster and Jennifer Schreer. Outstanding Teacher Awards were presented to William Blackerby, Delinda Crane, Trudy McSorley and Peggy Treece Myles.

On the morning of May 1, activities began with Baccalaureate Mass in Lumen Chapel. That afternoon 218 graduates marched into the fieldhouse to receive their degrees.

The Most Reverend Rembert Weakland O.S.B., Archbishop of Milwaukee, delivered the commencement address and received the Siena Medal. Maria Riley, OP, currently the Coordinator of the Women's Project at the Center of

Concern in Washington, D.C., received an honorary Doctor of Humane Letters.

Robert W. Gordon, Dean of the College and Provost, presented the candidates for



*l-r: It's all smiles for graduates Aaron Downs, Eric Hall, Ronald Hopkins, Eric Hicks, Jemile Green, and Charles Foster*

their degrees and Interim President Nadine Foley, OP, and Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Andrew G. Creamer, presented the diplomas to the graduates.

### A Family Affair

by Mikie Rion '88

May 1, 1994 was a big day for celebration in the Hubbard household. Not only did daughter, Tammy Hubbard Benschoter, graduate, but mother Doris received her bachelor's degree as well. "I had always wanted to attend college," Doris said. "But I married young and went into the work force."

Doris was a secretary at Onsted High School when a student happened to mention that Siena Heights College was looking for a secretary in their athletic department. Doris applied and was promptly hired. "I was at the right place at the right time," Doris said. That fall she signed up for her first college class. "At first I was kind of nervous. I thought, at 35, no one's going to like me. But it didn't turn out that way at all. It was a fear I had created myself."

A year after Doris entered the academic world, her daughter Tammy followed in her footsteps. Doris admitted being apprehensive, at first, about being a good model for her daughter. "There's this thing that with age, you're supposed to have wisdom. But what if I failed?" Commencement was proof of Doris' success. Mother and daughter had one class together, Philosophy of Person. "What a class to be in with your



*l-r: Tammy Hubbard Benschoter and her mom, Doris Hubbard*

daughter," Doris exclaimed. "You see a side you never see at home. The first day of class, Sister Pat Hogan had each of us say what was different about us. When it was Tammy's turn she said, 'what's different about me is that lady over there is my mom!'"

Doris started off with an "easy" load of three classes per semester. But when she realized that if she pushed herself just a bit harder, she could graduate with Tammy, Doris decided to go full time.

What are the next steps for these two graduates? "I would like to get my master's degree and teach literature, but for now I want to be a person for just a year," Doris said. Her son Tom who will be a senior at Onsted High School next year is already kidding that he might get a chance to graduate with Doris too.

Tammy will be seeking a job teaching high school, business or social science classes. She's been hired to teach a class at Jackson Community College this summer. Eventually she too would like to attend graduate school for a degree in special education. Who knows, with a little juggling, there could be a triple graduation in the Hubbard's future.

### Battle Creek Center Graduates 28

by Kathy Jay '82

Graduates of the Siena Heights Battle Creek Center participated in the Kellogg Community College Commencement Ceremony held on May 12 at the W.K. Kellogg Auditorium in Battle Creek.

Interim Siena Heights President Nadine Foley, OP, was the commencement speaker. Dr. Susan Conley Weeks, Assistant Dean of the College, presented the Siena Heights graduates their diplomas and Kathy Jay '82 presented each graduate a carnation. A reception was hosted by Battle Creek Center Director Zadie Jackson.



*Included in the list of graduates was mother and son Kathleen Ann Donovan O'Donnell and Patrick Allen O'Donnell. They also graduated from Kellogg Community College together.*

## 75th Jubilee Celebration Series



Excitement is in the air as the College prepares for the 75th Jubilee celebration. A series of special events are being scheduled to honor the anniversary of the College and to celebrate our heritage.

The year long celebration begins in September with Academic Convocation, which officially opens the 1994/95 academic year at Siena Heights. The Most Reverend Kenneth Povish, Archbishop of Lansing, will celebrate mass and Sister Patricia Walter, Prioress of the Adrian Dominican Congregation, will deliver the convocation address.

Several special events are planned for the month of October including First Sunday Music/Lecture Performance and the Alumni Art Exhibit. An All College Community Birthday Party on October 19 is being planned to celebrate the College's heritage. An exciting Alumni Weekend is scheduled for October 21, 22 & 23. The weekend will begin with the dedication of the new instructional facility and the unveiling of the Wall of Honor. Dr. Richard Artman, the ninth President of the College, will address alumni at the President's Reception. The Annual President's Cabinet Dinner will also be held during this weekend.

