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## Election year confidence: no debate about it!

In this election season, as candidates lobbied for endorsements and negative ads abounded, I am pleased to report several positive developments that offer ringing endorsements of Siena Heights.

### Campaign Commitment

Foremost among the positive indicators is the commitment of the Board of Trustees to the mission of Siena Heights University. By committing themselves individually and collectively to a significant capital campaign (about which you'll hear lots in the coming months), our Trustees have made the strongest possible statement about the importance of education that is competent, purposeful and ethical. Their willingness to invest time, energy and personal resources in the campaign signals firm confidence in the future of Siena Heights.

### Spectacular Support

Alumni gave Siena Heights a "thumbs up" with their financial support in 1999-2000: alumni participation in the Annual Fund increased 27%. Among many wonderful gifts, I want to highlight three particularly stunning acts of generosity. With his Annual Fund challenge, Trustee Bob Price generated \$49,000 in new alumni support, and then gave that much himself. Connie Farver '83 and her husband, Herb, donated \$500,000 to the Siena Heights Library. The late Barbara Wojtyszewski '47 provided \$777,678 by naming Siena Heights in her will. Read about these and other gifts in the 1999-2000 Giving Report included in this magazine.

### Enrollment Excitement

Students voted with their feet this fall, electing to attend Siena Heights in record numbers. On the Adrian campus, our full-time freshman class of 209 is the largest since 1989 and total full-time enrollment (748) is the largest since 1991. Equally important, academic quality is up: This year's freshmen have an average ACT composite score

of 21.2 (compared to 20.6 last year) and a cumulative high school GPA of 3.29 (compared to 3.16 last year). Across the state, our degree completion centers are reporting undergraduate enrollments about 4% ahead of budget expectations. And graduate enrollments are close to projections. This is good news, indeed!

### New National Classification

As we had hoped, the Carnegie Foundation, widely accepted as the arbiter of college and university classification, reclassified Siena Heights this fall as part of the "comprehensive colleges and universities I" category. The change was made in recognition of our growth and the increasing importance of graduate study at Siena Heights. Previously, we were in the "liberal arts II" category. Our new category includes institutions offering three or more graduate degrees and awarding at least 40 master's degrees per year. Siena Heights now offers five master's level programs. Our undergraduate programs will continue to have a strong commitment to the liberal arts as we prepare students for various professions and careers.

I hope you are as excited about these developments as I am. As alumni and friends, you provide daily endorsements of the University in your homes, your careers, your churches and your communities. Be proud of Siena Heights and share that pride with the world whenever you can!

Joan joins me in wishing you a joyous holiday season and a happy, healthy New Year.

Richard B. Artman

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*Cover: Art Professor John Wittersheim created Plumb Bob 535 found on this issue's cover. From Professor Wittersheim's artist's statement: "The idea of the plumb bob as a personal theme has revealed itself to be complex. The plumb bob, in its simplicity, belies its importance to history, mathematics, sciences, architecture and art. Its silent vigil seems mystical, assuring us that all is plumb and on the level, as it strains to touch the earth." John's thoughts probably echo many of the thoughts Studio Angelico students have had over the years.*



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# FROM THE HEIGHTS

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## Deb Carter new Dean of Off-Campus Programs

**D**eb Carter, well known as director of Siena's Benton Harbor degree completion center, began work this summer in her new role as Dean of Off-Campus Programs. In the position, she oversees all seven Siena Heights degree completion programs, replacing former dean Norm Bukwaz, now a consultant.

Carter has been associated with Siena Heights since 1982, when she began as program advisor for the newly established degree completion program at Lake Michigan College in Benton Harbor; she became site director for the LMC center in 1984. In the last several years, she held added responsibility as Dean of Off-Campus Academic Affairs. In her new position, she assumes overall responsibility for Siena's Monroe, Southfield (Metro Detroit), Jackson, Lansing, Battle Creek, Kalamazoo, Benton Harbor and Theological Studies programs.

Suzanne Trenkle, former academic advisor in Benton Harbor, has been named the new site director. Marie Suzor '99 continues as administrative assistant. Carter will travel frequently among the sites but will continue to maintain an office at the LMC center.

"Deb has demonstrated her administrative skills and commitment to adult learners," said Siena Heights President Rick

Artman. "She understands the internal and external environments of our multi-campus University and has developed positive relationships with faculty and administrators at Lake Michigan College, at the Siena Heights campus in Adrian and at our other degree completion centers. Siena Heights will benefit from her experience and talent in this leadership role."

"I'm looking forward to collaborating with all the off-campus center directors to continually seek new and better ways to meet the needs of adult learners around the state," Carter said.

Carter holds a master's degree from Michigan State University and a bachelor's degree from Northern Illinois University. Prior to her career at Siena Heights, she spent more than 10 years as a teacher of hearing impaired children. She and her husband, Phil, have two college-age daughters.



A resident of St. Joseph, Carter is a lay minister in her Benton Harbor parish and an Associate member of the Adrian Dominican Sisters. She sees the Dominican spirit and mission of Siena Heights at work in the degree completion programs.

"St. Dominic saw the importance of going out and ministering to people where they were," she said. "My involvement with

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## New Director in Battle Creek

**M**arilyn Campbell Okos has been named director of the Siena Heights University degree completion center in Battle Creek. She succeeds former director Susan Strupulis '95, who returns to part-time work as an SHU advisor. Marilyn Okos is a graduate of California Polytechnic State University with a master's degree from Ohio State University. Her past experience includes teaching at Albion College, Ohio State and California State

University at Chico. A resident of Battle Creek, she also has worked for the Calhoun County Department of Public Health and the Office of Aging. An active community volunteer, she has been involved with Good Samaritan Hospice, Girl Scouts and Habitat for Humanity, among other organizations. ■



## Anthony Rana is the link between SHU & JCC

*A longer version of this story by Dan George-Berberich originally appeared in the June 4 edition of the Jackson Citizen Patriot.*

Some people crave the limelight. Anthony Rana is not one of them. He prefers to focus attention on the programs offered by Siena Heights University at Jackson Community College and the students taking part in them.

For two years, Adrian-based Siena Heights

### PROFILE

**Who:** Anthony Rana

**Current Position:**

Director of Siena Heights University's Jackson Community College Center

**Previous Position:** Academic Advisor at Siena's Metropolitan Detroit Program in Southfield.

**Education:** Rochester College, A.A.; University of Detroit, B.A. in communications; Central Michigan University, M.A. in administration.

has operated a satellite program at JCC. This program gives working adults the opportunity to complete a four-year degree on weekends and evenings, all while staying close to home.

In his tidy office, Rana is a one-man show. He answers the phones, types memos, coordinates classes, advises students and takes the time to explain the program to potential students. He describes himself as "the first and only full-time employee."

Rana is self-deprecating as he describes how he manages to get everything done.

"I'm extremely well organized," he said with a smile.

True to his nature, Rana is quick to steer the conversation back to the people he serves,

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the Siena Heights students. He describes his greatest pleasure as “seeing students grow and achieve their dreams.”

The first few students to graduate from the Jackson program marched in this year’s graduation ceremony in Adrian. It was a milestone day and a reminder to Rana of why he enjoys his job so much.

“At graduation, everything comes together. It’s nice to see students doing something for themselves, to see them go out into the world and make a difference,” Rana said.

To that end, Siena Heights has developed a program that allows students at the Jackson center to choose from several majors, including bachelor of arts degrees in accounting, business administration, criminal justice and general studies. It also offers bachelor of applied science degrees in allied health and trade and industrial.

Rana is an affable man, a man who cares about people.

He has found great pleasure in getting to know people since relocating to Jackson two years ago. He speaks of the Jackson Community College employees who have welcomed him as “extended family.”

And he refuses to take any credit for all that Siena Heights University has achieved in Jackson during the past two years. He points to a strong program and to great students.

“There’s a saying,” Rana said. “You cannot propel yourself forward by patting yourself on the back.”

## SHU @ JCC: Update

Since this story appeared, a part-time employee has joined the staff at the SHU Jackson Center. Lesley Weidner, a former member of the advancement staff (1992-98) and past editor of *Reflections*, now assists Anthony Rana a few hours each week.



## SHU Celebrates 10 Years at MCCC

The year 2000 marks the 10th anniversary for Siena Heights University’s degree completion center at Monroe County Community College. More than 300 alumni have completed bachelor’s degrees with Siena Heights in Monroe since the center’s opening in 1990. The Siena Heights milestone coincided with the start of a new presidency at MCCC. Audrey Warrick, formerly Vice President of Instruction at the college, was named to succeed retiring President Gerald

Welch. Siena Heights leaders met recently with President Warrick to confirm the ongoing partnership with MCCC. ■

*Shown, from left:* Deb Carter, Dean of Off-Campus Programs at Siena Heights; MCCC President Audrey Warrick; Siena Heights President Rick Artman; Margie Bacarella, director of Siena’s MCCC center; and William Guerriero, MCCC Vice President for Instruction.

## Dee Crane and Pat Schnapp receive top teaching honors

Dee Crane of the education department and Pat Schnapp, RSM, of the English faculty, are the 2000 recipients of the University’s top teaching honor, the Sister Eileen K. Rice Award for Outstanding Teaching. The award is presented each spring, during Honors Convocation on the Adrian campus, to a member(s) of the main campus undergraduate teaching faculty.

Crane, who has taught at Siena Heights for 12 years, is coordinator of the undergraduate teacher education program. A Lenawee County native, she taught elementary school in Blissfield before joining the SHU faculty.

“Dee brings both proven teaching strategies and the latest trends to life in the classroom, with an enthusiasm that fills the room with excitement,” Academic Dean Sha-

ron Weber, OP said in presenting the award. “Although Dee instructs her students in the art of teaching, her love for this profession also shows them how passion and preparation create teaching excellence.”

Schnapp has taught English at Siena Heights since 1987. Previously, she taught high school for 20 years in Toledo, Cincinnati, OH and in Kingston, Jamaica. She also served four years as a campus minister and pastoral associate in Bowling Green, Ohio. In addition, she has worked as a volunteer in prison ministry and education for more than 25 years.

“Sister Pat Schnapp radiates her love of teaching and learning, along with her love of life, in everything she does,” Weber commented. “Her obvious passion for the written word has inspired her students to become confident writers.” ■

## Campus Ministry takes a team approach

**S**iena Heights introduced a new team this fall. They're not tallying wins and losses but they do want to rally the spirit. And their season runs all year long!

This is the new Campus Ministry Team—athletes of a different sort—made up of Thomas J. Puszczewicz, Barbara Blesse, OP, and Lorraine Reaume, OP. The team approach to campus ministry was made possible this year with generous support from the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

The team has been busy providing spiritual guidance and retreat opportunities for persons of all religious faiths; expanding community service and social justice activity; and building a stronger student presence at Sunday Mass and other weekly events.

Tom "Push" Puszczewicz is the new director of campus ministry. He came to Siena Heights from Corpus Christi University Parish in Toledo, where he was pastoral associate for six years. A graduate of the University of Toledo with a Master of Divinity degree from Mount Saint Mary's Seminary, he has worked with Catholic youth since 1981.

Associate campus minister Barbara

Blesse, OP is a member of the Springfield (IL) Dominican Sisters. Previously, she taught and ministered at the high school level and served as part-time campus minister at Northwestern University. She comes to Siena from Catholic Theological Union in Chicago where she earned her M.Div. degree.

Associate campus minister Lorraine Reaume, OP, is an Adrian Dominican who made her first profession in August. A native of Canada, she previously taught elementary and secondary school, worked as a lay missionary in Bolivia, and coordinated a lay mission program in Canada. She holds two bachelor's degrees and a graduate certificate in pastoral studies. ■



*Campus Ministry Team Members  
Barbara Blesse, OP,  
Tom Puszczewicz and  
Lorraine Reaume, OP*

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## Adrian Campus Improvements

### Siena goes wireless!

Siena Heights has another reason to brag. The University is one of the first colleges in the nation to have a completely wireless campus. Students and faculty now have wireless Internet and network connection capabilities throughout the campus.

The wireless project began last spring, when nearly half of the campus was made available to the wireless system. Over the summer, additional broadcasting stations were added, giving the whole campus wireless capabilities.

"Some colleges and universities have wireless capabilities in their residence halls or in selected buildings on campus," said Bob Metz, director of computer systems and services at Siena Heights, "but we are among the first to provide coverage for our entire campus."

The wireless system enables students, faculty and staff to access the Internet and the Siena Heights computer network wherever they are on campus without



"plugging in" to a telephone modem or a network outlet. Infrared cards in users' computers pick up a signal from antennas located around campus. "It is much like how cellular phones work," said Metz, "except there are no roaming charges!"

With the wireless capabilities, students can work outside on their laptops, athletic teams can provide up-to-the-minute sports scores on the web, and teachers can use the Internet in new ways. "We looked at how computers would be used in the classroom in the future and decided wireless would be the best way to go," said Metz.

### Summer renovations

The Adrian campus saw lots of "home improvements" this past summer.

- Renovations to the Science Building included replacing the windows; upgrading the heating, air conditioning and ventilation system; refurbishing classrooms, offices and hallways; and purchasing new laboratory and computer equipment. The \$1.9 million renovation of the Science Building is a priority of the upcoming capital campaign and is made possible with the generous support of friends and alumni.
- The electrical grid across the campus was replaced, removing the University from the substation located at the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse. All transformers were replaced with larger ones, increasing electrical service into campus buildings.
- In Ledwidge Residence Hall, community restrooms were renovated with new plumbing and ventilating systems, fixtures, tile, lighting and paint.
- The heating, ventilation and air conditioning system in Lumen Chapel was completed.
- A wheelchair-accessible ramp was added between the hallway near Benincasa Dining Hall and the Science Building entrance.



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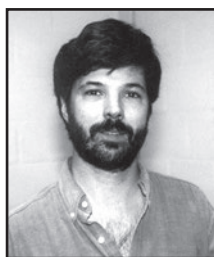
# Faculty Honors and Awards

**C**ongratulations to the following Siena Heights faculty, whose promotions in rank were approved by the Board of Trustees at the end of the Spring 2000 semester: promoted to Professor—**Daniel McVeigh** (English), **Christine Reising** (art), and **Simone Yehuda** (English); promoted to Associate Professor—**Mark DiPietro** (theatre and speech), **Idali Feliciano** (education), and **Jun Tsuji** (biology).

**Peggy Treece Myles** (Graduate Studies) was selected as the outstanding Educator of the Year by the Lenawee County Chapter

of Phi Delta Kappa, an international professional society of educators.

**Steve Wathen** (chemistry) attended the 16th Biennial Conference on Chemical Education, held at the University of Michigan



this past summer. In addition to attending workshops on “Safety in Academic Laboratories” and “Writing Across the Chemistry Curriculum,” he presented a program titled, “A Student Exercise in

Conformational Analysis using Chime or RasMol.”

**Jack Bologna** (business administration and management, emeritus) has two new books available: “Avoiding Cyber Fraud in Small Businesses: What Auditors and Owners Need to Know” (John Wiley & Sons) and “Preventing Corporate Embezzlement” (Butterworth-Heinemann). Both books are co-authored with Paul Shaw. The online bookseller amazon.com lists a total of 11 books by Siena’s own Jack Bologna!

**Greg Fallon** (business administration and management) was invited to and participated in the Congress of Political Economists (COPE) at the London School of Economics in August. Topics addressed at the week-long conference included: Third World Nations, the European Union, GATT, and political events and consequences regarding the freedom of the republics of the former Soviet Union.

## Faculty Profile: Doug Miller ‘74

Doug Miller ‘74, director of technical theatre at Siena Heights, this summer served as designer for the Plowshares Theatre Company production of “Full Circle” at Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village.

“I was honored to work with Plowshares,” said Miller noting that they are Michigan’s only professional African-American theatre company and one of just a few such companies in the nation. “They are a real force in the Midwest.”

Working with Plowshares was especially rewarding for Miller because it reunited him with Leslie Gladden ‘93, now the Plowshares business manager. “Leslie was a great student and I really enjoyed working with her again,” Miller said.

A member of the Siena Heights faculty for more than 20 years, Miller teaches production and design classes such as lighting, costume and scene design. He also tries to give students as much hands-on production experience as possible. Much of that experience comes from

working on five Theatre Siena productions each year.

“We work on a limited budget, so we have to push, squeeze and tug to provide the in-your-lap theatre that audiences demand,” Miller said. “It is exactly the kind of work students will need to be doing when they leave and get professional jobs.”

Theatre students also sometimes have the opportunity to assist Miller with professional design assignments. Miller’s recent work has included projects with the American Drama Group of Europe in Munich, the LynnAllen Organization of New York City, the International Theatre Company of London, the Toledo Repertory Theatre, the Michigan Ensemble Theatre in Traverse City and the Westgate Dinner Theatre in Toledo, as well as the Plowshares project.

Through the years, he also has worked on 18 productions at the Crowell Opera House in Adrian.

Miller directs one or two Theatre Siena productions each year, and designs almost every Theatre Siena show. Although he enjoys the stimulation of outside professional assignments, he has no plans to leave his teaching position and looks forward to many more years working with students.

“I would love to design and direct forever,” he says.

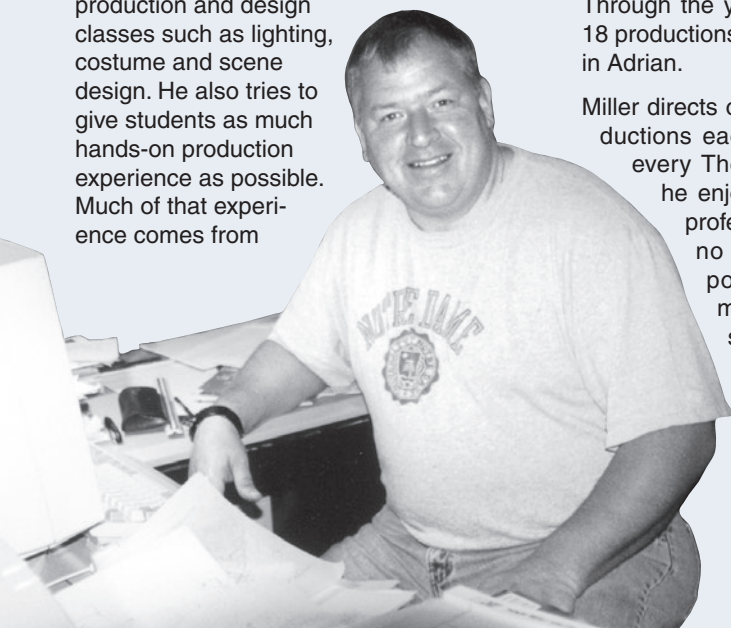
**Mark DiPietro ‘83** (theatre and speech) followed in the venerable footsteps of Jimmy Durante this summer when he took to the stage in Adrian for the Crowell Opera House’s historic revival of Cole Porter’s 1936 musical, “Red, Hot and Blue.” Until the Crowell took on the task, the show had never been revived, anywhere, since its original



Broadway production starring Ethel Merman, Bob Hope and Durante. The “fabulous trio” who reinvented those roles in Adrian pulled off a “tour de force”

according to *The Daily Telegram*. DiPietro’s performance as the lovable jailbird Policy Pinkle was lauded as “an over-the-top performance” and “great fun.” Although “not a show to see for the storyline...one of the silliest ever put on stage,” the musical featured wonderful Cole Porter tunes, offbeat humor including some surprisingly contemporary political jabs, and “madcap performances” such as DiPietro interrogating himself before a Senate committee. The show, and DiPietro’s part in it, attracted considerable attention throughout the region.

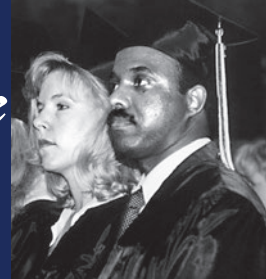
**Pat Schnapp, RSM** (English) gave a presentation last spring on “Restorative Justice”



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# Commencement 2000

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Commencement season bubbled with excitement at Siena Heights University which honored nearly 600 graduates at ceremonies held May 7 in Adrian, May 13 in Benton Harbor and May 14 in Battle Creek. The graduation programs honored candidates for associate, baccalaureate and master's degrees who completed their studies in August and December 1999 and May 2000, as well as those expecting to complete degrees in August or December 2000.

Congratulations to the newest Siena Heights alumni, whichever site you attended and wherever you received your diploma!

At the Adrian campus Commencement, Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, CSB, of Las Cruces, NM, received honorary Doctor of Humane Letters degrees from Siena Heights.

## Sister Act!

Sisters Stacie and Yolanda Merriweather of Detroit should have no trouble keeping their Commencement memories clear; what one forgets, the other is sure to remember! The sisters both graduated from Siena Heights University's Metropolitan Detroit Program in May, earning master's degrees in human resource development. Stacie is a 1998 bachelor's degree graduate of Wilberforce University. Yolanda is a 1998 graduate of the Metropolitan Detroit Program, where she earned a bachelor's degree in community services.

## First graduates of SHU at JCC

The first graduates of the Siena Heights degree completion program at Jackson Community College participated in Commencement ceremonies on the main campus in Adrian May 7. Among them was Cathy Shiel, who celebrated with her mother, Jean Scholl Boylan '61, an Adrian campus graduate (photo #2).

## Mom and daughter graduate together

Commencement Day was extra-special for Jeanetta James and her daughter, Denisha James, who graduated together from Siena Heights University's Metropolitan Detroit Program on

May 7 in Adrian. Jeanetta, of Oak Park, earned a bachelor of applied science degree in allied health and nursing. Denisha, of Detroit, received a bachelor of applied science degree in manufacturing technology.

Those pictured include:

1. Mike Decker '00 and Amanda Young '01
2. Jean Boylan '61 and Cathy Shiel '00
3. Mother and daughter graduates Denisha '00 and Jeanetta James '00
4. Helen Bommarito '00 and her father Vito Bommarito
5. Sisters Stacie '00 MA and Yolanda Merriweather '00 MA
6. English faculty member Nancy Schumann, Brooke Hine '00 and theatre faculty member Mark DiPietro '83
7. Jennifer Bine '00
8. Lisa Liebach Roland '00 celebrating commencement
9. Honorary Degree Recipients Detroit Mayor Dennis Archer and Bishop Ricardo Ramirez, CSB



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# *Studio Angelico, Yesterday and Today*



*“Sister Helene is remembered and honored for planning, developing and nurturing for many years the essence of Studio Angelico as a source of inspiration and challenge in innumerable aspiring artists.”*

Joanne O'Connor, OP '54  
who later chaired the department and taught at Studio Angelico, 1954-66

# Sister Helene O'Connor and her extraordinary legacy

**T**he founder of Studio Angelico was an artist, poet and universal scholar. Sister Helene O'Connor, the first art professor at Siena and founder of Studio Angelico, started life April 26, 1909, as Mary Regina O'Connor, the oldest of six children born to Corinne and Daniel O'Connor.