The holiday season brings a Jazz Lecture/Concert during

### 75th Jubilee Calendar of Events

#### 1994

September 8	Fall Convocation
September 28	Poetry Reading by Ken and Ann Milolowski
October 2	First Sunday Music Series
October 17 - 28	Alumni Art Exhibit
October 19	All College Community Birthday Party
October 19	Fiction Reading by Betty Bell
October 21 - 23	Alumni Weekend New Building Dedication President's Cabinet Dinner Jazz Lecture Series
November 16	Madrigal Dinner
December 8 - 10	Christmas Party & Recognition Dinner
December	

#### 1995

February 2	<i>Rough Cut - A Reading</i> by Saleem Peeradina
February 3 - 5	Theatre Siena Youth Drama Production
March	<i>A Visit with St. Catherine of Siena: A One Woman Performance Ministry</i> by Kathleen Harkins (date to be announced)
March	<i>Madre Art Exhibit: Voices of Children: Art of Children of War</i> (dates to be announced)
April 6 - 8	Theatre Siena
April 22	Honors Convocation
April 30	Commencement
June 3 - 5	Dominican Colloquium
June 19	Youth Arts Festival

the month of November. Madrigal Dinner and the College Christmas Party which will be combined this year with a special faculty/staff recognition dinner, are scheduled for December.

The Youth Drama Program production is scheduled for February 3, 4 and 5 and Saleem Peeradina will present *Rough Cut - A Reading* on February 2.

March brings *A Visit with St. Catherine of Siena: A One Woman Performance Ministry* by Kathleen Harkins, OP, to the College. *The Madre Art Exhibit: Voices of Children: Art of Children of War* will be displayed in Klemm Gallery during March.

As the 75th year comes to a close, Theatre Siena will hold its final performance April 6 - 8. Honors Convocation will be held on April 21 and Commencement on April 30 will mark the end of the academic year. The Dominican Colloquium will be held from June 3 - 5 and a Youth Arts Festival involving local school children is being planned for June 19.

The Siena community is invited to participate in the activities that honor Siena Heights College and its 75 years of commitment to Dominican education. Plan to join us as we celebrate this very special year.

## MARK YOUR CALENDARS TODAY!

## 3rd Annual Scholarship Luncheon Attended by Over 150

The 3rd Annual Siena Heights College Scholarship Luncheon was held in Benincasa Dining Hall on March 26, with over 150 members of the Siena community in attendance.

The luncheon was held to thank scholarship donors and to introduce them to their student recipients. Others in attendance included families, members of the Siena Heights College Board of Trustees, the Adrian Dominican General Council, faculty and staff.

Andrew Creamer, Chairman of the Board of Trustees gave the opening welcome and the



Front l-r: Scholarship recipients Anthony Roberson, Alma Gipson. Back l-r: John P. Tierney, Vice Chairman of the Board of Trustees, Alfredia Tatum, Joan Gipson, Byron Gipson, Harvey Gipson, Alleda Mull, Marva Jackson and Tara Gipson.

invocation was delivered by Patricia Walter, OP, Prioress of the Adrian Dominican Congregation and Board of Trustee member. Comments were also made by Nadine Foley, OP. Robert Gordon, Dean and Provost, introduced the donors and their scholars.

*Sponsors are always needed for scholarships. If you would like more information on becoming a scholarship donor, please call the Siena Heights College Advancement Office at (517)263-0731 ext. 230 or in Michigan (800)521-0009.*

### News of Faculty and Staff

**Magdalena Ezoe, O.P. '36**, Associate Professor of Music, was invited to be one of three judges for the *Young Artist Competition* for piano sponsored by the Toledo Symphony League. The competition was held at the Toledo Museum of Art on April 23, 1994.

**Timothy Husband**, Associate Professor of Mathematics and head of the Department of Mathematics, has been nominated for the Michigan Section Mathematical Association of America Award for Distinguished College or University Teaching of Mathematics.

**Mike Lorenz**, Assistant Professor of Music and Director of the Jazz Program, organized a concert to benefit the Music Department. *Falls Road Thunder*, an eleven piece rhythm, blues and jazz band, performed on March 18 in Francoeur Theater.

**Spencer Bennett**, Associate Professor of History and Religious Studies, was one of the respondents for Michael W. Harris' book *The Rise of Gospel Blues* at the CUSHWA Seminar at Notre Dame University in March.

**Simone Press**, Associate Professor of English, has been accepted to be part of a group of 12 scholars studying *The Renaissance in Jewish Literature*, during a National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) seminar held at Yale University this summer.

**Dom Scibilia**, Co-Director of the Spirituality and Peacemaking Institute and Assistant Professor of Religious Studies, was selected to receive the *1994 Michigan Non-Hispanic Educator of the Year Award*. The presentation was made in East Lansing, Michigan, on April 22.

**Delores Smiley**, Director of Student Support Services Program and Assistant Professor of General Studies, has been selected by Nova Southeastern University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida, as

one of two graduate administrative fellows for 1994-95.

**Julia Bruxholm**, adjunct voice instructor in the music department, is part of a professional vocal ensemble, *The Great Lakes Quartet*, that was chosen as a semi-finalist in the prestigious Concert Artist Guild Competition held in New York City.

**Roger Pae**, Associate Professor of Business Administration, was one of four recipients to receive CIBER-PIE grants for 1994 from The Eli Board Graduate School of Management and the Center for International Business Education and Research at Michigan State University. Pae will receive an MSU Partnership for International Education Program Study Grant and attend programming at the University of South Carolina at Columbia. The focus of the research and study will be the globalization of business curriculum. Pae will be working with faculty from around the world on issues of curriculum restructuring and globalization.

## Oakland Community and Wayne County Community Colleges Welcome Siena Heights Degree Completion Program

Starting this September Siena Heights plans to offer classes at two new locations -- Oakland Community College, Highland Lakes Campus and Wayne County Community College, Western Campus. Both of these sites will be referred to as *satellite programs* because neither will offer full-service or all degree-completion options on site.

Two new majors are being developed for the Detroit Metropolitan Program. Public Services Administration has been developed primarily for graduates of OCC's public services' associate program. Community Services is targeted towards individuals working in social services agencies. Each of these degree-completion options will be available this fall.

The College currently operates four off-campus centers across lower Michigan. Each is designed to make it possible for working adults to complete a baccalaureate degree. Three of the four centers are located on community college campuses -- Lake

Michigan College in Benton Harbor, Monroe County Community College in Monroe, Kellogg Community College in Battle Creek and the fourth serves the metropolitan Detroit area with its location in Southfield, Michigan.

To earn a bachelor's degree, students must complete approximately 70 or more semester hours of post-secondary education. Prior learning credit may be awarded for learning experiences through work, non-college courses or training or community service. Students who have graduated from diploma schools in allied health or technical fields can complete their bachelor degree with an inverted major.

*For more information about Siena Heights degree completion centers telephone:*

Battle Creek:	1-800-203-1560
Benton Harbor:	(616) 927-6711
Monroe:	(313) 242-7300, ext. 399
Southfield:	(313)569-6490
Adrian:	(517)263-0731

### Dean of Metropolitan Program Accepts New Position



*Bill McDermott, Dean of the Metropolitan Detroit Program, announced that he has accepted an offer from Russell Sage College in Troy, New York, to become the Dean of Sage Evening College in Albany.*

Message from the Dean: "I am very excited about my new opportunity. I feel like I have found the door to my next adventure. I have been with Siena for 13 years. When I came here, fewer than 200 adults had completed their degrees at the Southfield Center; by this coming May, there will be more than 2,400 Siena Heights Southfield graduates. To have contributed to these personal accomplishments in some way has been, and will forever remain, very rewarding for me. I will miss my work here very much.

The opportunities I have been given to sit and talk with people like you--people like me--who struggle to make the most out of our lives, to strive to be our best in our professions; to care about our communities, our children, our aging parents, are highly treasured experiences. I will leave Siena with an image of the Southfield Center student as a true adult learner. Thank you all very much."

*(Reprinted with permission from Center Stage, Southfield Center, Siena Heights College, April 1994)*

### Home Improvement Sweeps Siena Heights

Last January the Home Improvement Committee was formed. The initial plan of the Committee was to clean up, fix up, and paint where needed. Although the Committee wanted to tackle all of the campus at once, Benincasa's main and faculty dining rooms are the beginning points.

The Home Improvement Committee needs your help. What was Siena Heights like when you were a student? What were the tables and chairs like in Benincasa, and how were they arranged? What color were the walls, and what hung on them? Become a "Siena Patron Saint" of archeology and help dig up the past. Search deep in your memory for past images of Siena's physical appearance; find photographs, draw floor plans, list colors, sketch furniture, write descriptions.

*Send these memories to Siena Heights College Home Improvement Committee, attention Mary Weeber, 1247 East Siena Heights Drive, Adrian, MI 49221.*

Look for Home Improvement progress reports in future issues of *Reflections*.

## Graduate Studies Division: Growth in Process

### *10 Facts We Bet You Didn't Know About the Siena Heights Graduate Studies Division*

- Studies have found that a larger number of current incoming freshman have plans to go on to graduate school due to the shrinking and changing job market and the need for more specialization.
- Siena Heights graduate programs have increased enrollment by 200%, and now have double section classes.
- Word of mouth has been the only advertising necessary for these successful programs.
- The success and stability of the programs are enhanced by long term faculty retention.
- Potential students go through extensive advising to help students decide if the college has the type of program that meets their needs.
- Counseling degrees available include: addiction counseling, community agency counseling, and school counseling.
- Education degrees available include: general elementary, elementary reading, early childhood, early childhood in Montessori education, general secondary, secondary reading, and secondary vocational.
- Since April 1994 there is a new degree offered in Human Resource Development.
- Future plans include the Human Resource Development degree to be offered at selected external campuses.
- Siena Heights graduates are nationally recruited by private businesses, companies and educational institutions.