Born in California, Mary grew up in Chicago attending Catholic schools. She was a precocious child from the beginning. She loved the Dominican nuns and often made herself a habit out of towels when playing school with her siblings. Her mother, an artist and poet herself, eventually made Mary a habit costume to play in. When Mary was 13, her mother died and she began caring for her five brothers and sisters. Her father remarried; soon there were three more children. Mary entered the Adrian Dominican novitiate at 17 in 1926. She took her vows and her new name two years later.

In 1934, after studying art in Rome, Sister Helene was assigned to teach art at Siena Heights, then known as St. Joseph College. By 1936, she named the art program Studio Angelico after the great Dominican painter of the Renaissance, Fra Angelico. Before long, she decided the cramped quarters provided in the basement of Sacred Heart Hall were inadequate for the needs of her students. Sr.

Helene talked with the architect who was finishing Archangelus and Benincasa Halls and proposed using the attic of Sacred Heart Hall for art classes. Even the architect was astonished to realize the possibilities of the space. In 1938, Studio Angelico opened in its official home on the fifth floor of Sacred Heart Hall.

As professor and chairperson of the Art Department until 1956, Sr. Helene led Studio Angelico to national stature, shaping it into a liturgical center and a renowned resource for artists. She established a broad curriculum that included painting, sculpture, calligraphy, metallurgy, fashion illustration, weaving, and ecclesiastic art. She created liturgical pieces for places of religious worship all over the world. Her own artwork was exhibited in galleries such as the Portland Museum of Art, the Toledo Museum of Art, and the New York Metropolitan Museum. In the midst of these accomplishments, she completed her master's degree at Cranbrook Academy of Art.

Sr. Helene also was well trained in the sciences and in 1956, after 20 years of overwhelming productivity, she left Studio Angelico and Siena Heights for a new and equally productive career. For the next 23 years, she taught math and science to high

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school students around the country; after school, she directed speech, debate and drama activities.

A superb writer throughout her life, she wrote award-winning poetry during these years. During this period, with support from the Atomic Energy Commission, she also worked in radiation science with a team of national and international researchers. In addition, she was known to be an outstanding cook, a seamstress of distinction, a skilled gardener and an insightful philosopher.

A stroke brought Sr. Helene back to Adrian in 1979; she regained her strength but retired from teaching. She passed away on March 17, 1992, leaving an extraordinary legacy.

Generations of Siena Heights art graduates are indebted to this remarkable scholar who established the Studio Angelico tradition that continues today: nurturing student artists and demanding of them their best creative effort. ■

*This profile was prepared with assistance from Helen Duggan, OP, of the Siena Heights Archives and from the archives of the Adrian Dominican Sisters.*

## Fond Recollections of Sister Helene

*By Mary Jo Stolpmann Fleming '47*

So much has been said about the inspiration we students derived from the Dominican Sisters. Sister Helene was foremost in this role.

Her department—and her students in the art department—were her primary concern. For the most part, Sister Helene did not relate to the “outsiders”—students in departments other than art. But to we who were the “chosen ones,” she was the last word. She was our Instructor, our Supervisor, our Master!

Although she seemed dispassionate, we came to appreciate this quality. We worked harder, knowing she expected our best work. It took time to realize that this attitude was not negative, but actually a method she used to keep us focused.

Eventually, we became aware that beyond this façade was a person we could confide in, someone we could turn to for counseling with personal problems or for good advice about

a future life partner.

We discovered she was a punster. “Do you know how River Raisin got its name? It has dry currant.” Or, “Do you like coffee with your puns?” It went on ad infinitum.

Sister Helene had a whimsical smile, huge haunting eyes, and a lithe frame that was enveloped by her awesome habit. She made a statement with her presence, a presence unequalled on campus.

After graduation, we met other facets of Sister Helene. If you visited her in Studio Angelico, in West Palm Beach, Florida, or in Charleston West Virginia, she was exuberant and showed great interest in your spouse and children. Sports were important to her and she enjoyed knowledgeable discussions with anyone who kept up with the “stats.”

In her own apartment, Sister Helene liked to cook and entertain. My favorite dessert is still

scalloped pineapple, which she served on one of my visits with her in West Virginia.

My entire family has fond memories of this extraordinary lady. She is missed.

My own life has been a reflection of the lessons I learned from this Valiant Woman, and I continue to strive to join the ranks of “valiant companions.” ■

### **Sister Helene's Scalloped Pineapple**

*Add in order:*

*3 eggs beaten*

*1/2 cup sugar*

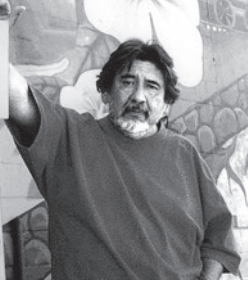
*1/2 teaspoon salt*

*1/2 cup melted butter*

*1/2 cup half 'n half*

*#2 can of crushed pineapple with juice*

*Fold in carefully 2 cups of bread cubes. Pour into greased casserole. Bake 30 to 40 minutes at 350 degrees. Top with coconut before baking if desired. Serves six.*



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## Studio Angelico in the 1940s: Lessons in art and life

By Lois Hueneman Chazaud '49

Sister Helene often told her students that she was educating them “not for today, but for 25 years from today.” At the time, I wondered just what she meant.

Now, more than 50 years later, I can honestly say I have used the lessons she taught us in all the years that followed. Not only lessons in art, but in meeting the challenges of life as well.

Studio Angelico, appropriately named to honor Fra Angelico, a 15th century Italian Dominican friar, was set up on a guild system. In the guild system, small shops were organized for the welfare and education of members to promote the making of art (with a little “a,” Sister was always quick to add). We students were like those apprentices, learning under the direction of experienced, working artists and assisting with whatever commissions they happened to be working on at the time.

The Studio was comprised of several

small, specialized shops either of a permanent nature or set up as a need arose. The Weaving Shop, Sculpture and Pottery Shop, Drawing and Painting Studio, and the Scriptorium (for calligraphy and printmaking) were of a more permanent nature. Class presentations were called “demonstrations” and were conducted by the artists, such as Mr. Melville Steinfelds, or Sister herself. Demonstrations were held once, twice, or three times a week depending on the number of credit hours given for the subject. For some classes, Sister figured the number of hours per week, the complexity of the subject, and multiplied by the number of weeks in a semester to determine the number of hours of work needed to satisfy a course requirement and master a skill.

As we worked, we marked our hours on index cards kept in metal boxes in each shop. The cards contained the students’ names, the name of the course, and number of hours required. We were encouraged to spend our free time working in the Studio, but no one needed encouragement. Most of

us found it necessary to work evenings and sometimes weekends to meet deadlines for assignments. Frequently the number of hours we recorded on the cards far exceeded the number required. With the system Sister devised, for earning credits in courses that simply required hours of practice to master a skill and produce work of the caliber she demanded, art majors were able to accelerate in many of the basic art courses.

As students gained knowledge and skills, some naturally excelled in one area over another. On occasion, such a person was asked to supervise a workshop. This was the case with Lena Sylvester, one of my classmates. Lena was blind, but oh! What a taskmaster she was in the Weaving Shop! She taught me to warp, thread the loom, and weave, and checked my progress every evening. Those skilled fingers of hers, so accustomed to reading Braille, found all my mistakes. Nothing escaped her attention. She took special pride in the high quality of work under her supervision.

After quarters became too tight in the basement of Sacred Heart Hall, art students moved to the fifth floor of Sacred Heart Hall which became the first permanent home of Studio Angelico.



I am still amazed, after all the years that have passed, at Sister Helene’s audacity in convincing the blind girl that she could be an artist. Even more amazing was that the girl, Lena, had the courage to accept Sister’s challenge and succeed. The two of them could often be found in the weaving studio with their heads together in quiet conversation, or laughing at a shared joke...like the time the local newspaper wrote a story about the blind artist at Siena who became an expert weaver. Lena had anticipated the reporter’s question as to how she was able to distinguish one color from another. Sister had shown her how to answer in the only way she could, by feeling the coarseness or fineness of the fibers.

Sure enough the reporter tested her, and Lena picked all the right colors by feel. It made a wonderful story and the two of them laughed over their secret: that the yarn absorbs greater amounts of dye in dark colors making a coarser texture. Only Lena could sense such subtle differences.

One of the most exciting classes I had in Studio Angelico came about as a result of a discussion among a group of my classmates. We were all frustrated by our inability to consistently produce good designs, so we asked Sister how to know intellectually what makes a good design. Her answer came in the form of our next two workshops: Abstract Design and Applied Design. Sister Helene's design principles pulled everything together. I have used her principles of design in my own art and as a teacher of high school and college students over the years. They still work today as a logical, coherent method of design that can be applied in any medium.

Studio Angelico became recognized nationally as a rich source for liturgical art of high quality. Religious cards for all occasions designed and produced by Sister and advanced calligraphy students were sought after. Orders arrived from individuals and institutions across the country. There were many opportunities to take on commissions in all the other shops as well. As students, we filled orders for religious statues, ceramic objects, and hand-woven items to name a few. The completed work became the subject of photographs to be included in our portfolios.

At the end of four years, art majors had completed a considerable body of work representing their knowledge and skill in a wide range of techniques. The highest honor an art major could receive upon graduation was to be awarded "The Portfolio," a leather binder that zipped around three sides, embossed with "Studio Angelico" in gold letters. This signified that the student had excelled in all aspects of art. It was the *summa cum laude* of art.



*From an early "Siena Heights: A Catholic College for Women" viewbook: "Making one's own clothes can be a fascinating adventure when one starts with weaving and ends with wearing. In the tranquil atmosphere of Studio Angelico the material is woven and brought to the clothing construction class where it eventually takes shape as part of the student's wardrobe."*

Art students also were encouraged to take as many philosophy courses as we were able to fit into our schedules. Sister reasoned that making art is a process of abstracting from nature, and in order to abstract an artist needs to understand the essence of things. She applied philosophical principles to the making of art and built her lessons around the Four Respects of Art: Respect for Idea, Respect for Purpose, Respect for Tools, and Respect for Material. The Four Respects literally stood as signposts in Studio Angelico, and if you think about it, an object cannot exist if any one Respect is absent.

I should have begun these recollections with Sister Helene's definition of art, because it was her philosophy as an artist. Every Studio Angelico student from my time could tell you that "art is the right making of that which needs to be made." She defended her definition of art by suggesting, "If you ever wore a pair of shoes that pinched, or sat in a chair that wobbled, or poured from a pitcher that dribbled, you would know it wasn't art."

Sister Helene's own beautiful liturgical art in the form of stained glass windows, bas relief and incised carvings, marble statues, and calligraphic works all serve as the highest form of art: raising hearts and minds to God. ■

## A Legacy of Artists II



### Klemm Gallery 2000-2001

**Faculty Exhibition**  
Aug. 22-Sept. 14

**Postmodern Heretics? The Catholic Imagination in Contemporary Art**  
*Works by Andres Serrano, Kiki Smith, Jeffrey Vallance, Joel-Peter Witkin*  
Sept. 19-Oct. 26

**Muses, Madonnas, Maidens and Maenads: Images of Women in Prints, 1497-1961**  
Oct. 31-Nov. 29

**High School Art Day Exhibition**  
Dec. 5-10

**BA Senior Group Exhibition I**  
*Works by Elisa Barron, Deloris Clark, Anita Clegg, Chris Gaffner*  
Jan. 9-14

**BA Senior Group Exhibition II**  
*Works by Jamie Johnson, Joe Marsh, Shannon Wade*  
Jan. 16-21

**BFA Senior Show: Aneesah McNamee**  
Jan. 23-28

**People's Choice Exhibition**  
Feb. 1-March 8

**BFA Senior Show: Rachel Barrett**  
March 13-18

**BFA Senior Show: Shawn Dlabal**  
March 20-25

**BFA Senior Show: Connie Mirelez**  
March 27-April 1

**BFA Senior Show: Vicki Hayes**  
April 3-8

**BFA Senior Show: Angela Smith**  
April 10-15

**BFA Senior Show: Alexander Fentonis**  
April 17-22

**BFA Senior Show: Amanda Young**  
April 24-29

**Miniature Golf Course**  
*Designed by Paul McMullan's 3D Design classes*  
May 1-11



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## Studio Angelico 2000

**T**oday's art program is a strong component of the Siena Heights curriculum. At any given time, about 90 students are art majors, with 15-20 majors graduating each spring. Many more students take classes in Studio Angelico in order to complete the general education arts requirement. Klemm Gallery attracts visitors from throughout the region. The Siena Heights Office of Records and Research currently identifies more than 500 alumni as having graduated as art majors.

### Degrees Offered

- Bachelor of Arts (B.A.) with a major in art: a strong liberal arts degree well-suited for students who double major or pursue teaching certification.
- Bachelor of Fine Arts (B.F.A.): an intensive studio art program intended for students aiming for graduate work, studio or professional art careers. B.F.A. candidates complete a focused concentration in one studio area as well as the general art core.

### Accreditation

Studio Angelico is accredited by the National Association of Schools of Art and Design.

### Programs Offered

- |               |             |
|---------------|-------------|
| Art History   | Ceramics    |
| Drawing       | Graphics    |
| Metalsmithing | Painting    |
| Photography   | Printmaking |
| Sculpture     |             |

### Facilities

Studio Angelico, founded in 1936, is named for Fra Angelico, a Renaissance painter of the Dominican Order. First located in the basement, then on the 5th floor of Sacred Heart Hall, today's Studio Angelico is a dedicated art facility constructed in 1969. The building is located on the north side of the campus, behind the residence halls and adjacent to the Performing Arts Center. Studio Angelico provides separate studios for each class as

well as room for individual creative spaces. The building also includes Klemm Gallery, a 1,850-square foot exhibition space named for the late Jeannine Klemm, OP, who oversaw construction of the building during her tenure as department chairperson.

The studio facilities include color and black-and-white photography darkrooms, printmaking presses, and equipment for sculpture, ceramics and metalsmithing. Ceramics facilities include two large Alpine gas kilns, one large electric kiln, one raku kiln, an electric test kiln, and an outdoor firing pit and experimental area. The sculpture and metalsmithing studios offer a foundry, welding stations, a plasma cutter, a machine shop for working both metals and wood, casting facilities, hydraulic forming tools, and equipment for traditional jewelry and small scale object making. Although most classes are based in Studio Angelico, graphics students also use



*Jamie Johnson, BFA candidate in graphic design, sharpened her design skills with an internship in the Communications Office.*

the Macintosh computer lab in Dominican Hall, equipped with Adobe Illustrator, Photoshop, PageMaker, and Streamline programs for computer graphics.

### Critiquing Process

The formal critique process, a key element of the Studio Angelico teaching approach, begins in the student's fourth semester. Each year the student must write a self-assessment and present the culmination of his/her year's work to the art faculty. Art majors must be accepted into the program to receive the

Bachelor of Fine Arts degree. The final critique is the student's presentation of a senior exhibition and an oral defense of the work. BA candidates mount a group show, while BFA candidates present solo exhibitions in Klemm Gallery.

### New Art Therapy Program

A recent addition to the art offerings at Siena Heights is an art therapy partnership program with Ursuline College in Cleveland. The partnership provides admission for qualified SHU art graduates into Ursuline's graduate program in art therapy.

### Foreign Study Program

Foreign study has been an important part of art at Siena Heights since the 1970s, when Jean Agnes Klemm, OP, coordinated the Studio Angelico Semester in Italy. More recently, art majors have traveled to Paris for a three-week program with Tom Venner, then Division chairperson. This past summer, the department sponsored a three-week study tour of Italy (see related story in this issue).



*Students on the Italy trip marveled at sites like the Siena Duomo, one of the most beautiful churches in Italy.*

Students and faculty alike have praised the benefits of experiencing other cultures and viewing art otherwise seen only in textbooks.

## Faculty

### Peter Barr

#### Ph.D., Boston University

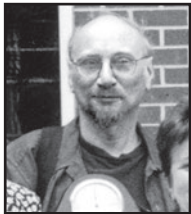
Art historian Peter Barr joined the faculty in 1997. He teaches a variety of art history courses such as Language of Art, Ancient to Medieval Art, and the History of Photography. He is also director of Klemm Gallery, and has organized exhibitions at Siena Heights such as "Lou Jones: Final Exposure—Portraits from Death Row" and this year's "Postmodern Heretics? The Catholic Imagination in Contemporary Art." His article, "Berenice Abbott's 'Changing New York' and Urban Planning Debates in the 1930s," will be published in *The Built Surface* (Ashgate Press). He has done extensive research in the history of photography and the work of Berenice Abbott.



### Joe Bergman

#### M.F.A., Pennsylvania State University

As a member of the Studio Angelico faculty since 1973, Joe Bergman has taught two and three dimensional design, drawing and printmaking. Presently, he teaches graphic design and digital imaging and works predominantly in digital media. His art work has been exhibited throughout the United States. Recently, he spent the winter 2000 semester on a sabbatical leave, focusing on his own work straddling the border between digital and analog, art and design, and the planned and the random.



### Barbara Cervenka, OP '64

#### M.F.A., University of Michigan

Sr. Barbara Cervenka taught at Siena Heights from 1971 to 1978; then returned in 1998. She teaches painting and watercolor. She recently received the Carol A. Hennessey Award, the highest award given in the Michigan Watercolor Society Show, for her painting, "For My Father Who Was a Gardener." Working with Marion Jackson of Wayne State University, Sister Barbara is researching popular and self-taught artists in Brazil whose work reflects the African-Brazilian culture of northeastern Brazil.



The fruits of this research will be exhibited in January in "O Pelourinho! Popular Art from the Historical Heart of Brazil" at the Canadian Museum of Civilizations in Ottawa.

### Deborah Danielson

#### M.F.A., University of Wisconsin, Madison

A faculty member since 1990, Deb Danielson teaches all levels of photography. This fall, she also is teaching printmaking and two-dimensional design. She works primarily in large and medium format photography and has started incorporating digitization and computer manipulation into her images. In her recent solo exhibition in Klemm Gallery, titled "Roadside Attractions and Fireproof Women," she used landscape, still life and figurative elements to integrate fantasy and invention into scenes from the natural world. She also has exhibited her work recently in Toledo, OH and Amarillo, Texas.



### Lois DeMots

#### M.A., Eastern Michigan University

Lois DeMots has taught drawing as an adjunct faculty member since 1979. Lois works mainly in the medium of watercolor, with the concept of "the garden" as her theme. In the past several years, she has combined her love of art and her interest in garden imagery by designing and planting gardens on her own property. She also enjoys creating public garden spaces for others to enjoy, such as the "Circle Garden" located on the campus of the Adrian Dominican Sisters.



### Jamie Goode '87

#### M.F.A., Cranbrook Academy of Art

Jamie Goode has been teaching at Siena Heights since 1994. She teaches figure study, metalsmithing and sculpture. Jamie is a metalsmith whose sculptural work combines the nearly life-size human figure with non-traditional materials. She exhibits her work widely throughout the region, including most recently in the Third Biennial Sculpture Invitational at Krasl Art Gallery in



Saint Joseph, MI.

### Paul McMullan

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### M.F.A., New York State College of Ceramics at Alfred University

Paul McMullan joined the Siena Heights faculty in 1999. He teaches ceramics and three-dimensional design. A ceramist, he is currently using clay as a collage material and incorporating the use of photo-silkscreen and various handbuilding techniques to achieve an image-packed low relief surface. Most recently, he has shown his work at Texas Wesleyan University in Fort Worth and at the San Angelo Museum of Fine Arts in San Angelo, Texas.



### Christine Reising

#### M.F.A., University of Windsor

Christine Reising has taught at Siena Heights since 1984. She teaches painting and drawing, as well as prints and books. She is currently working on a new book dealing with the subject of Victorian spiritualism. In conjunction with this subject, she is collecting stereoscope images of ghosts and incorporating them into her artwork. Her work was seen recently in "Artists Books: Visual Literary Expressions" at Montana State University-Billings. Chris also is designing costumes and sets for a Broadway musical based on the Christina Rossetti poem



"Goblin Market."

### John Wittersheim

#### M.F.A., Cranbrook Academy of Art

A member of the faculty since 1979, John Wittersheim is head of the metalsmithing and sculpture programs and also has taught ceramics and 3-D design. He exhibits his metalwork (see cover photo) nationally and internationally. In recent years, he has collaborated with Barbara Chenicek, OP and Rita Schiltz, OP of the INAI Studios in Adrian, producing the liturgical ornaments for INAI's church interiors. Their most recent project, an award-winning worship space for the Sisters of the Precious Blood/Salem Heights Mother-





## A Legacy of Artists 14

Story and photographs by Amanda Young '01

*Art students expand their horizons in Studio Angelico excursion*

# Exploring art and life in Italy

We waited patiently for a year. Students in the art department first heard about the summer 2000 trip to Italy in April of 1999. It was a long wait. For the next year, we saved our pocket change, crammed our brains with countless Italian art works, and threw Italian phrases at each other in the hallways. Finally, on May 14, 25 students and friends, guided by Studio Angelico professors Peter Barr and Christine Reising, set out for a three-week experience in Italy. We were looking for a memorable education that would influence us for years to come. We were not disappointed!

Our trip started with a 7-hour delay at the Detroit airport, but eventually we arrived safely in Rome. The three-hour bus trip to Florence that followed was our first introduction to the Italian landscape. Mountains rolled by; splotches of orange rooftops dotted the hillsides; the bright reds and oranges of poppies poked through the overpowering green and brown fields like an Andrew Wyeth dream.

Our first hotel was located about two miles outside of downtown Florence. Each morning we answered our 6 a.m. wake up calls, then ate the customary breakfast: a hard roll, juice, and strong coffee. By 8:15, we had bused to downtown Florence and were walking to our first destination. And boy did we walk! After the first week, I knew my calf muscles were destined for

greatness.

Peter scheduled our trips well and we always beat the crowds. At 1:30 p.m., the bus took us back to the hotel for siestas, or what we referred to as “big giant naps.” Most afternoons we also worked on our journals. We kept detailed accounts of what we learned and saw through sketches, collections, and writings. In the evenings, we could take the bus into town for dinner or relax at the hotel.

Florence is a beautiful city. It’s a small bustling metropolis of mopeds, bicycles and strange looking cars. (My Ford Festiva would look like a van next to their small, fuel-efficient automobiles.) The first week we found ourselves constantly looking up; the architecture filled the sky with its loops,

curls, and columns.

Cultural differences between Italians and Americans were obvious immediately. The Italians were fascinating in their sophisticated fashion and perfume; Americans stuck out like sore thumbs. In addition, although we had studied Italian with Peter before the trip, we soon realized our language skills were rudimentary. We bumbled around trying to order food and be polite at the same time, quickly learning why not to order tripe and the difference between carbonated water and natural water. By contrast, many Italians learn English in grade school and most of the people we met were glad for a chance to practice their English. We listened carefully and learned a lot ourselves.

It took a while to get used to being in a different country. At first glance, Florence is not incredibly different from many U.S. cities: It has rich food, dance clubs, bus stations, and traffic comparable to Chicago. It also has bathtubs with very low shower heads, a thousand different words for a pretty girl, and a hundred different ways to flush a toilet that left me desperately searching at times. Florence is a walkable city where it is very easy to get lost, especially with limited Italian language skills.

Before the trip, Peter told us, “I am always refreshed by the slow pace of life” in Italy. But the busy streets and our chock-full itinerary kept us on the go. In our first two weeks, Peter led us through dozens of churches and museums: Florence Cathedral, the Uffizi, San





Among the many places the students visited was San Domenico. Inside San Domenico is a chapel dedicated to Saint Catherine, built in 1460 to store her preserved head.

Michele, David in the Accademia, the San Marco Monastery, the National Archeological Museum, San Miniato, Pitti Palace, Santa Croce, Santa Maria Novella, and the Palazzo Medici-Riccardi. The list goes on.

We took a side trip to Siena near the end of our stay in Florence. Siena is a beautiful little town. Few cars are allowed because the streets are too narrow and the hills too steep. We visited the Basilica of St. Dominic where St. Catherine's head is kept in a reliquary. It was an odd thing to see, but very interesting. I also saw Catherine's birthplace, about 5 minutes from the Basilica. We also visited the Siena Cathedral, an amazing building that is almost indescribable in its ornamentation and beauty.

One of the most important parts of the trip for me was the journaling and sketching. While in Italy, most of us worked on a studio course led by Professor Reising. To earn course credit, we did daily sketches and miniature paintings, recorded information about the art we'd seen, and kept personal journals. Upon our return to the States, we completed portfolios reflecting our Italian experience. During the three weeks, we spent many afternoons sitting on the steps of great monuments, writing and sketching. It was a rare chance to see so much art of such quality in person.

After two weeks in Florence, we moved on to Venice, stopping on the way in Ravenna to see San Vitale and San Apollinare. In contrast to Florence, the pace in Venice seemed more relaxed. The Venetians love to stroll, smil-

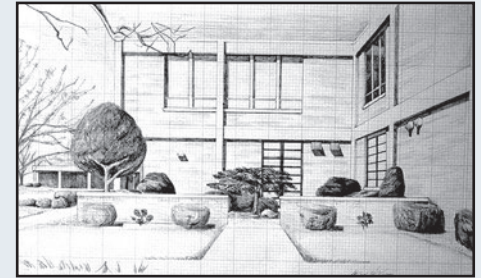
ing as the tourists bustle past them. Since no motor vehicles are allowed in Venice, all traveling is done on foot or by boat. The buses are boats, the taxis are boats, and even the matchbox cars are actually matchbox boats.

It was hard for me to believe, but the architecture was even more spectacular in Venice than in Florence. The buildings were older and the roads less used. We took in the Venetian sites: the Venice Accademia, Piazza San Marco, Santa Maria Gloriosa de Frari, Scuolo San Rocco, San Giovanni e Paolo, the Torcello Cathedral, and six of Venice's more than 120 islands.

By the end of the trip, we had spent all our money on sandwiches and museums and spent all our energy making sure that we got the most out of every experience. We spent the last couple days on the beach at Lido collecting shells, relaxing, working on our journals, preparing to go home.

The freedom we had to travel and absorb the richness of Italian culture is now just a memory, and we can only hope we are fortunate enough to go back again soon. Italy gave us not only an education in art, but also an education in everyday life. By stepping briefly outside of our own comforts and language, we began to sense how much of the world we haven't seen. ■

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## VanHorn Memorial Garden planned for Studio Angelico

Siena Heights faculty, alumni and friends are creating a meditation garden outside Studio Angelico in memory of Father David VanHorn, a beloved member of the art faculty for 27 years who died in September 1999.

Because of Father VanHorn's interest in other cultures and art forms, the garden will have a Japanese theme and will reflect David's love of gardening and his strong spiritual life.

The space will be a 30'x30' walled enclosure located to the east of the main entrance to Studio Angelico, outside Klemm Gallery. Completion of the Fr. David VanHorn Memorial Garden is estimated at \$20,000 including hardscaping and plantings. The goal for completion is next summer depending on funding, with dedication in fall 2001.

The Planning Committee includes Siena Heights faculty John Wittersheim, Jamie Goode, Sr. Barbara Cervenka, Donna Milbauer, Lois DeMots, Mark DiPietro, and Doug Miller. Anyone wishing to help may send contributions to Siena Heights University, c/o Advancement Office, designated for the Fr. David VanHorn Memorial Garden. To view plans or for more information, contact Jamie Goode (jgoode@sienahs.edu) or John Wittersheim (517-264-7865 or at jwitters@sienahs.edu).





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## Numbers, Names & Faces!

In the upper outside corner of many pages of Reflections are photos of students, alumni, faculty, staff and friends of Siena Heights University. How many do you know?

2. President Rick Artman
3. Anthony Rana, director of the Jackson Center, and Deb Carter, dean of off-campus programs
4. Pat Schnapp, RSM, teaching award winner and Alumni Board faculty representative, eating cotton candy at the Alumni Weekend tailgate party
5. Teaching award winner Dee Crane of the education department
6. SHU admissions representative Lynn Gaunt
7. SHU graduates contemplate their future
9. Studio Angelico alumna Joan Nylen Italiano '50
10. Art graduate Martin Moreno '88, dedicating an original mural on Adrian's East Side
11. Student Senate President Peter Ossman '03
12. 2000 graduate Crystal Starkey
13. Father-son fans at Commencement
14. Celebrating the Athletic Hall of Fame induction
15. Japanese student Chiharu Honma
16. Sister Barbara Hengesbach '50 and Sister Irene LeDuc '53 at the Alumni Weekend luncheon
33. Recalling past soccer glory at the Athletic Hall of Fame dinner
34. Athletic Hall of Fame inductee Shelly Vanderveen
35. Members of the Madrigal Singers entertain at the Alumni Weekend luncheon
36. Sister Magdalena Ezoe '55 at the Alumni Weekend champagne buffet
37. Trudy McSorley '70
38. Alumni Board member Terry Beurer '80
39. Rita McQueen McCloy '50 at her 50th reunion
40. Terrie Stefanakis, adjunct faculty member in Metro Detroit
41. Sister Rose Humbert, Siena's new director of the annual fund
42. Benton Harbor site director Suzanne Main Trenkle
43. Alumni relations director Lynne Hill and Sheron Fogel '75 at Alumni Weekend
44. Celebrating past soccer success at the Hall of Fame dinner
46. Former dean of off-campus programs Norm Bukwaz with Pat Lemanowicz (Monroe Center), Lynda Cowes (Lansing Center) and Susan Strupulis (Battle Creek Center)
47. Jackson Center graduates celebrating at the pre-Commencement reception

## Studio Angelico Faculty Through the Years

Note: We have tried to list all faculty who taught two years or more. The editor welcomes your additions or corrections.

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| Sr. Helene O'Connor (1934-56)              | Frank Mannerino (1973-76)         |
| Melville P. Steinfelds (1946?-50?)         | David Mulligan (1973-79)          |
| Sr. Louis Marie (1948-55)                  | Joseph Bergman (1973-present)     |
| Sr. Jeannine Klemm (1955-88)               | Fr. John Keefer (1973-77)         |
| Sr. Joanne O'Connor (1954-66)              | Lois DeMots (1979-present)        |
| Jerome Gallagher (1963-65)                 | Hennie Reimer (1979-84)           |
| Sr. M. George Patrice (1966-68)            | Tom Venner (1979-98)              |
| Sr. Celeste Bourke (1968-79)               | John Wittersheim (1979-present)   |
| Thomas Burke (1969-71)                     | Christine Reising (1984-present)  |
| Sr. Jane Burke (1970-73)                   | Doug Miller (1986, 88, 89, 94-97) |
| Teng Beng Chew (1970-72)                   | Rosemary Bathurst (1988-93)       |
| Dr. Edward D. Connor (1970-79)             | Deborah Danielson (1990-present)  |
| Sr. Jean Agnes Klemm (1970-88)             | Jamie Goode (1994-present)        |
| Fr. David VanHorn (1970-97)                | Peter Barr (1997-present)         |
| Sr. Barbara Cervenka (1971-78, 98-present) | Paul McMullan (1999-present)      |

### Deb Carter continued from page 3

the Adrian Dominicans and the work we do at the degree completion centers really helps me see the value of this philosophy when it comes to education."

A leader in non-traditional education, Siena Heights has more than 25 years' experience providing service-oriented education

for working adults. Known for its "transfer-friendly" policies, Siena Heights was the first private college in Michigan to offer degree completion programs designed specifically for adult students. ■

### Faculty Awards and Honors continued from page 6

at the College of St. Benedict in Minnesota. The program was part of a series on "Women and Poverty."

**Deborah Danielson** (art) will have her work published in Robert Hirsch's new photo textbook, "Photographic Possibilities, The Expressive Use of Ideas, Materials, and Processes," to be published by Focal Press

in 2001. She also will lecture on digital photography at the MidWest Society for Photographic Education regional conference in Detroit in November. ■

### Studio Angelico 2000—Faculty continued from page 15

house in Dayton, OH, was their sixth commission to include John's metalwork. He also served as historian and coordinating member of the "Millennium Project," a public sculpture conceived by the Lenawee Council for the Visual Arts and created by the people of Lenawee County.

### **Donna Milbauer '89,** **Administrative Assistant** **B.F.A., Siena Heights University**

Donna Milbauer has worked as Administrative Assistant since 1989, first for Siena's Art Division, then for the merged Visual

and Performing Arts and Education Division.

As an artist, she works mainly in assemblage and the book arts; her work deals with the history of women, occasionally incorporating feminism as subtext, and with the concept versus the reality of "family values." She has exhibited extensively throughout Michigan and the United States. ■



# GIVING REPORT

1999-2000



## Thank You

to all alumni, parents, students, faculty and friends who supported the mission and values of Siena Heights with a financial contribution to the University between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2000.

## Big Dreams, Big Progress

**T**his is a truly exciting time at Siena Heights, when alumni and friends are stepping forward to ensure the growth and strength of student-centered, values-based education.

In the following pages, you'll meet some of the people whose generosity is making a difference for Siena Heights. People like Connie Farver '83 and her husband, Herb, whose wonderful gift to the Siena Heights Library will benefit students for generations.

Or Bob Price, a fellow Trustee, whose personal Annual Fund challenge to alumni helped generate a 43% increase in financial support from graduates of Siena Heights.



Or the late Barbara Wojtyszewski '47, whose quiet belief in her Adrian Dominican roots resulted in a bequest of stunning proportions.

Just as important, however, are the people you'll meet by reading the lists of names in this catalog of Siena Heights donors for 1999-2000. They are graduates, parents,

friends and neighbors of the University. They are you and me. They are individuals whose love of Siena Heights led them to contribute gifts of \$25, or \$100, or \$500 or \$5,000 and more. Their support is the foundation for all our dreams and goals.

And Siena Heights has set some big goals. In the months ahead, you'll begin hearing about *The Campaign for Siena Heights University: Education With a Mission*. You'll learn about Siena's plans for the science building, the fieldhouse, scholarships, the endowment, distance learning, and more.

This is, indeed, an exciting time at Siena Heights. On behalf of the Board of Trustees, I want to thank everyone whose support this past year helped build the foundation for our upcoming campaign. And I invite all who know and believe in Siena Heights to join us at this pivotal moment. Together, we'll determine the shape of things to come.

Douglas Kapnick  
Chairperson, Board of Trustees

# Thank You!

# Giving Report for 1999-2000

This Giving Report recognizes persons and organizations who contributed to Siena Heights University between July 1, 1999 and June 30, 2000. Gifts made after June 30, 2000 will be recognized in next year's Giving Report. If your name has been incorrectly listed or inadvertently omitted from the 1999-2000 Giving Report, please contact the Advancement Office at (517) 264-7140 or (800) 693-0506.



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**Gift and Grant Income**

Gift Purpose	1998-1999	# Gifts	1999-2000	# Gifts
Annual Fund	614,655	1,531	622,398	1,947
Unrestricted Other	123,646	1	0	0
Restricted Other	552,723	227	2,454,065	432
Physical Plant/Equipment	258,400	45	72,268	18
Endowment	162,267	17	19,493	21
State/Federal Grants	389,425	2	404,186	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,101,116</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>\$3,572,410</b>	<b>2,420</b>

Gift Source	1998-1999	# Gifts	1999-2000	# Gifts
Alumni	\$272,930	1,173	\$1,483,815	1,535
Friends	432,672	457	629,727	729
Corporations	169,960	143	171,495	117
Organizations/Religious	51,176	9	250,240	6
Foundations	784,953	39	632,947	31
State/Federal Grants	389,425	2	404,186	2
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$2,101,116</b>	<b>1,823</b>	<b>\$3,572,410</b>	<b>2,420</b>



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 M. Helen E. Duncan, OP  
 Ronald & Carolyn Dunmore  
 Bill Dunphy  
 Susan M. Durst  
 Terry & Janet Dyer  
 James & Judith Dykstra  
 William & Dorothy Easterly  
 Imelda Marie Eckhoff, OP  
 Kathleen Eggleston  
 Joseph & Patricia Eisenhauer  
 Gary Alan Elder  
 Robert & Marilyn Elder  
 William & Dorothy Elliott  
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 Rae Engleman  
 Kathryn Erhart  
 Edward & Patricia Evans  
 Magdalena Ezoe, OP  
 Catherine Philip Faeth, OP  
 Joseph & Anne Falcon  
 Ann Romayne Fallon, OP  
 Durstynne Farnan, OP  
 John J. Felesky  
 Robert & Judith Finn  
 Mary Lourdes Fitzgerald, OP  
 Fidias & Ana Flaquer  
 Terrance & Marsha Fleetham  
 JoAnn Fleischaker, OP  
 Grace Flowers, OP  
 Paul Andrew Flowers  
 John & Pearl Flum  
 Nancy Anne Flumerfelt, OP  
 Christopher William Foerg  
 Kenneth C. Folger  
 Genevieve A. Folkert  
 Therese Mary Foote, OP  
 Robert & Mary Foreman  
 C. Jean Forsythe  
 Steven & Karen Fox  
 Marilyn Francoeur, OP  
 Michael & Cathy Frank  
 Clarence & Murielle Frautschi  
 Sally Luann Frautschi  
 John Frayer  
 Frances B. Freeborn  
 Martha Elizabeth Freeland  
 Jeremy R. Frew  
 Robert & Barbara Froh  
 Cynthia A. Fromme

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 Joyce Fruge  
 Arthur & Dorothy Fuerstenberg  
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 Weaver-Funk  
 Lillian Marie Gadus, OP  
 Mary Catherine Gagliano, OP  
 Frances Gagne  
 Anne Gallagher, OP  
 James & Annette Gambell  
 Trudi Garth  
 Thomas & Marion Geiger  
 Thomas & Rosemary Genyk  
 Elfriede A. Georgal  
 Irma Gerber, OP  
 Jack & Terrie Giannosa  
 Charlotte L. Gibson  
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 Bonnie H. Giroux  
 Kenneth & Patricia Gitersonke  
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 Clare Gleeson OP  
 Mary Annette Glendening, OP  
 Mary Faith Glendening, OP  
 Bernitha Glombowski, OP  
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 Jean Good  
 Leo & Maybelle Goran  
 Kathryn Gorowski  
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 James & Marlene Govang  
 Charles & Mary Graham  
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 Dorothea Gramlich, OP  
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 Joseph & Denise Graves  
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 Stonewall & Ernestine Griffin  
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 Wayne & Patricia Griffin  
 Susan Lynn Gritzmaker  
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 Keith Terry Gruel  
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 Lorenzo Harrison  
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 Rita P. Hart  
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 Philip & Linda Hartley  
 Gregory & Kristie Hartman  
 Therese Hassell  
 Suzanne Jean Havertine

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 Mary Havey  
 George & Ghislaine Haynes  
 Boris Heckert  
 Peggy Mary Heinen  
 Eileen Meely Heinrichs  
 Susan Helsler  
 Grace Henneberry, OP  
 Linda June Henry  
 Kenneth & Ursula Hess  
 Marcella Hess, OP  
 Shirley Mary Heymes, OP  
 David Hile  
 Gaylord & Marilyn Hill  
 Sharon Louise Hill  
 Thomas & Cynthia Hillbrand  
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 Rodney Dean Hochstetler  
 Brian & Cynthia Hoeflinger,  
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 Rick & Kari Hoffman  
 John & Margaret Hokett  
 Judith Ann Holcomb  
 Francis & Angela Horkey  
 Daniel & Harriet Horne  
 Anne J. Horvath  
 Gary & Barbara Hosbein  
 Duane & Louise Hoschak  
 Arthur & Agnes Hotchkiss  
 June Marie Howard, OP  
 Elizabeth Howorth  
 Dennis & Cheryl Hrcka  
 Frank & Tracy Hribar  
 Mary Hrovat, OP  
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 Sherene M. Hudgins  
 Janet Michael Hudspeth, OP  
 Mark & Helen Huff  
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 Lisa D. Humphries  
 Patricia Ann Hurley, OP  
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 Robert & Marjory Iott  
 Jeanette Marie Jabour, OP  
 Barton & Mary Jacobs  
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 Dennis & Alice Jagodzinski  
 Arthur & Donna Jalkanen  
 Benson Roger James  
 Ben & Rita Jarboe  
 John & Evelyn Jeffrey  
 Linda M. Jenkins  
 Genevieve Jeziolkowski, OP  
 Henry & Vaughn Johnson  
 Patricia Johnson, OP  
 Roosevelt Johnson  
 Virginia Ann Johnston  
 Robert & Mary Jones  
 Rose M. Jordan  
 Ronald & Beth June  
 Beatrice Kaniarz  
 Stephen & Anna Kapuscinski  
 Michael & Audrey Kast  
 Mary Elizabeth Katz

Michael & Christine Kaucher  
 Michael & Lois Keane  
 Maureen Keeler, OP  
 Richard & Denise Keeley  
 Mary Johanne Keveres, OP  
 Allen & Victoria Kehres  
 Lori Kehres  
 Michael & Teresa Keith  
 Constance Kelly, OP  
 Michelle L. Kelly  
 Lisa M. Kemp  
 Kurt & Michelle Kemperman  
 Randy & Christine Kennard  
 William & Mary Kenney  
 Neil & Connie Kentner  
 Timothy & Susan Kernohan  
 Gloria Kiefer, OP  
 Monica Kim, OP  
 David & Deborah Kimmelman  
 Glenn & Claudia King  
 Stephen & Mary Ann Kingsley  
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 Linda & James Kirk  
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 George S. Kissonergis  
 Mary Bartholomew Kitko, OP  
 Jenny Kitsen  
 Rosemary T. Kleis  
 Jean Agnes A. Klemm, OP  
 Marcine Klemm, OP  
 Patricia A. Klote  
 Donald & Marjorie Kluck  
 Virgil & Bernadine Klump  
 Gregory Glenn Knapp  
 Paul & Dana Knight  
 Edward & Mary Knisel  
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 Judith Jurcak Koehler  
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 Louis A. Komorowski  
 Sandra Kotulis-Matyok  
 Stacey Marie Kramer  
 Thomas & Maureen Kramlinger  
 Paul Therese Kraus, OP  
 Sherrie L. Kreger  
 Elizabeth M. Kreiner, OP  
 Richard Ralph Kret  
 William & Sharon Krohn  
 Robin C. Krouse  
 Gerald & Penelope Kruse  
 Elizabeth Kubacki, OP  
 John & Frances Kuenzer  
 Jerome Dave Kujawa  
 Richard & Patricia Kury  
 Wanda A. Kutchan-Rueckert  
 Joan Cecile LaCombe, OP  
 Mary Jo LaRose  
 Harry & Mabel LaVoy  
 Karen Laetz  
 Steven P. Lagacy  
 Marcella Lakoske, OP

Dean & Ruth Lange  
 Jeffrey & Donna Langton  
 C. G. & Diana Ledward  
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 Richard G. Leichliter  
 Forrest & Betty Leister  
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 Mary Elizabeth Lequier, OP  
 Carol Jean Lewis  
 James & Barbara Lifo  
 William & Martha Likins  
 Thomas Fred Lippert  
 Lori A. List  
 Mary Lou Litke  
 Michael & Theresa Logie  
 Kay Elaine Lohness  
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 Ann & Robert Love  
 Sandra Nadine Love  
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 Peter & Rhonda Ludwig  
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 David & Alida Lux  
 Mary Bernard Lynch, OP  
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 Daniel & Catherine Maves  
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 Shelly McCoy  
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 Betty Jane McGuigan  
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 Mary Jo O'Hanlon, OP  
 E.V. & Jane O'Malley



**Alumni Weekend 2000: 50th Reunion**  
*Members of the Class of 1950 flashed solid gold smiles at the Golden Years breakfast: standing (from left) — Joan Gardzinski Bartoszewicz, Marie Cataldo Kuhnlein Gilbert, Rita McQueen McCloy; seated - Joan Nylen Italiano, Marie Smith Schumacher, Mary Alice ("Sweetie") Conway Tavolier, and Ann Mitchell Politzer. See the entire group on page 45.*

Barbara J. Mohler  
 Mary J. Mondello  
 David Monrreal  
 Robert & Janis Moore  
 Karen S. Moore  
 Peter & Bridget Moraites  
 Patricia Ann Moran  
 Sharon Moran, OP  
 Rose Pauline Morandini  
 Lorraine Mordenski, OP  
 Suzanne Morris  
 James & Connie Morse  
 Jeanne Mosley  
 Albert B. Moss  
 Jeanette Motichka  
 Alyce E. Mott  
 Bonnie Motto, OP  
 Joyce Elizabeth Moynihan  
 Joseph & Jeanne Mucci  
 Albina Mulh, OP  
 William James Mullyaly  
 Gerald & Theresia Mullaney  
 Kathleen Mulligan  
 Stanley & Mary Mullins  
 William & Helen O'Neil  
 James & Nancy O'Reardon  
 Deanne O'Toole  
 Mary J. O'Toole  
 Robin Grubbs Oetgen  
 Glen & Paula Oglesby  
 Mary Olish, OP  
 Bruce & Judith Olsen  
 Gene & Virginia Olsen  
 James & Julia Opalek  
 Mary Noella Osentoski, OP  
 Lawrence & Sandra Ost  
 Steve & Jenny Ott  
 Charles & Pat Owens  
 Ann Marie Packo  
 Helen Pahl, OP  
 Dotty L. Palmer  
 Joseph & Joan Panaro  
 Josephine Marie Papez, OP  
 Thomas & Sandra Paquette  
 Scott & Brenda Parenteau  
 Ronald & Nancy Parzych  
 Ronald & Charlotte Pascozzi  
 Alice Paterson