If you would like more information about the Siena Heights College Graduate Programs, please call the Graduate Studies Division at (517) 263-0731, ext. 283

### *College to Offer New Graduate Program*

For the last eight months a task force has been diligently working on developing a new graduate program.


The idea for a degree in Human Resource Development came from a need in the business community for individuals to do research, consulting, and be involved in group process within a business setting.

With its strong business focus, course offerings include classes in human resource management, organizational behavior, planning and resource management, communications and human relations, and team building.

Classes are being scheduled now for fall 1994 enrollment on the Adrian campus with plans to extend programming to external campuses as demand warrants.

Instrumental in the development of this new program were task force members: Peggy Treece Myles, Director of Graduate Studies; Robert Gordon, Dean and Provost of the College; Bill McDermott, Dean of Off-Campus Programs; Metropolitan Detroit; Deb Carter, Program Director at the Lake Michigan College Center; Bernie Pelland, Director of Counseling Services and Associate Dean of Students; Audrey Parker, Assistant Dean of the College and Chair of the General Studies Division; Jack Bologna, Associate Professor of Management; Mark Schersten, Associate Professor of Philosophy; Barry Reinink, Adjunct Faculty in Counselor Education; graduate student Peggy Kirk and Randy Rygilea, CEO of Lenawee Training and Education Consortium.

Watch for your Alumni Weekend 1994  
Registration Form in September!



## Sports - 1994 Year in Review

by Scott McClure '86

When the last pitch is delivered, the last out is recorded, and the last championship banner is raised in the fieldhouse, the 1993-94 athletic year will be remembered as one of the most successful in Siena Heights College's history.

The Saints challenged nearly every WHAC (Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference) title and many Siena Heights student athletes have received honors for their outstanding achievements both on the field and in the classroom. During the fall sports season, the Saints captured league championships in three out of six sports. This includes: men and women's cross country, women's soccer and a second place in golf.

### SOCCER

In addition to winning a second straight WHAC title and advancing to the NAIA (National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics) Great Lakes Regional Playoff, Coach Phil Weaver's soccer team posted a 16-5 record and four athletes were recognized at the national level.

Junior fullback Ayana Nash was named 2nd-Team NAIA All-American, junior forward Colleen Baierl was named honorable mention All-American and senior midfielder Nikki Johnson was also named to the honorable mention squad.



*Senior midfielder Nikki Johnson awaits a pass in a game against West Virginia Wesleyan College. Johnson was an honorable mention All-American and competed in this spring's "Umbro Senior Bowl".*

Baierl set a new season record for goals (32) and points (73) scored and Johnson became the first Siena Heights female to be selected to play in college soccer's "Senior Bowl". Junior goalkeeper Amy Daniel was also selected to the NAIA Academic All-American team and later named Siena's female Thomas A. Emmet Award Winner as the school's outstanding junior student athlete of 1994.

### WOMEN'S BASKETBALL

The women's basketball team continued on its road to recovery by making the playoffs for the first time in five years. Junior guard Lisa Polanski was a 1st-Team All-Conference selection and Christa Ahlfield was named to the WHAC Conference All-Defensive Team. The Saints (10-20) showed signs of continued improvement as evidenced by their 83-54 win over Adrian College late in the season.

### VOLLEYBALL

In an improved season from 1992-1993, Coach Kathi Frank's volleyball team went 10-24. Good performances improved this year's stats. The team is looking forward to next year's



*A team effort improved the women's volleyball performance during the 1993-94 season.*

conference tournament play. Senior Leslie Ingram led the team in assists and received Academic All-American honors for the second consecutive season.

### CROSS COUNTRY

Coach Tim Bauer's men's cross country team was ranked 12th nationally (highest ever for an Siena Heights College men's Cross Country team) and tied their best ever finish with an 18th place at the national meet in November in Kenosha, Wisconsin.

For the women's cross country team, junior Debbie Chavis narrowly missed becoming an All-American for the second

*Felix Gamez, Mark Schroeder, and Marc Curtis help lead the men's Cross Country team to a victorious season at the Siena Heights Invitational.*



straight year, but was selected to the Academic All-American team. Chavis has been an Academic All-American in cross country and both indoor and outdoor track for the Saints.

### MEN'S BASKETBALL

It was another record-breaking, thrill a minute season for coach Fred Smith and his men's basketball team. Smith, the winningest coach ever at Siena Heights, won his 200th career game on February 9.