## Gift and Grant Income: Annual Fund

Type	1998-99	# Gifts	1999-2000	# Gifts
<b>Unrestricted Gifts</b>	\$ 411,206	1,358	\$ 414,860	1,776
<b>Scholarship Gifts</b>	203,449	173	207,538	171
<b>Total Annual Fund</b>	<b>\$ 614,655</b>	<b>1,531</b>	<b>\$ 622,398</b>	<b>1,947</b>

23 James Paul  
 Julie Payette, OP  
 Kathy Marie Peal  
 Timothy Pecsénye  
 Richard & Mary Peers  
 Karla Kay Pennington  
 Edith Pauline Peoples  
 Lorraine Pepin, OP  
 Joseph & Norma Pepper  
 James & Debra Peters  
 Susanne M. Peters  
 Sharon P. Petersen  
 John William Petersmark  
 Thomas & Mary Petredean  
 Diane Petrilla  
 Jeff & Jean Petterson  
 Pharmacia & Upjohn Foundation  
 Dianna C. Phillips  
 Douglas J. Phillips  
 Richard & Joann Phillips  
 Adrian Joseph Piccone  
 John & Melsenia Pickett  
 John & Mary Pielemeier  
 Donald Pifer  
 Randall & Julia Piggott  
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 Susan Jane Platter  
 Catherine Podvin, OP  
 Pat Poliak  
 Gary & Mary Poore  
 Tonya Pope  
 Anthonita Porta, OP  
 Sally Ellen Potes  
 Joyce Christine Potter  
 Luella L. Potts  
 Margaret Prather  
 William & Madeline Prescott  
 Jerold C. Preston  
 Marilyn Preston  
 Scott S. Preuninger  
 Harold Joseph Price, III  
 John & Janet Prosniewski  
 Thomas & Mary Quilter  
 Eugene & Mary Quinn  
 Lucy A. Quinn, OP  
 Jane Quirk, OP  
 Steven & Janice Rabinowitz  
 Dr. Thomas R. Radecki  
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 Stephen & Margaret Reid  
 Ann Reifferscheid  
 Jeanne Reifferscheid  
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 Darrell M. Reynolds  
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 Alice Riegel, OP  
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 Timothy & Christine Rihacek  
 Paul & Doris Rindler  
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 Richard & Joan Rohr  
 Martha J. Rolston  
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 John & Karoletta Rotondo  
 Frank Rotsaert, C.S.C.  
 Lonal G. Rowland  
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 Loretta Ruedisueli, OP  
 Kathleen R. Russel  
 Roger & Mary Russell  
 Eileen Marie Ryan  
 Mary Philip Ryan, OP  
 Joan Rybarczyk  
 Judith Wray Sack  
 Sam Sage  
 Elizabeth Hohbein Sala  
 Carol Salazar  
 Diana Montez Sandall  
 Charles Richard Sanders  
 John & Barbara Saunders  
 Harold L. Schankin  
 Ann Seraphim Schenk, OP  
 Roger & Ruth Scherger  
 Theresia Scheuer, OP  
 Janice P. Schierhorn  
 Gerald Schlemer  
 Alvin & Dorothy Schmidt  
 Ellen Schmitz, OP  
 Patricia Schnapp, R.S.M.  
 Barbara Schowalter  
 David & Karen Schultz  
 Elizabeth Ann Schultz  
 Jill Schumacher  
 Maureen Ellen Schutte  
 John Albert Schwabe  
 Debra L. Schwartz  
 Matthew & Laura Schwartz  
 Marie Urban Schwartz, OP  
 Roscoe Scott, Jr.  
 Second Baptist Church  
 Larry & Ruth Seggerson  
 Christina Ann Selengowski  
 Brian & Kelly Selk  
 Barbara Sell  
 Miranda Renee Serra  
 Vivian Clarissa Serra  
 Linda Louise Setesack  
 Lois Ann Sever  
 Patti Irene Shafer  
 David & Janna Shamery  
 Carol L. Sharkey-Sidelko  
 Marie Jeanne Sheck  
 John & Kathleen Sherzer  
 Lori Jeanne Shinkle  
 Jerry C. Shoemaker  
 Grant Duane Shook  
 Leslie & Mary Sieler  
 Amanda Marie Sill  
 Kathy Sue Silvestri  
 Patricia L. Simonds  
 Annette Marie Sinagra, OP  
 Mary Emidio Singer, OP  
 Esther Sitzmann, OP  
 Mark & Mary Skeels  
 Stephen & Karen Smallets  
 Katherine Smessaert  
 Dennis & Mary Smith  
 Lawrence & Joann Smith  
 Mary Louise Smith



### Alumni Weekend 2000: Champagne Dinner

*The Champagne Dinner offers classmates and friends a festive chance to get together. Pictured above from left (standing): Sr. Rose Humbert, annual fund director; Susan Strupulis '95, SHU at KCC program advisor; Sarah Korth '82/'97 MA, assistant alumni director; (sitting) Kathy Bennett '85, Roger Snyder '85, Anne Marie Snyder '86, alumni office secretary; and Elizabeth Schultz '90.*

Samuel Smith  
 Mary Helen Smolbrook, OP  
 Paul & Elizabeth Snearline  
 Arthur & Mary Snowwhite  
 Roger & Ann-Marie Snyder  
 Bob & Judy Spagnoli  
 Ronald & Judy Spagnoli  
 David & Donna Sparks  
 Gerald & Mary Speelman  
 Elizabeth Kimball Spiker  
 Joyce G. Spychalski  
 Diane Marie Sroufe  
 Wayne & Joan Stamps  
 Janet Stankowski, OP  
 Georgia M. Stapleton-Wilson  
 Judith D. Stark  
 Agnes L. Stechschulte, OP  
 Patricia Stellmah, OP  
 Bruce & Rhea Stephens  
 Darrell E. Sternberg  
 Marva J. Stewart  
 Ed & Susan Stieber  
 Barbara Ann Stiglitz, OP  
 JoAnne Barbara Stillely  
 Ted & Gloria Stout  
 Barbara J. Stremler  
 Coreen Y. Sturgill  
 Josie R. Suell-Taylor  
 Anna Rita Sullivan, OP  
 Thomas & Doris Sullivan  
 Thomas & Dorothy Sullivan  
 Margaret Sullivan, OP  
 Dorothy Sundberg  
 Marianne Supan, OP  
 Margaret A. Swallow, OP  
 Bruce Roylance Swasey  
 Albert B. Swindle, Jr.  
 Lucy A. Synk  
 Bernadette Mary Syron, OP  
 Denis Marie Talbot, OP  
 Mary E. Tarrier  
 Carl Taylor  
 Eleanor Ann Taylor  
 Robert & Janice Taylor  
 Thomas & Martha Temple  
 Shirley Thielk, OP  
 Jimalatice Thomas  
 Michael & Lois Thornbury  
 Madelyn L. Thornton  
 Jack & Therese Thourot  
 Ernest & Bette Timpani  
 Thomas & Stephanie Tobolski

Charles Tomalka & Mary M. Wetzel-Tomalka  
 Edward & Elizabeth Tomaszewski  
 Phillip & Mary Tomell  
 Kathryn Tomlin  
 Maria Towers-Gill  
 Jerolyn R. Towne  
 Marsha Driskill Townsend  
 Brenton & Catherine Tracy  
 Barbara A. Trierweiler  
 Isabella Tucci  
 Gayla R. Turgeon  
 Virginia L. Turnwald  
 Frank & Rosemary Tursak  
 Carol A. Tylicki  
 Michael A. Uleski  
 Robert Uryniak  
 Marilee & Ronald Uyttenhove  
 Merici Valgoi, OP  
 Richard & Marlene Van Doren  
 Kenneth & Amy Van Oostendorp  
 Jeffery Donald VanBelle  
 John & Gayle VanHavel  
 Marita G. Varnes  
 William & Margaret Vaughan  
 Thomas & Anne Venner  
 Patricia P. Venner  
 David & Jeanne Voegler  
 Judith A. Vogt  
 Bernadette Therese Vozobule, OP  
 Barbara Wade  
 Robin Lugene Wagner  
 David & Josephine Wakefield  
 Francis & Debra Walker  
 Edward J. Walsh  
 Helen Walsh, OP  
 Pauline M. Walsh  
 Yvonne Katheryn Walsh  
 Patricia Walter, OP  
 William & Barbara Walzem  
 Robert M. Warner  
 Daniel & Brenda Waters  
 Lila C. Watt, OP  
 Bruce H. Webb  
 Gail M. Weede  
 Barbara Jean Weir  
 Peter & Joanne Weiss  
 Kenneth & Debra Welsh  
 Karen R. Werstein  
 David & Kathy Wesley  
 Maynard & Wilma Westgate  
 Martin & Stephanie Weyenberg

Weyerhaeuser Company Foundation  
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 Tim & Kimberly Witcher  
 Elizabeth L. White  
 Von Delaney White  
 Paul & Tanya Whitley  
 Roberta C. Wilczewski  
 Ann Benedict Williams, OP  
 Neal & Gloria Willing  
 Ezell & Barbara Wilson  
 David & Candyce Wilson  
 Harold & Lorraine Wilson  
 Marilyn A. Winter, OP  
 Shawn Nicholas Winter  
 Edward & Jean Wiseman  
 Thomas W. Wistinghausen  
 Bernard & Mary Witry  
 Mary Wivell, OP  
 Sharon Wnetrzak  
 Scott Lynn Woerner  
 Gary & Christine Wofford  
 Alice M. Wolski, OP  
 Thomas & Debbie Wood  
 Robert & Lola Wooster  
 Anne Worcester, OP  
 Harry & Marian Wright  
 Dorris R. Wright-Walrose  
 K.S. & Anne Xavier  
 Lawrence & Jo Yamamoto  
 Shyla Yarhouse  
 Fred & Joan Yaroch  
 Carol Young  
 Michael & Edna Zawacki  
 Susan M. Zazo  
 Deborah D. Ziemke  
 Patricia Lee Zientek  
 Rosaleen J. Zimmer  
 Janine Zimmerman  
 L.P. & Marilyn Zimmerman  
 Joseph & Rita Zmudka  
 Karl & Mary Zollner  
 Ellen J. Zurich  
 Judith M. Zynda, OP

# Planned Giving: meeting goals and saying thanks

On a recent visit to Siena Heights, Kathlene Costello talk, there's no job better than hers.

As the director of planned giving at Siena Heights University, Kathlene works with donors to find charitable gift solutions that help them achieve a multitude of personal goals.

"Planned giving is a wonderful opportunity for Siena Heights and for our donors," she says with enthusiasm. "There are so many ways to structure a gift, and people are so excited when they realize they can make a substantial contribution and take care of themselves or their loved ones, too."

And let's face it, she says, "When it comes to our savings and estates, most of us would rather not have it all go to the government. Planned giving is an excellent way to avoid that."

Bequests are one kind of planned gift (see story on page 30). "There are, however, many options in addition to putting Siena Heights in your will," Kathlene said. Gift annuities, trusts and unitrusts, stocks and securities all offer unique benefits. Often, a donor can make a major contribution to the University while also providing financial security for themselves or a beneficiary.

"There's nothing more satisfying," she added, "than helping someone find a way to say thank you to Siena Heights while gaining the peace of mind that comes from taking care of those you love—helping send a grandchild to college, for example, or ensuring income for a spouse."

Caring for family while contributing to charitable causes is a lifelong tradition for Kathlene, who grew up in Monroe between two sets of

Italian grandparents who were "so proud to be in America that they were constantly giving back to the community. My grandfather always said, you have to give back."

Kathlene has returned to her hometown after living all over the country. She now "gives back" through involvement with the Monroe Historical Society, River Raisin Center for the Arts, Junior League and Monroe County Community College Alumni Board, among other commitments. She also is president of Toledo's Management Forum, a networking group that provides scholarships for women.

Before coming to Siena Heights in June, Kathlene handled planned giving for the Nature Conservancy in Michigan and Missouri, and for the Missouri branch of Boys and Girls Town. She did additional fund raising for the Toledo Botanical Garden and several political candidates. In her previous business career, she worked extensively in sales, marketing and training for such companies as Estee Lauder, Calvin Klein and Evan Picone.

She is delighted to be at Siena Heights now and looks forward to meeting alumni and friends.

"Everyone I've talked to is very committed to Siena Heights," Kathlene said. "They know the character-building that takes place here, and they believe in the mission of the University."

"They're also very pleased to know how planned giving can help them honor those Siena Heights traditions and say thank you," she said. "It's very rewarding. I love my job!"

For information about planned giving, contact Kathlene Costello by telephone (517-264-7144), by email ([kcstell@sienahs.edu](mailto:kcstell@sienahs.edu)) or by writing to her at Siena Heights.



## Gifts in Honor

### *In honor of Norman A. Bukwaz*

Philip T. and Deborah Carter

### *In honor of Deborah Carter*

Denis Lee Huffman

### *In honor of Ursula Thompson Foley*

Nadine Foley, OP

### *In honor of Marie Irene Miller, OP*

John Lord

### *In honor of Elizabeth Mary Regan, OP*

Thomas P. and Beverly J. Moore

### *In honor of Jodie Screes, OP*

William R. Screes

### *In honor of Genevieve Weber*

Barbara Boylan-Lewis

### *In honor of Jane Weber*

Sharon R. Weber, OP

### *In memory of Jill Christine Boddy*

Eric M. Boddy

Lincoln National Corporation

### *In memory of Anne Marie Brown, OP*

Patricia Hoffman Kostell

### *In memory of Gottlieb and Sophie Capoun*

A. Evelyn Capoun

### *In memory of Emilio Chiodini and Mildred Fontana*

Warren L. and Catherine Reuther

### *In memory of Melissa Dini-Kohlsted*

Matthew Joseph and Laura Kathleen Schwartz

James Paul

### *In memory of Larry Francoeur*

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### *In memory of Jean Cecile Hunt, OP*

Lynne Harned

### *In memory of Noel Francoeur, N.*

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Marilyn Francoeur, OP

### *In memory of M. Ann Joachim, OP*

Mary Elizabeth Katz

### *In memory of Mary Klemm Lippold*

Marcine Klemm, OP

Jean Agnes A. Klemm, OP

### *In memory of Ann Mikolowski*

Gretchen Whitman

### *In memory of Kelly Anne Parkinson*

Kimberly L. Hudgins

### *In memory of Gottfried and Sophia Piel and Thomas and Caroline Dawson*

Sophia Dawson Charitable Trust

### *In memory of M. Basil Sheridan, OP and Jean Marie Sheridan, OP*

Robert and Colleen M. Kaltz

### *In memory of Ruth Steiner, OP*

Kathleen Griffiths

### *In memory of Ruby Stepanich*

Elizabeth Geyer

### *In memory of Frank S. Stimson*

Miriam M. Stimson, OP

### *In memory of Michele Lynne Van Gasse*

Jerome J. Van Gasse

### *In memory of David J. Van Horn, C.P.P.S.*

Marcia A. Best

Sandra Cohan

William E. and Dorothy H. Easterly

Theresa M. Marvin

Stephen and Margaret Roseanne Reid

### *In memory of Lida M. Voorhees*

Marjorie Castle

### *In memory of Ray Weber*

Sharon R. Weber, OP

## Gifts in Memory

# 1999-2000 Giving by Class (Adrian Campus Graduates)

Note: Donor alumni of the off-campus centers are listed on page 31.

## CLASS OF 1932

Margaret Heimann Busche\*

## CLASS OF 1934

Marie Edward Meyer, OP  
Denis Marie Talbot, OP

## CLASS OF 1935

Anysia McGovern, OP

## CLASS OF 1936

Helen Friedel Garvey▲  
Marie Irene Miller, OP  
Jeanette Joyce Motichka  
Rita Marx O'Hara\*  
Elizabeth Burns Snearline  
Miriam M. Stimson, OP \*  
Clorinda Bonfiglio Sullivan \*

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 Jerry C. Shoemaker  
 Stephen Smallets, Jr.  
 Albert B. Swindle, Jr.  
 Lucy A. Synk  
 Gayle VanHavel  
 Sylvia Yason▲

### GLASS OF 1977

Steven Balyo  
 Dorothy Rogers Brighton  
 Anna K. Clegg\*  
 William A. Gust  
 Cynthia Britten Hillabrand  
 Stephen J. Kapuscinski  
 Mary Hunter Knisel  
 Steven P. Lagacy  
 Betty Hoffine Leister  
 Virginia Blake Olsen  
 Julia Solack Piggott  
 Brenda Reum Reau\*  
 Dennis L. Reeder\*  
 Mary E. Tarrier  
 Therese Bercher Thourot  
 Ann Marie Werstein\*  
 Karen Yourkiewicz Werstein  
 David M. Wesley  
 Maynard C. Westgate

### GLASS OF 1978

Ann Ruppel Bourgeois  
 Ray J. Curran  
 William A. Davis  
 Patricia A. Gitersonke  
 Susan Ann Gross\*  
 Thomas Gross\*  
 Louise Terry Hoschak  
 Audrey Schroeder Kast  
 Ann Schwartz Love

William James Marshall\*  
 Robert C. Melnik  
 Lorie L. Menefee\*  
 Dennis Menzo  
 Fred O'Quinn\*  
 Mary O'Toole  
 Christine Pearson\*  
 Ann Reifferscheid  
 Dorothy La Pointe Schmidt  
 Ruth Gerdeman Seggerson  
 Karen Krempa Smallets  
 Gloria Howard Stout  
 Stephen L. Studnicka■  
 Lois Fredericks Thornbury  
 Mary Kottke Tomell

### GLASS OF 1979

Robin Bartels  
 Warren R. Bartels  
 Donna Freisem Byrd  
 H. Michael Clegg\*  
 Diana Rettig Coakley  
 Carolyn Gonzalez  
 Keith Terry Gruel  
 Charles E. Hadlock  
 Edith Irene Holmes\*  
 Lori Kehres  
 Ruth Irene Lange  
 Kay Williamson Marshall  
 Jackie McCarley\*  
 Mary Ann McRobert\*  
 Bernadette A. Pelland\*  
 Debra Sendelbach Peters  
 Malinda Piotrowski  
 Michael V. Piotrowski  
 Patti Weinlander Shafer  
 Mary Claudia Speelman  
 Brenda Young Waters

### GLASS OF 1980

Mark Stephen Bercik  
 Rosemarie Ganun Bierman  
 Debra Gorman Cagle  
 Janet Anne Capone, OP\*  
 Juanita Lapham Collins  
 Genevieve A. Folkert  
 Donna Vehar Jalkanen  
 Vaughn Yandell Johnson  
 Franz B. Koch  
 Robin C. Krouse  
 Wanda Kutchan-Rueckert  
 Phyllis Hill Leeth  
 Bonnie Gillette Milliken  
 Jennifer Fischer Mitchell  
 Jeanne DiPietro Mucci  
 Susan L. Nichols  
 Susan M. Orban▲  
 Diane Petrilla  
 Douglas J. Phillips  
 Diane Ballard Sroufe  
 Debra Smith Walker

### GLASS OF 1981

William A. Barron  
 Geraldine Williams Boykin  
 Amy Noland Cooke  
 Sandra Theobald Dorr

Jeffrey Aaron Gisser  
 Donna Meznarich Hajash  
 Charles T. Houghtby\*  
 Martha Grant Likins  
 William James Mullaly  
 Marlenea Smith Mulvene\*  
 Lawrence L. Ost  
 Jean Schwartz Petterson  
 Adrian Joseph Piccone  
 Kimberly Smith Whitcher

### GLASS OF 1982

Mary Merillat Austin  
 Susan Duncan Bierman\*  
 Samuel E. Boswell  
 Terry Samuel Bucciarelli  
 Judith Rink Buckenmyer  
 Glen Butler  
 Melinda Sue Butler  
 Betty Ellen Cummings\*  
 Deborah A. Dumars  
 Nancy A. Flowers\*  
 Sally Luann Frautschi  
 Tony G. Gonzalez,  
 Marilyn McManus Hill  
 Ann Johnston Hughes\*  
 Kathleen Felan Jay\*  
 Sarah Baker Korth\*  
 Doty L. Palmer  
 Pamela S. Payne\*  
 Timothy Allen Savona\*  
 Grant Duane Shook  
 Mary Condon Sieler  
 Bruce Roynance Swasey  
 Debra Rausch Welsh

### GLASS OF 1983

Joanne S. Baty  
 Theresa Billings Brady\*  
 Edward Dean Briggs  
 Delores E. Callahan  
 Frances Cassell  
 Mark DiPietro\*  
 Kathy M. Engardio▲  
 Constance A. Farver\*  
 Paul Frownfelder  
 Maria LeRuth Jadwisiak  
 Jacqueline Marshall\*  
 Blythe McColley McColley  
 Mary Brogan McCue\*  
 Mary-Frances Hewitt Reynolds  
 Byron L. Stickles\*  
 Thomas M. Wilson\*  
 Thomas W. Wistinghausen

### GLASS OF 1984

Ellen M. Barrett-Gisser  
 Brenda M. Barry  
 Cynthia Blackerby  
 Anne Kelley Brahier  
 Susan M. Britten  
 Maurice Y. Chi■  
 Charlotte L. Gibson  
 Cheryl A. Griem▲  
 Cynthia Burroughs Hoeflinger,  
 MD

Lawrence W. Miller  
 Daniel L. Murnen  
 Christine Comer Rihacek  
 Debra L. Schwartz  
 Timothy L. Vasher■  
 Michael D. Wagner\*  
 Kaye S. Whitcher  
 Tanya Maki Whitley

### GLASS OF 1985

Margol A. Byrd  
 Jo Ann Capaul\*  
 John Fitzgerald Detro\*  
 William B. Harrell  
 Omega Hume\*  
 Linda K. Jacobs  
 Deborah DeVantier Kimmelman  
 Bruce K. Lee●  
 Patrick McCaffery  
 Robert E. Meszaros  
 Sally Ellen Potes  
 Kenneth Robert Prior▲  
 Roger D. Snyder  
 Bruce H. Webb

### GLASS OF 1986

Kenneth G. Avery\*  
 Kay D. Belcher  
 Joel Arthur Bergen  
 Clara Brown  
 Pamela S. Calcaterra  
 Jennifer Carrier-Dawson  
 Ping Dong  
 Virtus H. Gale\*  
 Adam J. Gibson\*  
 Kenneth Victor Gitersonke  
 Margaret A. Goble\*  
 Linda B. Handwork\*  
 Rita P. Hart  
 Patrick F. Irwin\*  
 Christine Swartz Kaucher  
 Judy Kay Kochendorfer  
 Amy Marie Neville\*  
 Patrick E. Neville  
 Laura Kathleen Schwartz  
 Mary Cornillie Sheffield\*  
 Ann-Marie Snyder  
 Yvonne Kathryn Walsh  
 Neal Kenneth Willing

### GLASS OF 1987

Jeffrey E. Arntson, D.C.\*  
 Margaret Mularoni Burns\*  
 Joan Everitt Clark  
 Camila DiPietro\*  
 Cynthia A. Fromme  
 Mary Ann Garber\*  
 Susan E. Gordon-Arntson, D.C.\*  
 Joseph L. Graves  
 Jeffery Alan Hadl  
 Delores J. Harrower  
 Marta J. Marsh\*  
 Lucy Decocker Pirolli  
 Jamie T. Richardson■  
 Charles Richard Sanders  
 Dawn Vandaveer\*

### GLASS OF 1988

Rita Wagner Adams▲  
Bette Trebeck Austin  
Marcia Kistel Barry  
Jacqueline Battalora  
Kathryn Lee Berryhill  
Daniel J. Buba\*  
Wendy Rae Carnegie\*  
Dorothy A. Dirx, SSM■  
Stephen E. Druzynski  
Elfriede A. Georgal  
Marsha L. Hansen  
Kristy Dodds Hanson\*  
Audrey Odell Harris  
Mary Lash Hellner▲  
Denise M. Keeley  
Michelle Howard Kemperman  
Theresa Crowley Logie  
Betty Jane McGuigan  
Melsenia Pickett  
Maureen Marvin Schutte  
Matthew Joseph Schwartz  
Kelly Delor Selk  
Connie Steffel-Cullip  
Coreen Y. Sturgill  
Scott Lynn Woerner

### GLASS OF 1989

Linda P. Arnett  
John Patrick Bachman■  
Janice J. Brown▲  
Jennifer Schilling Childs  
Laura Meyer Creech  
Renee Marie Derdaele  
Cathy Lyon Frank  
Benson Roger James  
Pamela Mullaly Kocher\*  
Paul D. Nungester, Sr.  
Mary Ann Powelke\*  
Martha Dana Rolston  
Jo Anne Scher\*  
Melissa A. Scully▲  
Debra Parish-Spann\*

### GLASS OF 1990

Mary Helm Armstrong  
Debra Lynne Briggs\*  
Belinda Joyce Bunting  
Anderson J. Coleman  
James R. Davis  
Deborah Ann Delamielleure\*  
Susan M. Durst  
Carolynn Ellis  
Martin Robert Holtz■  
Frank J. Hribar  
Denis Lee Huffman\*  
Dorothy E. Jones\*  
Lisa M. Kemp  
Christine M. Kennard  
Veronica M. Kerekes\*  
Stacey Marie Kramer  
Kay Elaine Lohness  
Catherine Maves

Barbara Wilson McAuliffe\*  
M. Janet McKelvey  
Edward John Michel\*  
Bridget Schedlbauer Moraites  
John August Quinn■  
Rebecca Ross Schersten▲  
Elizabeth Ann Schultz  
Deborah Adatte Wade\*

### GLASS OF 1991

Alison Murray Arkison  
Jennifer Ellen Collins  
Amy Dustin Cote  
Elizabeth Benington Downing  
Edward Alan Feury▲  
Martha Elizabeth Freeland  
Ted Charles Hanosh  
Gary A. Hutchins■  
Lori A. List  
Heather Jeffery Lucas  
Pamella Macbeth  
Claudia Ann McPartlin  
Kathleen Quinn Michel\*  
Alexandra Harvey Quinn■  
Kenneth VanOostendorp

### GLASS OF 1992

Jill Bisel Anderson  
Kathleen McCauley Bachman\*  
Annette Blaurok Badalow  
Grace A Hill■  
Judith Ann Holcomb  
Tracy Keevan Hribar  
Jerrold Thomas Jones\*  
Wendy Marie Knox  
Steven W. Linville\*  
Christopher James Malone  
Janet Elaine McCrady  
Colleen Ann Mikin  
Pamela Hunter Myers\*  
Anthony Paul Racka■  
John Albert Schwabe  
Craig Andrew Tanis▲  
Jimalatice Thomas  
Charlotte M. Thompson\*

### GLASS OF 1993

Susan Lynn Arbaugh  
Kathleen Merkel Bernardo  
Tracy Church\*  
Anthony Ray Covell  
Marita R. Cremeans  
Idali Feliciano\*  
Linda K. Hartley  
Lisa D. Humphries  
Lisa Lauber Jorgensen\*  
Lan Thi Hong Nguyen\*  
Robin Grubbs Oetgen  
Deborah L. Regal\*  
Lori Chojnacki Shinkle  
Candyce Webb Wilson

### GLASS OF 1994

Joan Louise Andrews  
Lori R. Calkins\*

Carol E. Cole  
Paul Andrew Flowers  
Christopher William Foerg  
Trudi Garth  
Bonnie H. Giroux  
Collette T. Graham  
Eric James Hall, Jr.  
Thomas Edward Howard\*  
Marjorie A. Reas  
Jerolyn R. Towne  
Shyla Yarhouse

### GLASS OF 1995

Diane Elizabeth Clark  
Jeremy R. Frew  
Susan Lynn Gritzmaker  
Sean David Jorgensen\*  
Joan Menzo  
Kathy Marie Peal  
Jerold C. Preston  
Linda K. Reeck▲  
Barbara A. Stoy\*  
Anne Celeste Wisniewski\*

### GLASS OF 1996

Karen Kay Fox

Pamela Sue Howard\*  
Jennifer Lynn Lentocha  
Edith Pauline Peoples  
John William Petersmark  
Sally M Pinchock

### GLASS OF 1997

Gregory Thomas Hartman  
Elizabeth Roe

### GLASS OF 1998

Kari Anne Daggett\*  
Kari Ann Hoffman  
Miranda Renee Serra  
Shawn Nicholas Winter

### GLASS OF 1999

Keith Jay Rusie\*  
Amanda Marie Sill

### GLASS OF 2000

Sherri J. Borton  
Karla Kay Pennington

*For information about the  
2000 Class Gift Project see  
page 30 last column.*

## Price Challenge Update

Not since Siena Heights alumni from Trustee Bob Price: "You cost me a lot of money! And I've never been happier about paying!"

That's right. Bob's challenge to our alumni ended up costing him almost \$49,000—and he is delighted. "Our whole goal was to encourage more alumni to step up to the plate and support the University, and that's just what happened," Bob said. "I'm very pleased that so many Siena Heights alumni responded."

Last year, Bob offered to match all gifts to the 1999-2000 Annual Fund from alumni who had not supported the Annual Fund in the previous year. In addition, he challenged any graduate who supported the 1998-99 Annual Fund to increase his or her gift for 1999-2000, and promised to match every increase. Our alumni took Bob seriously. Here are the results:

- A total of 508 alumni became donors to the Annual Fund who had not contributed the previous year. Their gifts totaled \$30,560.98.
- Another 288 alumni increased their gifts, contributing a total of \$49,998.62, an increase of \$18,313.82 over their Annual Fund support in 1998-99.

Altogether, these 796 Siena Heights alumni cost Bob Price \$48,874.80. Let it be known that Bob paid with a smile!

Siena Heights can take pride in having received Annual Fund gifts from 1,363 alumni, an increase of 27% over the previous year's 1,073 alumni donors to the Annual Fund. Alumni giving to the Annual Fund accounted for \$158,222, a whopping 43% increase over the \$110,374 contributed by alumni to the 1998-99 Annual Fund.

***Thank you, Siena Heights alumni! And a big thank you to Bob!***

# Alumna provides SHU's largest bequest

**A** music teacher who lived quietly and supported her alma mater modestly during her lifetime has made the largest bequest ever received by Siena Heights University.

Barbara Wojtyzewski '47 majored in music at Siena Heights and was "a wonderful pianist" who spent hours practicing in Walsh Hall (now Sage Union). "She was the star performer of many Siena Heights concerts," according to Rosemarie Van d'Elden Birman '47, Barbara's college roommate and a lifetime friend.

Born in Hamtramck, Barbara returned to the Detroit area to teach music, eventually settling in New Baltimore. Through the years, she contributed to her alma mater with gifts of \$25, \$50 or \$100.

Last November 17, six days before her 74th birthday, Barbara Wojtyzewski died after a battle with cancer. In her will, she named Siena Heights the primary beneficiary of her retirement plan.

Several months later, University officials were stunned to learn the value of the gift: \$777,678. Barbara's contribution is the largest bequest in Siena Heights history.

"Philanthropy of this magnitude is overwhelming," University President Rick Artman said. "We are grateful beyond words. And we are equally saddened that we had no opportunity to thank Barbara before her death."

Siena Heights was unaware of Barbara's estate plans, the President said.

"We know—and Barbara's gift demonstrates—that planned giving enables donors of modest means to make substantial charitable contributions," Artman added. "We hope that alumni will let us know when they choose to include Siena Heights as a beneficiary of some portion of their estate, so that we can express our thanks appropriately."

"As a young woman at Siena Heights, Barbara Wojtyzewski spent hours teaching me how to spell her last name and how to say 'How are you' in Polish," Rosemarie Birman recalled. "We became fast friends; in fact, everyone liked Barbara a lot. She became president of our class."

Barbara also participated in an occasional prank. "Things were much stricter then," Rosemarie recalled. "The nuns used to check our rooms at night to make sure we were there; but despite their vigilance, we managed to sneak out late at night. I remember one party with Barbara in the orchestra pit in Walsh Hall, one of those nights when Sister Helene was on duty. Years later, Sister Helene told me she knew exactly what we were doing, but decided to let us have our fun!"

For reasons no one remembers anymore, Barbara was called Faust by her classmates "and the name stuck," said Rosemarie.

"We only saw each other three or four times after graduation, but I stayed in touch with Faust all through the years, mainly by mail and telephone," Rosemarie added. "I miss her dearly and will never forget her."

Siena Heights will not forget, either. Barbara Wojtyzewski, the music teacher who planned generously for her alma mater, will be remembered by a grateful University.

Barbara's gift will be used in support of the goals of the University's capital campaign.

## Senior Gift Update

Special thanks to "Millenium Class of 2000" graduates who are participating in the first Siena Heights Senior Gift project. The project involves raising funds from the graduating class for a special gift that will commemorate the class to future students.

Last spring, a committee of seniors selected outdoor benches as the focus of their Senior Gift project. Once purchased, the benches will be placed along the walk between Dominican Hall and Legwidge Halls on the Adrian campus.

Fund raising began during the summer. Many '00 alumni, including graduates of our degree completion sites as well as the Adrian campus, have donated to the Senior Gift, with more than \$1000 raised to date toward the purchase of the benches. A T-shirt designed by members of the class was sent to donor participants as a thank you for making this first time gift.

*Contributors to the "Millenium Class of 2000" Senior Gift will be listed in next year's Giving Report, which will include all gifts received between July 1, 2000 and June 30, 2001.*



"Sweet golden days of dreams," these valiant women—from left Barbara Wojtyzewski '47, Rosemarie Van D'Elden Birman '47, Rita Crimmings Fleming '47 and Jeanne Olivier Riesterer '47,—filled Trinity Garden with music.



# 1999-2000 Giving by Site (Off-campus Center Graduates)

Note: Donor alumni of the Adrian campus are listed by class starting on page 25.

## BATTLE CREEK

Sandra Nadine Love '98  
Susan J. Strupulis '95▲  
Stephanie K Tobolski '96  
Matthew P. VanMiddlesworth '97▲  
David M. Voegler '94

## BENTON HARBOR

Celina Liu Bevelhymmer '94  
Starrlette J. Carson '96\*  
Jerry L. Ferrari '92▲  
Wayne Louis Griffin '96  
Karen Myers Laetz '87  
Margaret V. Lewis '97\*  
Thomas Fred Lippert '87  
Michael Gene Middlebrook '94  
Wanda Baab Middlebrook '90  
Joann L. Phillips '93  
Peter John Rago '94  
Donna Jean Sparks '96  
Joyce F. Thornburg '92\*  
Jeffery Donald VanBelle '90  
Patricia P. Venner '96  
Gail M Weede '96

## LOURDES

Cornelia E. Bishop '84\*  
Kenneth C. Folger '84  
Timothy Pecsénye '85  
Edward A. Rantanen '82  
Jill Schumacher '87  
Joyce G. Spychalski '86  
Melvin Taylor '87\*  
Ernest R. Tebeau '81\*  
Carol A. Tylicki '84

## METROPOLITAN DETROIT

Philip Abele '79■  
William T. Adams '80  
Frances Myatt Alexander '80\*  
Maurice H. Allmacher '94■  
Frances Petho Aponte '79  
Thomas A. Barnett '77  
Jacqueline Barrenscheer '79  
Rosemary Bennett '94\*  
Kathleen A. Bihn '78  
Catherine Marie Blaesing '94  
Peter F. Bleam '92\*  
Beverly A. Blue '83  
Corinne Bowman '95  
William Paul Braun '79  
Terrance R. Brennan '92  
Michele Marie Burke '00\*

- \* Saints
- Trustee Society
- ★ President's Cabinet
- Sacred Heart Society
- ▲ Lumen Society
- ❖ Siena Heights Society

† Deceased

Mary E. Buttery '84  
Annette M. Cafferty '84  
Kenneth Calhoun '98  
Elizabeth Anne Callaghan '82  
Lloyd F. Card '92  
Daniel Cerjanec '95  
Adrienne Ann Charron '95\*  
Grinda Choice '99  
William D. Coulter '93  
David S. Craft '83  
Dianna Yvonne Craig '97  
Louis Joseph Cubba '92\*  
Mary Jo D'Onofrio '96  
David Ivan Day '94\*  
Richard J. Daywalt '83  
William F. Dueweke '83  
Gary Alan Elder '98  
Rae Engleman '80  
Cynthia Ann Faught '97\*  
John J. Felesky '94  
John E. Flum '81  
Orbie J. Gailles '97\*  
Jack Paul Giannosa '94  
Sieglinde Stasiak Gorski '79  
Irmgard B. Granelli '83  
Stonewall Griffin '93  
Lewis Harris, Jr. '83  
Lorenzo Harrison '83  
David Enoch Hassel '94\*  
Ursula A. Hess '82  
Wiltsie D. Huckleby '84  
Sherene M. Hudgins '98  
Shirley A. Jaeger '79\*  
Linda M. Jenkins '99  
Roosevelt Johnson '93  
Michael R. Keith Sr. '89  
Michelle L. Kelly '99  
George S. Kissonergis '77  
Dana Candelore Knight '79  
Mary Louise Knopp '92  
Judith Jurcak Koehler '89  
Robert E. Komoroski '86  
Lisa Rozany Koppenhofer '95\*  
Richard Ralph Kret '82  
Carol Jean Lewis '87  
Clarence P. Lorentz '79  
Susan L. Lovelace '96\*  
Peter Alan Ludwig '88  
Timothy Maggioncalda '89  
Nancy A. Manson '84  
Jeffrey A. Mark '77  
Elizabeth L. Maxwell '95▲  
Lesla Ann McClain '92\*  
Jacqueline Denise McCraw '97  
Patricia L. McDonald O.P. '69▲  
Kathleen McHugh '88  
Susan Ann Mertz '82  
Robert W. Messacar '82  
David Monrreal '81  
Karen S. Moore '84  
Patricia Ann Moran '90  
Rose Pauline Morandini '94  
Albert B. Moss '84  
Gerald P. Mullaney '77  
Kathleen Little Mulligan '91

Christine Marie Murphy '92\*  
John D. Muskopf '82  
Cynthia May Nachtrieb '94  
Ronald T. Nelson '83▲  
Bruce C. Olsen '79  
Thomas E. Paquette '76  
Francine Parker '88▲  
Susanne M. Peters '96  
Sharon P. Petersen '84  
John R. Pickett '84  
Tonya Pope '97  
Scott S. Preuninger '83  
Harold Joseph Price III '87  
Rodger G. Rahhal '83\*  
Claudia DeLorme Rebecca '92  
Darrell M. Reynolds '99  
Hallie R. Robertson '85  
John Joseph Rotondo '89  
Lonal G. Rowland '85  
Joseph M. Rowley '89  
Kathleen R. Russel '91  
Sam Sage '96

Carl Taylor '94  
William Tolstyka '96\*  
Robert L. Treat Jr. '87\*  
Gayla R. Turgeon '96  
Michael A. Uleski '80  
Judith Navarre Vogt '84  
Hattie Cameron Walker '96\*  
Robert M. Warner '95  
Robert John Wheeler '91\*  
Von Delaney White '93  
Roberta C. Wilczewski '85  
Chris L. Willard '78\*  
Frances G. Williams '83\*  
Ezell M. Wilson '78  
Christine Jonasz Wofford '87  
Thomas K. Wood '85  
Daniel Jeremiah Wyant '92▲  
Bethany R. Yanke '83\*  
Edna Marie Zawacki '86  
Susan M. Zazo '88  
Patricia Lee Zientek '88  
Ellen J. Zunich '85



### Commencement 2000: Benton Harbor

In addition to the graduation ceremony in Adrian, Siena Heights University holds ceremonies in Benton Harbor and Battle Creek for graduates of our off-campus centers in those cities who would have to drive long distances to attend the Adrian Commencement.

Diana Stout Sandall '94  
John Raymond Saunders '87  
Patricia J. Schwartz '89\*  
Christina Ann Selengowski '89  
David Allen Shamery '79  
Carol Sharkey-Sidelko '93  
Kathy Sue Silvestri '88  
Patricia L. Simonds '85  
Georgia M. Stapleton-Wilson '96  
Judith Jarred Stark '84  
Patricia M. Steffes '89\*  
David G. Stevens '81●  
Marva J. Stewart '99  
JoAnne Sage Stilley '94  
Barbara J. Stremmler '83  
Josie Suell Suell-Taylor '95  
Doris Prus Sullivan '90

## MONROE

Marshella Marie Chidester '94\*  
Scott Aaron Coakley '92  
Mary Straub Cortese '93  
Robert Lynn Curtis '94▲  
John Doty '91  
Kathryn Gorowski '98  
Charles T. Knabusch Jr. '93\*  
Gregory Glenn Knapp '94  
Sherrie L. Kreger '93  
Sharon A. McKimm '93  
Joyce Christine Potter '92  
Tracy Nicholas Roberty '99\*

# Library Receives Major Gift

Libraries have been a cherished part of Connie Farver's life since she was a child in St. Augustine, Florida.

"Growing up, my mother took us to the library Saturday mornings. Every week, I took out six books; that was the limit. Going to the library was a ritual for my sister and me," Connie recalls. "Books were our eyes to the world."

Years later, as a wife and mother finishing her bachelor's degree, going to the library became a ritual of another sort. "I loved studying in Siena's library. It was peaceful and quiet, just the right atmosphere for learning," Connie says.

A 1983 alumna with a degree in business administration and management, Connie has been a Siena Heights Trustee since 1997. She and her husband, Herb, longtime Lenawee County residents, have been fans and supporters of Siena Heights for years.

With the University entering a capital campaign, the Farvers wanted to make a substantial gift. Remembering Connie's love of libraries, they decided to designate their \$500,000 donation in support of the library at Siena Heights.

University leaders and the library staff were thrilled. "This is a wonderfully generous gift," President Rick Artman said. "Having been a non-traditional student at Siena Heights, Connie understands firsthand how important the library is to our mission," he added.

And the gift was needed. "We are proud of our library staff and their skills," the President said, "but for years, our collection and database resources have not kept pace with the need to access information quickly and comprehensively."

The Farvers' gift includes \$200,000 for the endowment, to provide annual funding for the library for years to come; and \$300,000 for immediate use on computer stations, the teacher education curriculum collection and research databases.

The electronic side of libraries, so critical to today's Internet-savvy students, brings a smile to Herb's face. He admits, "Connie and I are not very computer literate!" Connie's determined to change that, however.

And, as she points out, even in the computer age, "a lot of knowledge begins in the library. Anytime you need to learn something, help is available through the library."

When the Board of Trustees began planning the new campaign, "We knew we wanted to do something," Herb says. "Connie and I were both brought up to give back and help others. Not all giving has to be monetary, of course, but we've been very fortunate. It's humbling."

As they reviewed the University's needs, Herb says, they looked for just the right project. "We wanted to support something we felt comfortable with, something that would touch everyone at the University and benefit everyone."

They found that "something" in the Siena Heights library.

Although not Catholic themselves, the Farvers are enthusiastic about Siena's heritage and values. "The Adrian Dominican Sisters lend something special to the school," Connie says. "They add a lot of depth and seem to focus on the big picture."

"It's outstanding to have a university of this quality in our community," Herb adds, "and to have this kind of education available to people of all means."

Herb and Connie met when they were 17 and 15. She was a Florida high school student; he was a Michigan recruit at the local Navy base. By the time they married, Connie had finished two years at Florida College of Women (now Florida State University). They moved north to Lenawee County and Herb began work in the family business. Thirty years and three children later, Connie decided to finish her college degree.

"It was something I'd left undone," she says. "My family was excited. Herb was especially supportive. I had excellent instructors and the traditional students were so nice to me. And it was good to know I could still learn!

"Education enriches your life in so many ways—the friendships you form, the knowledge you gain. You may not even be aware of it when it's happening," Connie adds, "but looking back, you realize how much you gained."

That's why supporting Siena Heights University is so important to the Farvers now. They encourage others to think about giving back, too, with gifts great or small, of time or of dollars.

"We've been very blessed," they say again.

Siena Heights has been blessed, too.



"We wanted to support something we felt comfortable with, something that would touch everyone at the University," say Herb and Connie Farver, shown here with pal Cosmo.

# SCORES AND MORE



## Scott McClure leaves for NAIA in Tulsa, OK

**L**ong-time Siena Heights sports information director Scott McClure '86 left the University in September to become Championship Events Administrator for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) in Oklahoma. A staff member in the Siena Heights athletic department for the past 11 years, Scott served as assistant men's basketball coach in addition to his sports information responsibilities, which included serving as media director for the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC). An active member of the Lenawee County community, Scott was a volunteer and co-captain for the Siena Heights Relay for Life Team, a member of the Relay for Life executive committee, and a community coordinator for the Alzheimers Association. Scott, his wife Michelle Hellner McClure '86, and their two children, Tyler and Kalli, are living in Tulsa, OK. ■



## Bauer earns NAIA coaching honors

**T**rack and field coach Tim Bauer '82 was named Region VIII "Coach of the Year" at the NAIA Outdoor Track & Field Championships last spring.