The high-scoring Saints won fourteen straight games down the stretch and won the WHAC title in a thrilling 109-108

overtime victory over Tri-State University.

Smith's team nearly pulled off a huge upset in the first round of the NAIA National Tournament March 16 in Tulsa, but fell 104-99 to Oklahoma City University. The Chiefs went on to win the NAIA Division I National Championship.

Senior forward Brent Tucker capped off a fantastic four year career by becoming the first Siena Heights player to score 2,000 points. Tucker ended his Siena career with 2,122 points, 396 three-point field goals and was named WHAC Co-Player of the Year for 1994. He was also named 3rd-Team All-American in the NAIA; the highest recognition ever by a Siena Heights player.

Sophomore center Joe Dettling, who set single-season (393) and game (21) rebounding records and was among the NAIA's top ten in that statistic, was also selected as an honorable mention All-American. Senior forward Chuck



*Siena Heights' senior captain Brent Tucker prepares to drive on Oklahoma City University's All-American guard Kevin Franklin in the Saint's first-round NAIA National Championship game.*

Foster was selected to the NAIA Academic All-American Team and junior guard Jo Jo Boggan was selected as this year's male winner of the Thomas Emmet Award.

**SOFTBALL**

The women's softball team (the winningest program at Siena Heights over the last five years) won its second straight WHAC Championship and finished the season with a 33-11 overall record.

**GOLF**

The men's golf team also received votes this year in the NAIA national polls and finished third at the NAIA District #23 Championships.

**BASEBALL**

Outstanding pitching, timely hitting, and near-perfect defense led first-year coach Mark Bayliss' baseball team to the District Title, through the Great Lakes Regional Championships and into the NAIA World Series at Sec Taylor Stadium in Des Moines, Iowa. The Saints entered their first ever World Series tournament as the eighth seed in the eight-team field with a 35-32 record. After losing to top-seeded Dallas Baptist University the Saints lost their second-round elimination game against Point Loma Nazarene

College 5 -3. Senior centerfielder Jerry Koester became the first Siena Heights baseball player to be named First-Team All-American. He was also a two-time All-District and All-Great Lakes Region selection and an honorable mention All-American as a junior. Koester became the third Siena



*Jerry Koester was named First-Team All-American and helped lead the Baseball Team into their first appearance in the NAIA World Series.*

Heights baseball player to sign a professional contract when he signed with Erie (PA) in the Independent Class A Frontier League in June. Siena assistant coach Adam Benschoter '91 and Dennis Szczechowski '92 both played in the San Francisco Giants minor league system.

**TENNIS**

Both men and women's tennis continue to rebuild. A 3-11 for season for men's coach Phil Weaver tied the team at 4th in conference play. Women's coach Kathi Frank led her team to an improved 8-7 season. Colleen Baierl was a District All-Conference player. Jayna Reagan was named Academic All-American along with junior, Mary Boneville. The team hosted the district finals and qualified for the single's finals.

**TRACK**

Seven members of the men's and women's track teams traveled to San Diego, California, for the National meet May 26 - 28. Siena claimed three All-Americans (top 6 finishers) highlighted by Carl Brown and Deb Chavis who both earned the prestigious award twice. Brown was National champion in the discus and took third in the shot put. Chavis was third in the marathon and fifth in the 10,000 meters. Leslie Smolen also earned an All-American spot with a fifth place finish in the marathon. Felix Gamez was eighth in the marathon and earned Honorable Mention All-American. Other runners who qualified were Kenon Goree in the 800 meters, Shawn Mahar in the marathon, and Tom Weiss in the 1500 meters and 5000 meters. Weiss finished eleventh in the finals of the 1500.

For the fifth straight year, the Siena Heights College Athletic Department finished a close second in the NAIA District #23 All-Sports Competition to Tri-State University.

The Saints won five conference championships and two district titles and continued to be one of the most successful small-college athletic programs in the Midwest.

# Class Notes

## 1940's

**Jeanne Lefevre Sheck '49**, in her second year of retirement, enjoyed a reunion with **Celia Zambiasi Wise '49**. She also plans to travel to Israel.

## 1950's

**Joan Gardinski Bartoszewicz '50** is President of the Detroit District Dental Alliance, Election Commissioner for Grosse Pointe Farms and Past President of the Bon Secours Hospital Assistance League.

**Evelyn Lemirande Le Fevre '57** taught kindergarten for over thirty years in Michigan and Wisconsin and is currently retired and living in Colorado Springs, Colorado.

## 1960's

**Martha Bonfiglio Yoell '60** has had the honor of being listed for the third time in *Who's Who Among America's Teacher's*.