A member of the NAIA Track & Field Coaches Association for the past four years, Bauer also has been named President of that group for the next three years. ■

*Coach Bauer seen here with Jimalatice Thomas '92 at the Athletic Hall of Fame; see page 34 for Hall of Fame details.*



## Spring Sports Wrap-Ups

### Track & Field

The Saints' women's team placed second and the men's team was third at the WHAC Outdoor Championships in April. Eight men and four women qualified for the NAIA Outdoor Championships. Jessica Hawkins became a four-time All-American with a 6th place finish in the javelin, setting a new school record with a distance of 129-9. Matt Miller became a three-time All-American with a sixth place finish in the 1500 meters with a time of 3:56.60. Honorable Mention All-American status went to twin brothers Gary and Kevin Schultz (10,000 meter run) and Chitranjan Greer-Travis (hammer throw, with a school record distance of 165-4). Named All-American Scholar Athletes were Carl Spina (for the fourth time) and Gina Watson (for the third time).

### Softball

Coach Jenelle Zook's squad (23-21-1) won its final four regular-season league games to jump from fourth to second place in the final WHAC standings. The Saints went 1-2 in the post-season tournament and were eliminated by NAIA Region VIII champion Cornerstone. Leslie Keane (outfield), Jamie Hallenbeck (shortstop) and Jamie Rennert (outfield) were named to the All-WHAC Team. For the second consecutive season, Jen Roberts (catcher) and Kristin Heinze (pitcher) were named NAIA All-American Scholar-Athletes.

### Baseball

Playing their final six league games against the top two teams (Indiana Tech and Aquinas), the Saints (21-40) went 0-6 and dropped to sixth place in the final league standings. Matt Pike (pitcher, shortstop) and Brian Jeffrey (catcher) were named to the All-WHAC Team. Kris Henry was named a NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete.

## Fall Sports Updates

- **Men's Soccer:** The Saints finished the season second behind #1 Aquinas in the Wolverine Hoosier Athletic Conference. Siena Heights compiled a season record of 13-6-2 overall, 10-2-2 in the league.
- **Women's Soccer:** Siena Heights finished the season with a 12-2-0 league record (16-6-0 overall). They entered (and finished) the WHAC tournament in second place behind Madonna.
- **Cross Country:** The Siena Heights men were ranked #13 in the NAIA in late October.
- **Volleyball:** Siena Heights compiled a 7-5 WHAC record (28-13 overall) and ended the season tied with Aquinas for 3rd behind Madonna and Cornerstone.

## Emmet Award Winners

NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete Nicole Tobin, a senior forward and Siena's all-time scoring and assist leader in women's soccer, received the Thomas A. Emmet Award last spring. Co-recipient was NAIA All-American Scholar Athlete Jeff Gulleckson, who helped the men's basketball team post an 86-24 record with three NAIA National Championship appearances in his first three years. The Emmet Award, voted on by the coaches and staff of the athletics department, is presented each spring to the top male and female athlete at Siena Heights who has completed his/her junior year.

## Congratulations!

The Women's Basketball Coaches Association announced early this fall that the 1999-2000 SHU women's basketball team finished 16th in the top 25 of the Academic Honor Roll with an average GPA of 3.289. In addition, nine 1999-2000 student athletes representing men's and women's basketball, men's and women's track, baseball, women's soccer and women's cross country earned NAIA honors as All-American and Academic All-American Scholar Athletes.

## Winter Sports Outlook

For all the action in men's and women's basketball and men's and women's indoor track, visit the Siena Heights webpage ([www.sienahts.edu](http://www.sienahts.edu)). Access the athletics homepage by clicking on "Alumni and Friends" or "Undergraduate Students" and scrolling the menu bar on the left.



# Seven Saints Selected for Hall of Fame

The Siena Heights Hall of Fame welcomed seven new members at induction ceremonies held September 30 during Alumni Weekend.

New inductees are: softball All-American Tanya Dickerson '95 (who was unable to attend), basketball greats Brent Tucker '94 and Larry Bryant '89, track & field All-American Jimalatice "JT" Thomas '92, soccer-and-softball standout Shelly Vanderveen '91, All-American wrestler Bob Meszaros '85, and Adam Benschoter '96, the first Siena baseball player to be drafted. The Hall of Fame also honored the 1990 women's soccer team, which placed third at the NAIA National Championships in Erskine, SC.

Guest speaker and former Saint Mike Smith '80, now vice president of Nederlander Management in Cincinnati, recalled the early years of Siena Heights athletics and the growth that has taken place since. "We early participants really take a lot of pride in your accomplishments," he told the current athletes. "A lot of things have changed, but lots has stayed the same. The spirit continues."

JT Thomas spoke movingly about the importance of Siena Heights in her career success, noting that, as an athlete and student leader, she gained experience dealing with diversity and personality differences, conflict resolution, leadership and disappointment. "It's not about where you get your degree," she said. "It's what you do with that degree. The experience at Siena Heights is MORE than Ivy League!"

Photos:

1. Shelly Vanderveen, "one of the greatest all-around athletes in SHU history," played on the only two women's soccer teams (1988, 1990) and the only softball team (1990) to advance to the NAIA national championships. Now a police officer in Claremont, CA, she has participated in state and world Police Olympics winning medals in boxing, tennis, softball, and soccer.
2. Coached by Phil Weaver (left), the 1990 women's soccer team won 6 of its last 8 games and placed 3rd at the NAIA National Championship. The team finished 14-7 overall with 4 of its 7 losses against NCAA Division I teams.
3. Adam Benschoter, a lifetime .329 hitter,



played all nine positions for the Saints. Drafted by the San Francisco Giants as a catcher, he played 2nd, 3rd and 1st base in a two-year stint in the minors. He and his wife Kristi and two sons live in Manchester, where Adam is a teacher and coaches varsity baseball and junior high football and basketball.



4. JT Thomas (at right with her sister), "the greatest sprinter" in SHU track & field history, was a seven-time NAIA All-American from 1990-1992. She still holds four indoor and four outdoor SHU records. She lives in Silver Spring, MD, with her husband, Louis Gilbert, and is Uniserv Director for the Maryland State Teachers Association.



5. Brent Tucker (left) and Larry Bryant are the #1 and #2 all-time scoring leaders in SHU men's basketball. Tucker, with 2,122, career points, also holds records for most career 3-pointers (396), most points in a season (760) and highest season scoring average (22.3); he now lives in Ceresco, MI. Bryant, the only men's basketball player to be named both an NAIA All-American and NAIA All-American Scholar-Athlete, scored 1,624 career points. Now a VP at Comerica Bank, he also coaches inner-city baseball and lives in Southfield with his wife Dory '88 and two daughters.



6. Bob Meszaros (shown with former coach Gale Shinall and former athletic director Pat Palmer) was four-year captain of the wrestling team, earning NAIA All-American honors in 1985 and All-Catholic honors in

1983 and 1985. Now manager of Internet services for Strata-G Communications in Cincinnati, he lives in West Chester, OH, with his wife Patti and their two sons.

# ALUMNI NEWS



Thanks to a grant from the Teagle Foundation, the Alumni Office has grown to include Lynne Redman Hill (back row), Sarah Baker Korth '82, '97/MA (front left), and Ann-Marie Snyder '86 (front right).

## *Korth and Snyder join the alumni office*

**T**wo Siena Heights alumnae—Sarah Baker Korth '82, '97/MA and Ann-Marie Snyder '86—joined the alumni relations team this summer. Sarah began work in May as assistant director of alumni relations. Ann-Marie joined the staff in July as secretary for the combined communications and alumni relations office.

Sarah Korth came to the alumni office from the Siena Heights library where she was circulation coordinator for eight years. Working closely with alumni relations director Lynne Redman Hill, she is focusing on strengthening ties between the University and recent graduates. She'll also work with current students and their parents.

Sarah holds a B.A. in business administration and M.A. in human resource development, both from Siena Heights. At Siena, she has served as advisor to Student Senate and Students Against Drunk Driving, and currently advises the Alpha Phi Omega national service fraternity. She is active with United Way and the American Cancer Society's Relay for Life. She and her husband, Martin, have a daughter, Laura.

Ann-Marie Snyder, a BFA graduate of Siena Heights, came to the University after two years as sole proprietor of Paper Magic Desktop Publishing and Design, a home-based graphic design business. She previously worked as a typesetter, layout artist and cake decorator. She and her husband, Roger, a 1985 BFA graduate, have three small children: a son Gage and twin daughters Sarah and Siena.

Expansion of the alumni relations staff, which began with the addition of Lynne Redman Hill as director last year, is made possible with support from the Teagle Foundation. ■

*For more info about Alumni Activities or to contact the Alumni Office, visit [www.sienahts.edu](http://www.sienahts.edu) and click on the Alumni & Friends button. The alumni website has links to class email lists, career services information, online forms and much more.*

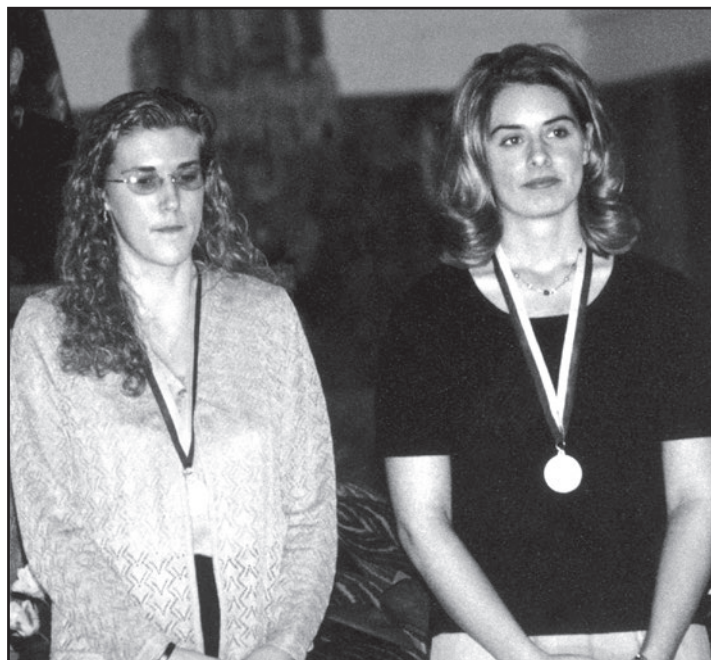
## *Pennington and Simpson named outstanding students*

**K**arla Pennington '00 and Heather Simpson '00 received Siena's Outstanding Undergraduate Student Award last spring. The award is given annually to two graduating seniors from the Adrian campus in recognition of campus leadership, community involvement and academic achievement.

Karla Pennington (at left in photo) graduated summa cum laude with a degree in marketing and now works as a marketing assistant at Bank of Lenawee in Adrian. As an undergraduate, she served as president of Student Senate and was active in the Ambassadors organization and on the staff of *Spectra*, the campus newspaper. She also worked in Siena's communications and sports information offices and represented the

student body on the Alumni Association Board of Directors.

Heather Simpson (right) graduated magna cum laude with a degree in child development. She now teaches elementary school in Center Line. On campus, she served as a member of Residence Hall Council and Ambassadors, and worked as an Orientation Team Leader and a Spanish tutor. She also volunteered at St. Joseph Academy and Montessori Children's House, and founded a summer community day camp in her hometown of Center Line. ■





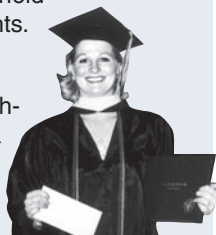
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## How to sound like a graduate!

Here's a handy glossary and guide to speaking "graduation" for all who hold a degree from Siena Heights.

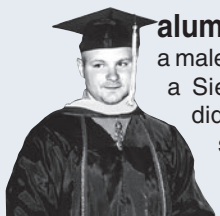
### alumna:

a female graduate. "My mother is an alumna of Siena Heights. So is my sister."



### alumnus:

a male graduate. "John, are you a Siena Heights alumnus or did you attend some other school?"



### alumni:

a group of graduates, either all male or mixed male and female.

"I'm inviting Jim and Joan and some other Siena alumni over for dinner. Would you like to join us?"



Alumni is a plural word; thus, an individual cannot be "an alumni". Each person is either an alumna or an alumnus. Those are singular words.

### alumnae:

a group of all-female graduates. "My grandmother and her friends are alumnae, too. Did you know Siena Heights was an all-women's school until the late '60s?"



## Attention CIS, Math and Science Alumni

**D**id you major in biology, chemistry, mathematics or computing? Are you an engineer or an actuary, a doctor or veterinarian, a teacher, computer programmer, or allied health professional? Do you read with interest about cloning, chemical spills, or technology? Whether you majored in math, science or computer and information systems (CIS), or simply have an interest in science and technology, Siena Heights would like to hear from you.

In conjunction with the \$1.9 million renovation of the Computing, Mathematics and the Sciences (CMS) Division facilities on the Adrian campus, we are planning an alumni gathering next fall, around Alumni

Weekend. We hope to spotlight some of the issues facing science and technology today, while offering alumni an up-to-date view of our CMS programs and giving current students a chance to learn from our alumni about their fields of interest.

Sound interesting? Let us know. We'll contact all CMS majors—but we hope to hear from B.A.S. and allied health majors, too.

We look forward to bringing our alumni, students and faculty together next fall for an outstanding math, science and CIS event!

For further info, contact Jennifer Hamlin Church (jhchurch@sienahts.edu) or Karen Glaser (kglaser@sienahts.edu) in the Advancement Office. ■

## Transcript Request Information

**Y**ou may request an official transcript in person, in writing or by fax. All requests must include your written signature. **Siena Heights does not accept transcript requests by email or telephone.**

Normal processing time is 24 hours, but may be longer at the beginning or end of the semester. Please allow ample time for your particular needs.

There is a \$3.00 fee for each transcript requested in person or by mail; \$5.00 for each faxed transcript request. The fee must be paid before a transcript will be released. In-person or mail requests must include a check or money order made out to Siena Heights University. For fax requests, payment can be made by Visa or Mastercard; include card number, expiration date and signature of the cardholder.

Transcripts will not be released if you have a financial obligation with the University.

You may request that your transcript be held until grades have been recorded or changed or degree has been posted.

When requesting a copy of your transcript, bring, mail or fax your request in writing to the Office of the Registrar. In your letter, be sure to include:

1. your full name.
2. any former name(s).
3. your social security number
4. your date of birth
5. your last date of attendance or graduation date from Siena Heights.

6. your current address and phone.
7. address where the transcript is to be sent.
8. processing fee (\$3 or \$5 - see above)
9. your signature and the date of the request.

### Send your request to:

Siena Heights University  
Attn: Registrar's Office  
1247 E. Siena Heights Dr.  
Adrian, MI 49221

### or bring your request to:

Registrar's Office, Sacred Heart Hall,  
Adrian campus; open Mon.-Fri.,  
8 a.m.-5 p.m.

### or fax your request to:

517-264-7744.

### FERPA Guidelines:

FERPA guidelines regarding release of student records are adhered to.

- We cannot release transcripts without a written request with your signature.
- Parents, relatives, or friends may not request a transcript for you.
- Parents, relatives or friends may not pick up your transcript without your written permission.
- Transcripts sent or issued directly to you will be stamped "Issued to Student."
- Transcripts will not be released if you have a financial obligation to the University.
- Your signature must appear on the request and requests must be pre-paid. ■

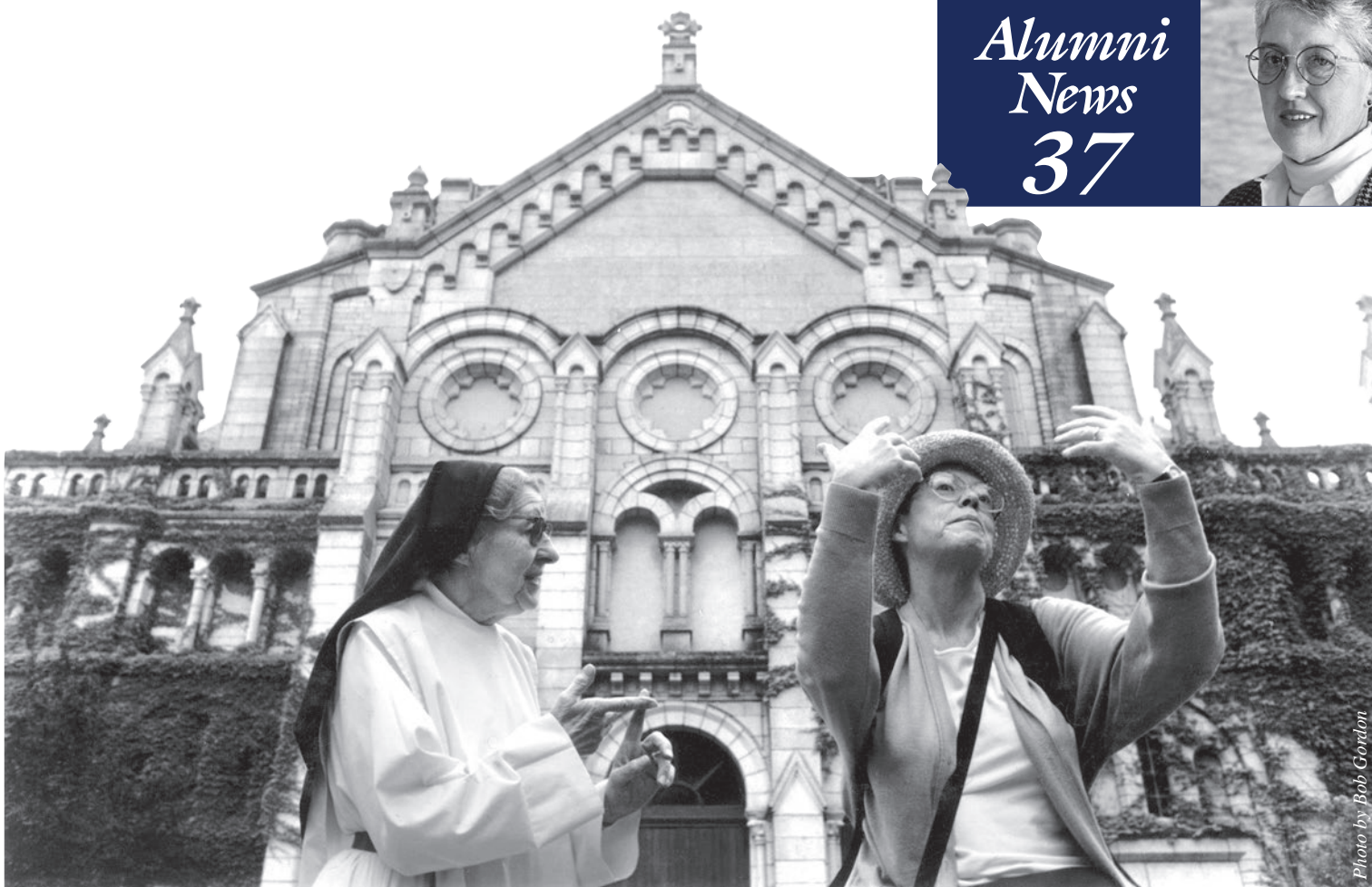


Photo by Bob Gordon

*Explore our Dominican roots:*

## *Travel & Study in France in 2001*

**S**iena Heights students and alumni are invited to join travelers from other Dominican institutions for the 2001 Fanjeaux Seminar in France, scheduled May 21-June 6, 2001.

This annual program—which includes 11 days in Fanjeaux and 3 days in Paris—is open to students, alumni, faculty, and staff from the 22 Dominican colleges and universities in the U.S. Fanjeaux, located in the south of France, is where St. Dominic served as parish priest when he founded the Dominican Order in 1216.

Undergraduate student participants enroll in a 3-credit class in medieval history from Dominican University. Faculty, staff and alumni will participate in a seminar on the Dominican tradition in American higher education. In addition, professors Mark Schersten (philosophy) and Bob Gordon (graduate studies) will teach a section of “History and Philosophy of Ideas” (GRS 601), a course which is required in all Siena

master’s programs; enrollment in that section is limited due to housing constraints.

In Fanjeaux, weekday mornings are spent in one of the three seminars; afternoons and weekends are spent touring significant

*“Traveling to Fanjeaux was one the best trips of my life. I hope you all can go.”*

Trudy McSorley ‘70

historical and cultural sites. Three Dominican sisters from other institutions host the seminars and serve as tour guides. The three groups share meals and tours. All instruction is in English.

This past summer, the undergraduate student rate was \$1750, including room, board, local tours, some museums, and tuition but excluding airfare; the alumni/faculty/staff

rate was \$1375 (no tuition). Rates for 2001 will be comparable. Round trip airfare from Detroit to Paris to Toulouse will be roughly \$800, making the estimated total cost about \$2550 for undergraduates, \$2175 for alumni. Tuition for “History and Philosophy of Ideas” will be the regular rate of \$870, making the estimated cost for GRS 601 students about \$3,045.

People from Siena Heights who have participated in past Fanjeaux Seminars are Simone Yehuda (1996), Bob Gordon (1997, 1999), Sr. Pat McDonald ‘69 (1997), Peggy Treece Myles (1998), Mary Weeber ‘83 (1999), Heidi Walberg (1999), Susan Conley Weeks ‘67 (1999), and Trudy McSorley ‘70 (2000). Past participants would be happy to discuss the experience with anyone considering the 2001 Seminar. ■

*For details or further information, contact Bob Gordon on the Adrian campus by phone (517-264-7663), fax (517-264-7714), email (rgordon@sienahs.edu) or regular mail.*



# YOUR BOARD IN ACTION

## Fall/Winter Alumni Events Calendar

For further information about any of the events noted below, contact the Alumni Relations Office either by phone (517-264-7159 or toll-free 1-800-693-0506) or by email (lhill@sienahts.edu or skorth@sienahts.edu).

### Feb. 3, 2001: Adrian

Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting  
Main Campus

### February 2001: Monroe

Alumni Gathering  
date/time/place TBA

### March 2001: Adrian

Alumni Awards Day  
Main Campus - date TBA

### March 2001: Toledo, Ohio

Alumni Gathering  
date/time/place TBA

### May 5, 2001: Adrian

Alumni Association Board of Directors Meeting  
Torch Night and Alumni Welcome Reception  
Main Campus

### May 6, 2001: Adrian

Commencement  
Main Campus

### May 19, 2001: Battle Creek

Commencement  
Siena Heights KCC Center

### May 20, 2001: Benton Harbor

Commencement  
Siena Heights LMC Center



## Alumni Association Board of Directors

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Lynne Redman Hill  
*Director of Alumni Relations*

Sarah Baker Korth '83, '97/MA  
*Assistant Director of Alumni Relations*

Ann-Marie Snyder '86  
*Alumni Office Secretary*

## Two Day Retreat Gives Focus to the Board

**A**t a two day retreat in August, hosted by Board President Debra Parish Spann '89 at Cranbrook Schools in Bloomfield Hills, the Siena Heights Alumni Association Board of Directors agreed to focus on the following areas in 2000-2001:

- **Communications:** Work closely with the Advancement Office to keep all alumni (both Adrian campus and center graduates) informed through *Reflections*, the web, and special events.
- **Fundraising:** Work closely with the Advancement Office to encourage alumni support for SHU, especially in connection with the capital campaign.
- **Technology:** Work with the University to address alumni needs and interests, especially related to the SHU website.

- **Alumni Service:** Explore the contributions alumni now make, or could make in the future, in support of various University departments and degree sites.
- **Alumni Involvement:** Work with the University to develop a strong and active alumni base, engaging graduates of all Siena Heights degree sites.
- **Alumni Board Operations:** Invigorate the Board through an active well organized committee structure distinguished by strong leadership and participation.

The Board met in Adrian on Saturday, November 4. The next two meetings of the Alumni Board are set for February 3 and May 5, 2001. ■

## Alumni Association Constitution Update

**R**evisions to the Constitution of the Siena Heights University Alumni Association were approved at the Association annual meeting, held Saturday, September 30 during Alumni Weekend. In a subsequent review, the Advancement Committee of the Board of Trustees also approved the revision with one suggested change, which was passed by

the Alumni Board at its November 4 meeting. The change establishes six weeks as the specific time period during which the Board will accept correspondence to be considered in discussion of any future proposed revision of the constitution. Early in 2001, the revised Constitution will be presented to the University Board of Trustees for final approval. ■

# CLASS NOTES



Class Notes are compiled using info gathered from the reply cards in each issue of *Reflections*, from alumni updates sent via email, from newspaper clippings and from letters. We do not report engagements or pregnancies. Information received after July 10 will appear in the spring issue.

## 1930s

**Bernice Raquapaw Smith '26** of Saginaw celebrated her 94th birthday in August.

**Anysih McGovern, OP '35** now resides in Tampa, FL.

**Miriam Stimson, OP '36** of Adrian, professor emerita of chemistry, was featured last spring in an Associated Press news story, distributed throughout the state, focusing on her achievements as a woman in the male-dominated field of chemistry. Sister Miriam taught chemistry at Siena Heights and later at Canisius College. She returned to SHU in 1978 to take over the Office of Graduate Studies. She retired in 1991 but still maintains an office in Sacred Heart Hall where she is a daily visitor.

## 1940s

**Hester Higgins '42/AA** is retired and resides in Saginaw.

**Phyllis Metz Doner '47** of Grand Rapids reports "I'm now a third-year snowbird." She spends January, February, and March in Sun City West, AZ. Her husband died in March 1999.

## 1950s

**Tomasa Arroyo '52** is a retired teacher living with her husband in Ponce, Puerto Rico.

**Patrick Eileen Brennan, OSF '54** of Ferndale is a counselor who enjoys exploring Celtic spirituality. She entered the Franciscans in December 1988 after serving at Adrian from 1946 to 1974.

## 1960s

**Michaelene Pasternacki Kubeck '61** of Stanton, CA, retired in April from the Boeing Company in Long Beach. She is a Respect Life Advocate and belongs to the Dominican Laity, Queen of Angels Chapter. She and her husband, George, enjoy their 2-year-old granddaughter, Emily.

**Maryann Schullter Sutor '61** of Scotch Plains, NJ, writes: "I am now a grandmother of three beautiful girls: Jessica, Lauren, and Megan. I am about to retire and John and I plan to live in an adult community at the New Jersey shore. I have been out of touch with Siena friends and would love to hear from you on the web." (Sutor2@MSN.com)

**Gloria Calhoun '64** of Britton was featured in a May 4 story in the Tecumseh Herald for her use of advanced placement techniques to teach elementary Spanish. Gloria has been involved in Advanced Placement Vertical Team Teaching for the College Entrance Examination Board at high schools in Tecumseh and Ann Arbor. Most recently, with a grant from the College Board's Talented and Gifted program, she created an after-school Spanish program, applying the APVTT techniques to elementary students at Sutton School in Britton. The children learn Spanish through arts, crafts, music, plays, dance, puppets and poetry. "There is no writing," Gloria says. "The children learn through hearing, through nursery rhymes sung in Spanish that they would know in English. The kids bubble with excitement to learn, even at the end of the day." Gloria also is a new member of the Siena Heights Alumni Association Board of Directors.

**Joan Leo Kehn, OP '65** lives in Plantation, FL, and teaches at St. Gregory School.

**Fran Lombaer, OP '66** lives in



## SIENA HEIGHTS HERE AND THERE

### Family Reunion is an Alumnae Event!

*The Furlong sisters made Siena Heights a family affair. Now, when they get together, they constitute an alumnae event unto themselves, as shown in this recent photo from the family album: (from left) Angela Furlong Murphy '63 of Lewiston, ME, Margaret Furlong DeChant '46 of Boca Raton, FL, Barbara Furlong Bruce '53 of Marquette, MI, Harriet Furlong Plumstead '51 of St. Ignace, MI, and Marianne Furlong Rahilly '48 of St. Ignace, MI. Of the Furlong family's multiple connections to Siena Heights, Margaret asks: "Has any family had more?" Reflections invites answers to this question!*

Adrian, where she is an archivist for the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

**Sheila Gilmore Finch '68** of Southfield, manager of the Environment of Care Department at Sinai-Grace Hospital at the Detroit Medical Center, recently was named Safety Professional of the Year for 2000 by the Michigan Safety Conference, an association of business, industry and government leaders from across the state. The award is given annually to an individual who has made a sig-

nificant contribution to the field of occupational safety and health. Sheila is the first health care professional to receive the award; previous winners have come from Detroit Edison, Dow Corning, the Big Three auto companies and other corporations. Sheila holds a master's in medical technology and



## Alumni Notes from SHU in Sylvania, OH

*From 1977 to 1985, Siena Heights offered a bachelor's degree completion program on the campus of Lourdes College in Sylvania. The program closed when Lourdes became a four-year college offering its own bachelor's degrees. Let's hear from more of Siena's Sylvania alumni!*

**Rodger Fausey '81** moved back to Toledo, OH, after 16 years in Las Vegas. He also lived briefly in San Diego and Fresno. He is a marketing representative for Midwest National Mortgage Bank, but is interested in returning to broadcasting. In 1997 he was inducted into the Nevada Association of Broadcasters Hall of Fame for his 33 years in radio.



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a post-graduate certificate in hazardous material and waste management control, both from Wayne State, as well as a certificate in pastoral ministry from Sacred Heart Major Seminary

## Alumni Notes from SHU in Metro Detroit

Since 1975, Siena Heights has offered degree completion opportunities for adults in the Detroit area. More than 2,750 Siena Heights alumni have earned bachelor's and/or master's degrees through the Metropolitan Detroit Program in Southfield.

**Linda Casenhiser '88** is program manager of Workforce Development Services at Oakland Community College. She has been chosen to participate in the National Institute for Leadership Development's LEADERS 2000, an international program for administrators and faculty in higher education. A 16-year employee at OCC, she has received several honors during her tenure including Employee of the Year and two excellence awards. She sends Siena Heights "many thanks for the Southfield Center and Dr. Bologna!" Linda lives in Wixom with her husband Frank, and daughter, Sarah.

**Suzanne Hall '90** has moved to Tallahassee, FL.

**Raymond Poirier '90** lives in Canton with his wife, Donna. He is a senior manufacturing engineer for Valeo in Auburn Hills.

**David Pridemore '90** has been promoted to VP of systems engineering at Don Blackburn & Company in Livonia, where he has worked since 1993 as a motion control specialist. He has more than 20 years experience in the field of motion control and is a member of the Society of Manufacturing Engineers (SME). David and his wife, Frances, live in Sterling Heights. They have two children.



**Joe Rodriguez '90** of Dearborn is working for Beaumont Hospital in Royal Oak as a service engineer. He is also working on his master's degree.

**Elizabeth Maxwell '95, '99/MA** left her job with Siena's Metropolitan Detroit Program in March to become director of operations for Henry Ford Academy, a public charter high school located on the premises of the Henry Ford Museum & Greenfield Village in Dearborn. She reports: "The school is a unique joint venture by a non-profit organization (Museum & Village), a global corporation (Ford Motor Company) and Wayne County ISD. All the core subjects are taught, but the emphasis is on math, science and technology." Libby's responsibilities include, among other things, serving as a liaison to funding organizations as well as to Ford Motor Company and the Museum, organizing events, recruiting students/staff, and coordinating daily budget operations.

**Simone Yancy '97** lives in Detroit and is working toward her master's in social work at Wayne State University.

**Gwendolyn Bryant '99** and her husband, Joe, live in Oak Park. She started working right after graduation at Flex Ben Corp. and has been promoted to supervisor of claims administration after nine months at the job. She plans on continuing her education in the near future.

**Mark Braxton '00** lives in Farmington Hills with his wife, Kimberly. He is a supervisor of Western Michigan operations for Mosler Inc. in Bloomfield Hills. He writes: "One week after graduation, I was promoted to the supervisor's position. It shows that a degree from Siena works."

in Detroit. She has published and spoken widely on hospital safety and hazardous materials management. She is a past chair of the Michigan Safety Conference's health care division and serves as vice chair of the Detroit Local Emergency Planning Committee, where she is the hospital liaison. She also serves as chair of the Detroit Local Emergency Preparedness Hospital Sub-Committee. Sheila started her health care career at Sinai Hospital in 1972 as a medical technologist; she assumed responsibility for safety operations there in 1990.

**Sharon Foley Bock '69** lives in Carmichael, CA, with her husband, Robert. She is president of Leadership Dimensions, which just "celebrated its 10th successful year managing conventions and trade shows." She recently vacationed in western Ireland.

## 1970s

**Mary Phillips '71** lives in Galesburg, IL, with her husband, Rick Sayre. She is "happy to be serving on the Siena Heights University Alumni Board. Rick is director of the library at Monmouth College and I'm splitting my time between teaching art history and art education at Monmouth and working in my own studio here at home. My stepson is entering his sophomore

year at Purdue University."

**Loretta Matz Ali '72** is a medical technologist at Sinai-Grace Hospital, part of the Detroit Medical Center. Last September, she traveled to Kenya for a photographic safari. She lives in Plymouth with her husband, Hasan.

**Janet Huvaere '72** of Harrison Township retired after 39 years teaching at St. Jude School in Detroit.

**Theresa Szatalowicz '72** is retired and living in Rockford, IL. She writes: "Attending Siena was a pleasure, an unforgettable experience!"

**Peggy McCaffrey Aniol '73** lives in Wayne with her husband, Leo. She works for Draw Tite in Canton as a senior accounting clerk.

**Mary Nessler '74/AA** moved back to Adrian in October 1999 after 15 years in Tampa, FL. She hopes to get into a home-based business.

**Michael Donovan '75** of Dallas, TX writes: "I moved to the NYC Metro area in September having been selected as director of field operations for the Internal Revenue Service for large and mid-sized businesses. My territory will include offices east of the Mississippi, plus Texas. My operation will specialize in communications, technology, media, and game industries. I had been temporarily assigned to our national office in Washington D.C.



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### Maine Coastal Connections

Lois Hueneman Chazaud '49 (right) of South Portland, Maine, hosted Marjory Thompson Iott '49 (left) of Blissfield and SHU assistant VP Jennifer Hamlin Church for breakfast in September at the Chazaud home. Marjory and her husband, Bob, enjoying a late-season vacation in Maine, got an insider's introduction to the "down east" coast from Lois and her husband, Jacques, who moved to Portland from New York 12 years ago. While visiting in Maine, Jennifer also connected with Caryl Widdowson '69 in Gray and Marie Mosesso Reinhardt '63 in Wiscasset.

since October 1999.”

**Larry Richardson '76** lives in Adrian where he is a detective with the Adrian Police Department, as well as a school liaison officer and crime prevention specialist. Although he is retiring after 30 years with the APD, he recently ran for election and will be keeping busy in the future as Sheriff of Lenawee County. Larry also serves as a trustee of Madison Township, president of the county NAACP, and member of the Siena Heights Alumni Board.

**David Schmidt '76** of Adrian is a substitute teacher for the Lenawee Intermediate School District. He is registering at Eastern Michigan

corporation and foundation relations at Wayne State University, where she has been a development officer for four years.

**Ken Thompson '77** of Adrian designed Toledo's new Vietnam Peace memorial, the "Peace Arch," a sculpture that symbolizes the sacrifices of those who go to war to achieve peace. Speaking at the dedication at the Civic Center Mall on Memorial Day weekend, Ken said, "I'm not certain that a sculpture can help heal the wounds of war on society, but it could provide a meditation point in an environment conducive to reconciliation."

**Annita Galnares '77, '87/MA** of

**James Splitt '81/MA** and his wife, Kathleen, live in Kimberling City, MO, where they are serving as co-pastors at St. Andrew Presbyterian Church.

**Sarah Baker Korth '82, '97/MA** of Adrian was hired this spring as assistant director of alumni relations at Siena Heights. Previously, she was circulation coordinator in the Siena library. She also volunteers with the United Way, American Cancer Society's Relay for Life, and Rotary.

**Mary VanHaerents Hoffmann '83** and her husband, James, are stockbrokers for Quick & Reilly, Inc. in St. Louis. They live in Ballwin, MO.

**Maureen Brady Leonard '83** of Farmington Hills writes: "I'm in my sixth year at Cranbrook Educational Community in Bloomfield Hills in public relations. Tom and I continue to enjoy the great outdoors and we're planning a fall trip to Seattle, Olympia and the Canadian Rockies with daughter in tow. Our beautiful baby daughter, Elizabeth Ann, provides us with joy and sunshine everyday. She soon will be a one-year-old and I don't know where the year has gone. Would love to hear from local alumni who wouldn't mind getting together for a gathering down at David Zania's '84 restaurant. Also, interested in doing a local alumni art show. Take care all!"

**Brenda Barry '84/AA** lives in Adrian and is no longer in the workforce. She remembers serving as secretary of the Natural Science Club and tutoring in the Math Lab under Mrs. Ebben's direction.

**David Bowling '84** lives in Kissimmee, FL, with his wife, Linda, and their three children, Lindsay (8), Caitlin (6), and Samuel (3 1/2). David is a theatrical and architectural lighting designer for Lightswitch in Orlando. He is also active with his church and kids' activities.

**Colleen Kane Mohan '84** is a senior business analyst for CDI Information Technology Services in Troy. She lives in Clawson with her husband, Tim.

**Kenneth Kops '84** has been promoted to the rank of Major in the U.S. Army. He writes: "I have been very busy since being called up to active duty in June 1999 (I was teaching at Induk College in Seoul, Republic of

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Korea, prior). I attended the Civil Affairs Officers Course at Fort Bragg, NC, and have been reassigned from Special Operations Command Korea to 19th TAACOM in Des Moines, IA." Most recently, he graduated from the Air Command and Staff College at Maxwell Air Force Base in AL, "a great milestone in my career as an Army officer."

**John Detro '85** lives with his wife, Moraima, in Ft. Benning, GA. He is a physician assistant for the U.S. Army and last spring completed the Army's 62-day Ranger School. He writes: "This is the Army's toughest physical course, with phases in the forests and mountains of Georgia and the swamps of Florida. I was the oldest graduate and only grandparent. My daughter, Xaviera, had a baby boy, Mark Anthony, in September '99." Following a brief vacation in Florida, including visits to Disney World and Busch Gardens, John went on to complete the Army's six-week Flight Surgeon Course in Ft. Rucker, AL, during the summer, earning the "aeromedical physician's assistant" designation. "We had the largest class in the school's history with 56 students including 51 physicians and five physician assistants. I was fortunate to be named the Distinguished Honor Graduate; this award was determined by grade point average, military leadership, physical fitness and teamwork." Congratulations, John.

**Margaret Lawler Michael '85/MA** works with junior high school students as a guidance counselor for Butler Area School District in Butler, PA. She and her husband, Tim, an administrator at Carnegie Mellon University, have two sons, Todd (11) and Scott (4).

**Gregg Milligan '85** of Canton is manager of core systems engineering for Deloitte & Touche LLP in Detroit. He also is nearing completion of a book titled *God Must Be Sleeping*. The book "deals with personal experience involving an adult survivor of alcoholic parents. It's a very straightforward and spiritual look at the struggles involving all aspects of child abuse and neglect. A



## SIENA HEIGHTS HERE AND THERE

### Taming a Texas Longhorn

*Kathy Former '73 (right) of Duncanville, TX, met Reflections editor Jennifer Hamlin Church for lunch in Fort Worth a few months back. After catching up on all-things-Siena, Kathy and Jennifer explored the sights of downtown Fort Worth, stopping to admire a topiary Texas longhorn steer.*

University to earn his teaching certificate. At last report, he was planning a summer visit to China and Taiwan.

**Albert Swindle '76** of Adrian was on the ballot for county commission in November.

**Sister Judy Dusellier '77** of Mobile, AL, is a new member of the board of trustees of the St. Vincent and Sarah Fisher Center in Farmington Hills. A member of Daughters of Charity of the Society of St. Vincent dePaul, she is director of social services at Allen Memorial Home, a long-term care facility for elderly people in Mobile.

**Bernice Lopata '77** of Royal Oak recently was appointed director of

Adrian is director of Upward Bound at Siena Heights.

## 1980s

**Sharron Stone Randall '80** of Lansing writes, "My life revolves around my family: daughter Casey (9) and S.O. Pete, as well as many pets. Family and friends are high on my list of priorities. At present, we are renovating an older home I recently purchased."

**Lisa Tinkham Lambert**, who attended Siena Heights 1981-83, is a pediatric nurse in Greenfield, IN, where she lives with her husband, David, and their five sons, the youngest of whom (Scott Nicholas) was born March 4.



# Alumni Notes from SHU in Benton Harbor

Established in 1982, the Siena Heights Benton Harbor center, located on the campus of Lake Michigan College, has awarded nearly 450 bachelor's and master's degrees.

**Deb Carter**, site director in Benton Harbor since 1982, has been named dean of off-campus programs at Siena Heights. She will continue to work out of the SHU offices at LMC, but will be responsible for all of Siena's off-campus degree completion centers. **Suzanne Main Trenkle** has been promoted to site director. **Marie Suzor '99** continues as administrative assistant for the program.

**Dennis Rupp '87** is an engineer with Borg Warner AFS in Sallisaw, OK. He and his wife, Paula, live in nearby Fort Smith where they are "enjoying the south with no snow!"

**Karen ("Ren") McKie '98** is finishing her master's degree at Eastern Michigan University, where she has been co-teaching an on-line course and completing a practicum with the Monroe County Friend of the Court. She expects to attend Emory University School of Law in Atlanta this fall.

**Lisa ("Stripe") McClure '98** is living in Romulus and worked for Romulus Middle School this past year.

**Susan Nilson '00** is a dietary supervisor at Countryside Nursing Home in South Haven. Susan and her husband, Allen, have two children, Jamie and Andrew, and live in Watervliet.

difficult book indeed." He first tried to write the book in the third person, focusing on the effects of alcoholism and addiction; but "after many failed attempts, I gave up and decided just to write an autobiography dealing with the first 18 years of my life."

**Zane Sarraf '85** lives in Yanbu Alsinayah, Saudi Arabia, where he is manager of computer department services for the Royal Commission.

**Ronald '90 and Barbara DeVantier Schmidt '86** live in Blissfield.

Barb is a teacher.

**Ann-Marie Snyder '86** and her husband **Roger '85** live in Jasper. Ann-Marie works at Siena Heights as secretary in the Office of Communications & Constituent Relations. (Her responsibilities include proofreading *Reflections*!) Roger works at Tecumseh Products as a manufacturing engineer. They keep very busy with their son, Gage (6), and twin daughters, Siena and Sarah (3). "Thanks always to Siena Heights for many of our blessings!"

**Fred '87 and Nanci Prezioso '87** live in Tecumseh. Fred, a social worker at Greenbrook Recovery Center in Saline, earned his MSW from Eastern Michigan University in 1999. He is also the author of an article titled "Hoosiers' Heals" that recently appeared in the Hickory Husker Home Court website ([www.hickoryhusker.rivals.com](http://www.hickoryhusker.rivals.com)). The article describes Fred's interpretation of the movie, "Hoosiers," which he uses to illustrate spiritual and recovery issues in his work with persons recovering from addiction.

**Sachiko Sato Pickler '87/MA** and her husband, Gary, "are delighted to introduce a new addition to our family, a daughter, Emma Jun Pickler, born March 27, 1999, in Jiangxi Province, China." The Picklers live in Wixom.

**Barbara Ferry Boyd '88** remarried last fall and now lives in Columbia, TN, with her husband, Terry.

Barbara teaches infants and babies at the Hospi-tots Child Development Center; Terry is a member of the TN National Guard. They also are training to become foster parents.

**Daniel Buba '88** is a partner in the Indianapolis law firm of LaCava-Buba, LLP. He lives in Carmel, IN, with his wife, Erica, and their son, Stephen.



**Mary Hellner '88** is an account manager at Bell & Howell Information and Learning in Ann Arbor: "I am the liaison between publishers and my department, which provides ProQuest Archiver: online and intranet archive solutions for newspapers and magazines. My daughters, Hannah and Sophie, and I love being back in Chelsea, my hometown."

**Rick Morissette '88** married Carolyn Gray on April 8 and bought a house nine days later. In addition, Rick writes, he's been "very busy putting my HRIM degree to work as marketing associate for Sysco Foods of Detroit. Anyone seen or heard from Mitch Behrens?" The Morissettes live in Grosse Pointe Woods.

**Tom Weber '88** transferred from Muskegon to Saginaw in 1998 with JC Penney, where he is a senior merchandise manager. Tom and his wife, Lori, have been married

Business Services, LLC in Ann Arbor. She lives in Tipton with her husband, Leonard, and two sons, Shawn (12) and Dylan (6).

**Anne Lund '89** married Alan Strominger June 3. The Stromingers met through their jobs at Cornerstone Engineering in Wixom, where Anne is administration and quality manager and Alan is systems manager. They live in Fenton.