**Joyce Aarsen Cohen '66** received her Masters in Nursing from Columbia University in 1993 and is working for the Veterans Administration as the Post Traumatic Stress Disorder Program Director in Hopatcong, New Jersey.

**Sharon Kryst Balnius '68** graduated from Oakland University in 1992 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and is currently working in newborn intensive care at Pontiac General Hospital.

**Norma Carroll Thompson '68** received her Doctorate in Higher Education from Nova University in 1993 and is currently working as an occupational specialist at Indian River Community College in Ft. Pierce, Florida.

**Sharon Foley Bock '69** founded Leadership Dimensions, a professional development training company in Carmichael, California.

## 1970's

**Mary E. Phillips '71** resides in Enid, Oklahoma, with her husband John Sayre. They are both full professors at Phillips University. This summer they plan to travel to England and Scotland where they will visit with **Mary Foulkes '71**.

**Charles Fort '74** presented a poetry reading as part of the Siena Heights College English Forum Series in March 1994.

**Lynne Yoakum Stewart '76** is currently working for Michigan Christian College and lives with her husband, Larry, in Rochester Hills, Michigan.

**Mark Trowbridge '76** from Buchanan, Michigan, is seeking the Republican nomination for the Berrien County Board of Commissioners seat. He is seeking the 11th District seat, which represents voters in Buchanan, Buchanan Township, Galien, Galien Township and Bertrand Township.

**Richard Meyers '76** works for JMM Operational Services, an international engineering firm in New Mexico which specializes in water purification. His specialty is environmental protection, wastewater systems design and operation and maintenance.

**Maryanne Brown Wherley '77** lives with her husband Harlan in Velva, North Dakota, and works for So Fro Fabrics.

**Janet Trowbridge Francouer '79** currently lives in New Bern, North Carolina, and has been commissioned to illustrate a historical book on Thomas Jefferson's garden.

## 1980's

**Allan Rodewald '80** works for Expressive Design and resides in Houston, Texas.

**Mary Kipfer Shelly '80** is working for the Van Wert Head Start Program. Her husband Stan and three children, Amie, Luke and Allison, live in a new home in Rockford, Ohio.

**Geraldine (Williams) Stone '81** works for the State of Michigan Department of Corrections at the Gus Harrison Regional Corrections Facility in Adrian.

**Lt. Mark Stroh, USN. '81** is in Chinhal, Korea, on his second two-year tour of duty. His mother, **Carol (Sporer) Stroh '52** will visit him this summer.

**Patty Ceglio Bishoff '82** resides with her husband Steve and two daughters, Emily and Sarah, at Yellowstone National Park and works for TW Recreational Services.

**Margaret Lawler Michael '82** is employed by Ithaca College and lives with her husband Tim in Dryden, New York.

**Roxanne (Rutledge) Metzmaker '83** received her Master's Degree in 1993 from the University of Toledo in Public Administration, and is working for the Gus Harrison Regional Corrections Facility. She lives in Adrian with her husband Rick.

**Terri Green Schmidt '83** has published six years of research on bluebirds in *Sialia* and received a Bachelor of Science Degree in Zoology from Michigan State University. She also co-authored an article on the *Pharmacology of Vitamin A and Kupffer Cells*. Her husband **Scott Schmidt '85** has been accepted to Cooley Law School and has produced two albums of environmental music for children as well as several traditional music albums.

**Sue Clark '83** was presented the 1994 *Nurse of the Year Award* by the Michigan Association of School Nurses.

**Lewis Harris '83** is retired from the Detroit Public Schools and is living in Williamsburg, Virginia, with his wife, **Audrey Harris '88**, who is working as a Surgical Nurse at Williamsburg Community Hospital.

**Cheryl Griem '84** recently began working for Ostermman API in Maumee, Ohio, as the Controller.

**Jim Wilson '85** is an Associate Publisher, Director of Electronic Publishing for *Boys Life* magazine and all scouting publications, and is employed by Boy Scouts of America. Jim and his wife **Karen Graeber Wilson '87** reside in Grapevine, Texas.

**Karen Langel '86** was appointed Director of Surgical Services at Holland Community Hospital.

**Judith Gust '86** is the Vice-President of Human Resources at Children's Hospital in San Diego, California. She received her Masters in Human Resource Management from Chapman College in May 1993.

**Ken Avery '86** was recently promoted by Ft. Howard Corporation. He is currently living in Elmhurst, Illinois.

**Joyce Louvar '86** lives in Bothell, Washington, and is a computer programmer for Van Waters & Roger.

**Marge Mularoni Burns '87** received her Master's Degree in Biology from Bowling Green State University and is working for Baxter Healthcare in Columbus, Ohio.

**Marta Marsh '87** earned her Doctorate in Bio-Statistics and is currently employed at Johns Hopkins University as a researcher.

**Melissa Jacobs '88** has been promoted to Handlers Manager which oversees thirteen departments and their managers at Meijer Inc. in Maumee, Ohio.

**Erin O'Rourke '88** has one year remaining in a 3-year surgical residency in podiatry at Fifth Avenue Hospital in Seattle, Washington.

**Michelle (Mikie) Rion '88** is celebrating her fifteenth year with the Adrian Symphony Orchestra. She plays the french horn and writes the program notes for each concert. Mikie is also pursuing a Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education with a Montessori Concentration at Siena Heights.

**Jennifer Goniwiecha '89** is the National Marketing Coordinator for Kelly Services in Troy, Michigan.

**Mary Kloeckner '89** is serving Hillsdale County as International Coordinator for Exchange Students.

**Ellen Fanfalone '89** currently serves as a consultant for the UpJohn Company in Kalamazoo, Michigan.

## 1990's

**Talisa Copeland '90** is currently pursuing a master's degree at the University of Detroit and is a social worker for the Michigan Department of Social Services.

**Melissa Durbin '90** recently completed her Master of Arts Degree in Art History at Bowling Green State University. Her thesis topic focused on themes of women as subjects on Civil War monuments.

**Michael Wight '90** lives with his wife Heather and two daughters, Stacie and Brittany, in Markton, Maryland. He is employed by Roadnet Technologies.

**Ann Marie (Mollitor) Abraham '90** has relocated to Huber Heights, Ohio, and is a secretary at the Community Blood Center.

Attendants at the May 21 wedding of **Vicki Allen '90** to Matthew Harrell included **Jennifer Collins '91**, **Linda (Golba) Hall '91** and **Regina Demroske '92**.

**Merry Jo DeLano '91**, current President of the Alumni Association, graduated in April 1994 from Eastern Michigan University, with a Master of Arts Degree in Education Leadership.

**Gary Flatt '92** works for General Dynamics and lives with his wife Susanne in Warren, Michigan.

**Michael McGuire '92** is currently working for the Detroit Public Schools and lives in Detroit.

**Jerrold Jones '92** is now Associate Pastor of the Gurnee Community Church in Gurnee, Illinois.

**Theresa Soto '93** has been promoted to Staff Accountant at Dempsey Accounting Services in Adrian.

**Mary Burkos '93** is currently working as an art consultant for Stevens Art Galleries in Rochester, Michigan.

**Claudia Perry '93** is employed by Detroit Edison, is active in Junior Achievement, and serves as a youth counselor in Wyandotte, Michigan.

**Brian Anderson '93** is employed by Chrysler Corporation and lives with his wife Karen in Novi, Michigan.

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# Class Notes

## MARRIAGES

Eric Woodbury '92 to Cynthia Maier, January 5, 1994  
Karrie Snycerski '89 to James Kehrig, November 13, 1993  
Elizabeth McMullen-Orick '92 to Robert Lommerse, January 7, 1994  
Tammy Howard '90 to Vernon Tucker, June 4, 1994  
Christal Collins '93 to Craig Lykins, May 14, 1994  
Marie Iott '88 to Frank Rapin, April 9, 1994  
Viki Allen '90 to Matthew Harrel, May 21, 1994  
Linda Golba '91 to Richard Hall, May 15, 1993  
Alice Garland '92 to Ray McElroy, September 11, 1993  
Marge Mularoni '87 to Steve Burns, July 4, 1994

Stacy Goodrich '90  
married  
Todd Miletti '88  
on  
January 22, 1994



## NEW SAINTS

Daniel '88 and Mary Gautz, a son, Max Christian, February 14  
Jennifer '90 (Hudik) and Jurgen Kortberg, a daughter, Julia, February 14  
Christine '86 (Swartz) and Mike Kaucher, a daughter, Erinn, March 15  
Mary '86 (Cornillie) and Dan Sheffield, a son, Scott Henry, March 16  
Catherine '86 (McCarty) and Daniel Dixon, a daughter, Caroline, Feb. 8  
Jean '85 (Walter) and Monte Caggiano, a daughter, Emily, Oct. 10, 1993

## DEATHS

The Siena Heights community offers sympathy to the families of the following:

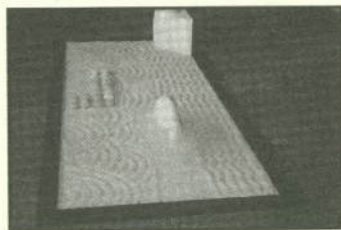
Helen (Russell) Richardson '61  
Mary Jean (Marquis) Mercer '70  
Pauline (Presten) Brazee '38  
Mary Mitchell '52  
Ellen (Kerwin) Mitchell '53

## ADRIAN DOMINICAN DEATHS

The Siena Heights community extends sympathy to the families of the following Adrian Dominicans:

Mary Clara Booker, OP '52  
Mary Rose Conroy, '47 OP  
Petronilla Francoeur, OP  
Eusebia Glenney, OP '38  
Johanna Kramer, OP '38  
Elizabeth McFayden, OP  
Lorreta Clare O'Brien, OP '39  
Mary Catherine Snyder, OP '41  
Columbanas Tangney, OP '46  
Mary Delphine Walker, OP '51  
Patricia Weigang, OP '61  
Mary Doletta Wybo, OP '38

## Siena Heights Alumni Open Art Gallery



"Garden with Travertine Fish"  
by Tom Rudd '74 was featured  
in a recent group exhibition at  
Flatlanders Art Gallery.

Tom Rudd '74 and Ken Thompson '77, partners in Flatlanders Sculpture Supply, have expanded their stone carving business to include an art gallery. In March, Flatlanders Art Gallery opened with a show entitled *Art is Alive and Living in Blissfield*. Thompson says the goals of the Gallery include providing artists with a place to show their work and exposing the viewing public to contemporary trends in art.

Flatlanders Art Gallery will host both solo and group exhibitions

rotating them every month to six weeks. Gallery Director Melissa Durbin '90 encourages art alumni to send slides or photos of their work as the Gallery continually adds to their stable of artists. Among the

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featured artists have been Denise Keeley '88, Pam Bacon '88, and Julie Beutler '93.

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and retention while at Nebraska Wesleyan, Artman was instrumental in initiating programs such as LEAD Retreats, Ventures in Partnership, Student Appreciation Week, President's Student Advisory Council, Board of Governors' Luncheon Series, Parents' Orientation, Parents' Handbook and Parents' Newsletter.

Prior to his position at Nebraska Wesleyan University, Artman held several positions at the University of Miami (Florida) including Assistant to the Vice President for Student Affairs, Acting Dean of Students, Ombudsman, Assistant Dean of Students, International Student Advisor, Residence Hall Area Coordinator and Graduate Assistant to the Dean of Students.

Dr. Artman, a popular teacher at Nebraska Wesleyan, developed a course on leadership which was always oversubscribed. Student evaluations often noted it was their best course taken. A leader among his student affairs professionals, Artman recently completed two years of service as Vice President of a ten state region of the National Association of Student Personnel Administrators (NASPA). In 1993 he completed a three-year term on the editorial board for the NASPA Journal, a peer reviewed journal in student affairs.

An active community member in Nebraska, Artman served on the Board of Directors and as First Vice President for the Lincoln Council on Alcoholism and Drugs. He was also a member of the Community Advisory Council at Lincoln East Junior-Senior High School, Star Venture Education Committee - City of Lincoln Strategic Planning Initiative and Leadership Lincoln, a community development leadership program.

A native of Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, Artman earned his Bachelor's Degree in Psychology with a minor in Marketing from the University of Miami in 1970. In 1972 he received his Master's Degree in College Student Personnel and in 1979 he earned his Ph.D. in Higher Education Administration, both from the University of Miami. In 1990 he participated in a month long, intensive Institute for Educational Management (IEM) at Harvard University. IEM is a select program for senior administrators and is often considered a grooming ground for college presidents.

Artman, 45, currently resides in Lincoln, Nebraska, with his wife Joan. Joan is a registered nurse and is employed by the University of Nebraska-Lincoln. They have two children, Darin and Joy. Darin is a graduate student studying for his Ph.D. in Industrial/Organizational Psychology at the University of South Florida, and Joy is a 1994 graduate of Shenandoah University in Virginia where she majored in dance. "Joan and I are anxiously awaiting our arrival in August. We are excited about living in Adrian and look forward to many years of serving the College and the community," exclaimed Artman.

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Fort's success in the College's English Department stemmed from an interest in writing he developed as a child. He is responsible for establishing and naming the College's literary magazine, Eclipse. Faculty members who influenced Fort included Simone Press, Mary Louise Hall, OP, and Sister Mary Carmelia O'Connor.

Since his graduation from Siena Heights, Fort received his Master of Fine Arts Degree from Bowling

Green State University and has served as the founding-director of the Creative Writing Program at the University of North Carolina at Wilmington.

Published works by Fort include The Town Clock Burning (1985) and Darvil (1993), a collection of prose poems. He is currently professor of English at Southern Connecticut State University in New Haven. His works appear in A New Geography of Poets and The

Carnegie Mellon Anthology of Poetry.

Fort has received many honors for his work including the 1990 *Mary Carolyn Davies Memorial Award* from The Poetry Society of America and an *Individual Artists Award* from the Connecticut Commission on the Arts in 1992. In 1986, the Siena Heights College National Alumni Association honored him with the *Recent Alumni Award*.