## 1990s

**Rosalee Griewahn '90** lives in Jackson and is coordinator of financial services at AccuBilt Inc.

**Melissa Durbin Growden '90** (pictured above) continues to play a part in the development of a World War II memorial in Washington, DC, a project originally instigated by her grandfather. In early June, Melissa (who serves on the memorial's national advisory board), her brother



Melissa Durbin Growden '90, Tom '95 and Dori Durbin '94 were on hand for the presentation of the State of Michigan check to the World War II Memorial. Seen here are the Base Commander of Selfridge Air National Guard Base, Governor John Engler, Melissa Growden, Senator Bob Dole, Dori Durbin, Senator Spence Abraham, and Tom Durbin.

for 12 years and have two children, Melissa (10) and Brittany (6). After 10 years of in-home child care, Lori is now working as a flight attendant for Northwest Airlines.

**Robert '89 and Wendy Propp Graham '89** live in Ferndale with their new baby, Parker Robert Graham, born on Good Friday, April 21. "We've been married since 1993. Parker is our first child, but we've had lots of pets! We've not been back to Siena since graduation but hope to make it soon." Robert is a private investigator for Reed Detectives in Livonia. Wendy is a neurodiagnostic technician in Wyandotte.

**Roberta Sweet Bartlett '89** is accounting manager for Oakwood

**Tom Durbin '95** and Tom's wife **Dori Ruesink Durbin '94** were all on hand for the State of Michigan's presentation of \$635,000 (\$1 for every Michigan resident who served in World War II) for the memorial. On that occasion, Michigan Gov. John Engler and former Sen. Bob Dole, who heads the capital campaign for the memorial, honored the Durbin family for their involvement with the project. Later in June, Melissa and her husband Andy were guests of President Clinton at a special breakfast in Washington honoring the American Battle Monuments Commission and the World War II Memorial. "It was an incredible experience for both of us," says Melissa. She and Andy live in Holland, OH. Tom and Dori live in Hudson. Groundbreaking for the

World War II memorial is expected to take place this fall on the National Mall in D.C.

**Jeffrey Morisette '90** works at NASA with earth-observing satellites. In April, he visited Siena Heights and shared some of his experiences in a presentation on "Satellite-Based Land Cover Change Detection, Enhanced with Statistical Modeling." He lives in Greenbelt, MD.

**Ted Hanosh '91, '99/MA** and his wife, Stephanie, a former member of the Siena Heights admissions staff, announce the birth of a son, Alexander Carver, on March 18. They live in Adrian.

**Terry Judy '91** is "enjoying life and reaping the benefits of my education." He is a plant manager for Midwest Stamping, Inc. in Sumter, SC, where he lives with his wife, Debra.

**Elizabeth Benington Downing '91** and her husband, D.J., of Hilliard, OH, welcomed daughter Anna Lucette on March 21. Elizabeth plans to be a stay-at-home mom with Anna and big brother Joseph (3.5).

**Sharon Webster '91** of North Adams, coordinator of the writing center at Siena Heights, has been elected to a three-year term on the board of the East Central Writing Centers Association, a regional division of the National Writing Centers Association. She also serves as chair for the Michigan Writing Centers Association.

**Emma Gene Peters '91, '93/MA** recently located to Hutto, TX, just outside of Austin. She is teaching U.S. history at nearby Temple College, and is preparing to teach a Women's Studies course this fall.

**Anthony '91 and Amy Miller Aiken '92** live in Onsted with their two daughters. Tony is a wood shop teacher at Onsted Community Schools. He also coaches football and uses his builder's license to do side jobs in the summer.

**Katherine Prush Leibengood '92** and her husband, James, announce the birth of their second child, Joel Andrew, May 24. Big brother Jimmy is two. They reside in Granger, IN.

**Jan Copeland McCrady '92** lives in Howey-in-the-Hills, FL with her husband, Don. She is a social worker for Hospice of Lake &

Sumter, Inc., where she's worked for eight years.

**Michael Davis '92** and his wife, Carrie, recently adopted a daughter, Bethany, from China. Bethany was 10 months old when Michael and Carrie flew to Beijing in April to bring her home to Aurora, IL. Michael, who recently completed a master's degree at the University of Detroit Mercy, is in pharmaceutical sales. Carrie works part-time as a certified CT scan operator.

**Debra Tabarez '92, '96/MA** of Adrian is one of the founders of Cambios, Inc., a non-profit anti-racism organization that provides multi-cultural resources to parents, teachers and children. Cambios has donated multicultural literature to elementary school libraries through-

outions officer and we live at Lake Somerset. We enjoy boating, fishing, sports, and playing fetch with our black lab, Barry."

**Michelle Cornell '92** of Eaton Rapids began a new job in February as a technical specifications writer with Centromine in Ann Arbor. Her work includes analysis of software design, configuration management, hardware requirements, implementation planning, creation and maintenance of user and technical specifications documentation, and testing related to web development. Previously, she spent 2 1/2 years with Electronic Data Systems (EDS) in Lansing and 4 1/2 years with the Medstat Group in Ann Arbor.

**Anna Gallegos '93** of Brighton is

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**Leslie Gladden '93** (also known as Leslie Love) lives in Detroit where she is business and promotions manager for Plowshares Theatre Company, Michigan's only professional African American theatre company. Leslie also reports that SHU theatre professor **Doug Miller '74** designed sets for last summer's Plowshares production of "Full Circle" at the Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn. Leslie is also an actress and comedienne; she recently returned to Michigan after a three-year stint in Los Angeles. While in L.A., she appeared in television shows such as "Ally McBeal," "Martial Law" and "Just Shoot Me," and performed at comedy clubs and local theatres. Leslie earned an MFA in Entertainment Management from Wayne State University in 1997.

**Paulette Georges '93** of Royal Oak recently landed a new job at Excel Graphics in Sterling Heights doing photo retouching and pre-press assembly for various print media. She also writes: "I will be traveling to Macedonia in August to visit family. Besides that, I am just enjoying life to the fullest!"

**Lori Chojnacki Shinkle '93** and her husband, Greg, live in Pewaukee, WI, where she works as a pharmacy technician for Walgreens. Lori also is in school to earn her teaching certificate for high school English.

**Karin Welker '94** of Findlay, OH, graduated from the University of Findlay in June with her MBA.

**Steve Emmert '94** is an account executive at Pilot Industries, Inc., selling automotive fuel systems to DaimlerChrysler Corp. He was married last September and lives with his wife, Dana, in Dexter.

**Thomas Moore '94** is a parole agent for the Michigan Department of Corrections, where he's worked since 1994. He lives in Adrian with his wife, Katherine, and sons Masen and Bryant.

**Elise Wilson '94** moved to Chicago after graduate school. She is now a graphic designer for Sir Speedy.

**Jennifer Sobocinski '95** lives in

## Alumni Notes from SHU in Monroe

*Siena Heights University at Monroe County Community College is celebrating its 10th anniversary. More than 300 alumni have earned their Siena Heights degrees at Siena's MCCC center since its founding in 1990.*

**Jason McCarty '98 and Hallie Joy Heisler '00** were married

out Lenawee County; and also gave a multicultural book to each of this year's teacher education graduates at both SHU and Adrian College. Other Siena Heights friends involved with Cambios ([www.cambios.org](http://www.cambios.org)) include Sister Marcine Klemm, Dionardo Pizana, and Idali Feliciano.

**Kathleen McCauley Bachman '92** was recently promoted to manager at Jackson Life Insurance Company. She lives in Eaton Rapids with her husband, John Bachman '89.

**Manessa Irelan Braman '92** of Somerset writes: "The past eight years have flown by! Two weeks after graduation I found out that I was having twins! My kids, Leigha and Zachary, will be second graders this fall at Addison Elementary and they keep me very busy. I am a high school business/computer teacher at Sand Creek High School. Sr. Eileen prepared me for teaching and I love it. My husband, Todd, is a correc-

tion officer in Pensacola, FL. Jason is a second lieutenant in the Air Force, attending joint service undergraduate pilot training at naval air stations in Pensacola and Whiting Field.

**Katherine Henry '99** married Jeremy Robinson. The Robinsons live in Newport.

very happy in her job as an assistant buyer at Kmart Headquarters in Troy. She also writes: "Hello to all the Phi Sigs if you're out there! I would love to hear from you!"

**Irene Garcia-Solis '93** of Adrian is this year's recipient of the Lenawee County Chamber of Commerce ATHENA Award. She is vice president of human resources and part-owner of Ixtlan Plastic Technologies, a urethane foam manufacturing company that is the first certified minority company in Adrian, with a workforce that is 75-80 percent minority mostly drawn from the East Side neighborhood where the plant is located. Until recently, Irene also worked with Telamon, a private non-profit program that provides employment and training services for migrant and seasonal farm workers. Irene is a "change agent" and "a strong advocate for women, multi-culturalism and equality," wrote her nominators.



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Sterling Heights and is a technical illustrator for SPX Corporation.

**Matthew '95 and Tammy Guzwa Carter '95** live in Farmington Hills. Matthew is general manager for Yondotega Club in Detroit. Matt writes: "Our time is spent outdoors landscaping, playing sports, and preparing the house for a baby. We both are keeping up with old friends through great rib cookouts at the house."

**Cliff Murray '95** recently took a new position as a manager with Credit Management Services, the company he's worked with since graduation. He and his wife, Jennifer, now live in Rohnert Park, CA. He writes: "I have been in the Bay Area for five months now and it sure beats the cold and snow in Michigan, but nothing can beat the long lasting friendships that you make in the Midwest."

**Carl Brown '95** of Albion was busy training last spring, hoping to throw the discus at the Sydney Olympics as a member of the US Olympic Track and Field Team. Carl, a USA Elite Discus Thrower, holds America's fifth-best discus throw: 208-feet, nine-inches in 1999.

**Jessica Duminie '96** married **Stephan Johnson '99** on May 27. The Johnsons live in Niles, and both work across the state line in Indiana. Jessica, who received her MSW in 1999, is a therapist at the Family & Children Center in Mishawaka; Stephan works in South Bend at Press & Ganey Associates as an electronic data administrator.

**Kelly Hess Zwierchowski '96** and her husband, Phil, live in Warren with their sons, Evan (5) and Shane (3). Kelly is a preschool teacher for Head Start.

**Angela ("Gabby") Sheely Moore '96** and her husband, Tom, a lieutenant with the U.S. Army, are happy to announce the birth of their second child, son Aidan Tomas, born July 22. Gabby writes from Fort Bliss, TX: "Currently I am playing mom to 18-month-old Emma and newborn Aidan. I have also returned to school for nursing and am getting ready to

move to Germany, where my husband will serve for 3 years."

**Joe DiMarco '96** of Blissfield is a salesman for Mama Mia's. He writes: "I recently won \$10,000 on IWON.com and took the money to visit my ancestry in Sicily. I was there for two weeks and had the time of my life with my beautiful wife," **Jody Gertz DiMarco '97**.

**Billy Houghteling '96** is now living in Chapel Hill, NC. After graduating from Siena, he earned his master's degree in plant molecular biology at Ball State University, then moved to St. Louis to join a research group at Washington University School of Medicine. He is currently a molecular biologist at Biolex, Inc., working on developing therapeutics for the treatment of viral and bacterial infections. He recently competed in two triathlons and loves traveling to the beach for sea kayaking and to the mountains for hiking and white water rafting.

**Charles Jergler '97** of Oxford is a teacher in the Waterford School District.

**Michael Ouellette '97** is living in Ann Arbor and working as webmaster for Arbortext, a software development firm specializing in e-business solutions ([www.arbortext.com](http://www.arbortext.com)). In his spare time, he works on



digital photography and new media projects.

**Tosca Althoen '97** of Davison works at Center Academy in Flint.

**Jennifer Lentocha '97** received her MSW from Wayne State University in 1999 and works as a social worker at Henry Ford Continuing Care Center in Roseville. She lives in St. Clair Shores and writes: "I hope all is well with my Siena friends. Check me out in the Siena Directory. I would love to hear from all of you!"

**Andrew Backus '97** of Grand Rapids is a professional healthcare representative for Pfizer.

**Stephanie Pilon '98** is "absolutely

# Come One, Come All to Siena Heights in the Fall!

# Alumni

Thank you to everyone who came to Alumni Weekend 2000. We enjoyed beautiful weather; two great soccer games; a hypnotist from Green Bay, WI; a comedian; library book sale; the Post Modern Heretics art show, reunions and more.

If you couldn't join us this year, start making your plans for next year, now. Watch the Alumni website for more details in the coming months. And check out the online Alumni Weekend 2000 Photo Album today to see what you missed! The photos here are a small sample of the photos online.

### Photo Captions:

1. Las Vegas Night attendees Gerry Schlemer, SHU athletic trainer; Bill Blackerby, associate professor of management; Sharon Weber, OP '69, academic dean and Keith Rusie '99, secretary of the alumni board
2. Mike Griffin '80, Paul Bodenback '84, Tim Bauer '82, Al Sandifer '82, Mike Smith '80, Terry Beurer '80, Gordie Theisen '82
3. Daniel Marie Malane, OP '40, at her 60th reunion
4. Members of the 25th reunion Class of 1975: Helen Vasko Yensz, Donald Parrott, Sherron Fogel
5. Hall of Famers Brent Tucker (right) and Larry Bryant (left) with Fred Smith, head basketball coach
6. Studio Angelico alumnae Brooke Hine '00 and Dana Naugle '00
7. Members of the 50th reunion Class of 1950: (seated) Francesca Bartos, OP; Dorothy Burns, OP; Joan Lucid, OP; Mary Jane Schallert, OP; Jean Charles Birney, OP; Barbara Hengesbach, OP; (standing) Rita McQueen McCloy; Marie Smith Schumacher; Joan Gardzinski Bartoszewicz; Marie Kuhnlein Cataldo Gilbert; Ann Mitchell Politzer; Mary Alice Conway Tavolier; and Joan Nylan Italiano
8. Angela Hashley '02 and her family attending some of the Family Weekend activities
9. Everyone enjoyed the double header soccer games against Tri-State University
10. Playing the tables at Las Vegas Night
11. June Howard, OP '50, celebrates her 50th reunion

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2001*

*Friday, September 21*

*Saturday September 22*

*Sunday, September 23*



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## Alumni Notes from SHU in Battle Creek

Since 1992, Siena Heights has operated a degree completion center in Battle Creek on the campus of Kellogg Community College. Nearly 300 Siena Heights alumni have earned their degrees through SHU at Kalamazoo Community College.

enjoying the warm weather” in San Antonio, TX, where she is a family support worker. She does parent education with first-time teenage mothers.

**Mantrell Goodrum '98** of Savannah, GA, writes that he has “entered the last leg of the race known as graduate school. By May 2001, I’ll be a graduate of Savannah College of Art and Design with an MFA in Motion Graphics. “

**David '98 and Darcie Williams Oudbier '98** live in Kentwood. David is a sixth grade language arts and social studies teacher in Sparta. Darcie is a second grade para-professional looking for a full-time teaching job. They are training for their first marathon this fall, having run a 25k race in May.

**Mark Harvey '98** of Harper Woods is a pharmaceutical sales representative for Innovex.

**Krista Purvis '98** recently married Jim Forsys. They live in Tecumseh. Krista, who is now a stepmom to Ethan (2), is in the management-training program at American General Finance, Inc., a national corporation handling personal loans, mortgages and retail financing. Jim works for United Bank & Trust.

**John Pass '99** of Tacoma, WA, is a certified nurse’s assistant working to become a registered nurse.

**Wendee Williams Bohn '99** and her husband, Matthew announce the birth of their second child, daughter Madison. They recently bought a new home in Adrian. Wendee is a bookkeeper for Williams Insulation.

**Josette McWilliams Richardson**

'99 and her husband, Tom, live in Tecumseh where Josette taught eighth grade English last year and will teach fifth grade this year. She hopes to begin graduate work this year, also.

**Amy Suemnick '99** of Carleton looks forward to teaching first grade for Trenton Public Schools this fall.

**Carmen Art '99** received her MA in theatre history and criticism from Ohio University, June 9. She lives in Athens, OH.

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**Lisa Alexie '00** lives in Chesterfield and is part of the corporate management team at Venture Industries in Fraser.

**Jim Clarke '00/MA** of Tecumseh,

**Charlene Erskine '94** is office manager for the vice president of Youth and Education programs at the W.K. Kellogg Foundation in Battle Creek. In addition to managing office operations, she assists the vice president with programs and planning and serves as liaison to the office of President/CEO. Prior to joining the Kellogg Foundation in March, she was assistant to the president of the Battle Creek Health System. Previously, she was senior executive secretary at Leila Hospital. Past president of the Health Care Executive Assistants Program Membership

Group of the American Hospital Association and a member of its advisory council, Charlene also is a past board member and officer of the American Heart Association. In addition, she is the author of “The Changing Role of the Executive Assistant in Health Care,” published in The Office Professional.

**Debbie Fish Berry '00** was married July 7 to Bruce Evans, whom she knew as a child in kindergarten and re-met after 38 years. Debbie and Bruce are living in Battle Creek, where he is an independent contractor.

owner of Reliance Rehab Services, has been certified as a Diplomate in the American College of Forensic Examiners Board of Counselors. Reliance Rehab offers services that range from self improvement and mental health issues, to assistance with workers compensation and auto related injuries.

### Friends

**Mary Philip Ryan, OP** was the guest of honor at a gala social at the Adrian Dominican Sisters’ Motherhouse on May 8, the eve of her 99th birthday. **Nadine Foley, OP '45** spoke briefly to the standing-room-only crowd, reminding them of Sister Mary Philip’s “magnificent contribution to our history and archives over many decades of research.” In her honor, the first-floor historical area in Madden Hall has been named The

Mary Philip Ryan Historical Area. Mary Philip is the author of “Amid the Alien Corn,” a history of the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

**Louis Vaccaro**, former president of Siena Heights, was named interim president of Georgian Court College in Lakewood, NJ, last spring. The search for a permanent president is underway. Before coming to Siena Heights, Vaccaro was president of The College of Saint Rose (NY). He later was president of Colby-Sawyer College (NH) and Marycrest College (IA).

### Deaths

**Mary Denise Mainville, OP '37** died May 1 at the age of 94, at the Dominican Life Center. She taught music education at several congregation schools around the country. She served as music department chair at Barry College and held a similar position at Siena Heights. She also devoted herself to composing music.

**Miriam Therese Mulloy, OP '38** died March 9 at the Dominican Life Center. She was 90. She spent 64 years ministering in education in Illinois, California, Nevada, and Arizona. She was a principal at St. Louis Bertrand School in Oakland, CA.

**Hubert Marie Gehringer, OP '39** died February 8 at the Dominican Life Center at the age of 89. She had a 56-year career in elementary education in Arizona, Illinois, Michigan, Nevada, and Ohio.

**Genevieve Roth, OP '42** passed away at the age of 93 on May 28 at



## SIENA HEIGHTS HERE AND THERE

### Alumni Soccer Game

Scott Oliver '97, Larry Childers '96 and their family and friends took a break in the summer sun after the men’s Alumni soccer team lost, in a very close match, to the 2000 men’s varsity soccer team.



## SIENA HEIGHTS HERE AND THERE

### Communicating with Siena Heights

Students at the SHU Jackson Center at JCC take a break from their summer "Communication Skills for Managers" class to participate in a bit of visual communication. Mugging for the camera are: Brian Phillips, Chris Ladd, Diane Worthing, Tracy Lackey, Melissa Wolfe, Jan Owen, Anna LaVerne, Lisa Parks, Andy Benn, Dave Miller, Julie Malone and Kari Spangenberg.

the Dominican Life Center. Originally from Ontario, Canada, she spent 41 years ministering in education in Illinois, Michigan, Ohio, and New Mexico.

**Francita Hattan, OP '43** died at the Dominican Life Center on February 10. She was 89. She ministered for 15 years in elementary education and 22 years in secondary education in California, Illinois, Ohio, and Michigan.

**Mary Virgine Lenaway, OP '43** passed away June 24 at the Dominican Life Center at the age of 88. She spent 52 years in education in Michigan, Florida and California. She also served as principal at Holy Name School in Detroit.

**Mary McCarthy '45** of Chicago died May 21. She was a former teacher at St. Daniel the Prophet School. During the 1992-93 school year, she was chosen for the "Heart of the School Award" from the Chicago Archdiocese; and in 1994, she was chosen to appear in "Who's Who Among America's Teachers."

**Helen Thomas McClain, OP '47** died May 14 at the Dominican Life Center. She was 80. Originally from Chicago, she spent 48 years ministering in elementary and secondary education in Michigan, Florida, Ohio, and Illinois. She served as principal at St. Matthew School in Jacksonville, and at St. Rita School in Chicago.

**Mary Catherine Cenker, OP '48** died April 21 in the Lourdes Nursing Home in Waterford Township. She was 88. She was a retired Catholic educator and right-to-life activist.

**Patricia Warren Wilson '51** of Plymouth passed away this spring at the age of 69.

**Constance Studer, OP '54** died June 3 at the Dominican Life Center. She was 73. She spent 48 years ministering in education in Illinois, Florida and Michigan. She was also a principal at St. Pius X School in Southgate.

**Judith Boston '84** of Tecumseh died May 15 at the University of Michigan Hospital, following a lengthy illness. She was a social worker and was pursuing a master's in social work prior to her illness. A person with many diverse interests, she was particularly dedicated to the heritage of Native American spirituality, and to the memory of American veterans and POWs. She was preceded in death by her husband, Bill Valley. Her daughter and son survive.

**Fred Dobens** of Charlotte, NC, dean of students at Siena Heights in the 1980s, died suddenly Aug. 24 at the age of 65. Fred's career in education spanned more than 30 years in a variety of roles at Rutgers University, Colgate University, St. Joseph's University, Siena Heights University, Belmont Abbey College, and St. Gabriel Catholic School in Charlotte, where he began serving

as principal in 1994. Since his retirement in 1999, he had been working in development for the Catholic Diocese of Charlotte. He is survived by his wife, Muchie.

**Bob Howard** of St. Joseph died July 3 at the age of 67. He was business manager and treasurer at Siena Heights from 1977 to 1995. He had been battling with cancer. Previously, he was comptroller at Beloit (WI) College and business manager at Western Reserve Academy (OH). He is survived by his wife, Charlotte, three children and nine grandchildren.

**Kathleen Harkins, OP** of Palos Hills, IL, who did much of her college course work in theatre at Siena Heights before completing her B.A. at Barry University in 1972, died April 5. She taught theatre at elementary schools around the country and was known for her one-woman performances dramatizing the lives of strong women. She portrayed Catherine of Siena as part of the 75th



anniversary celebration at Siena Heights. She was awarded the Siena Medal at the 1996 Siena Heights College Commencement.

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## Alumni Notes from SHU in Lansing

*Siena Heights began offering classes in Lansing, on the campus of Lansing Community College, in 1995. About 65 Siena Heights alumni have completed their degrees at the LCC center. (In addition, a handful of alumni have earned bachelor's degrees through participation in the Lansing-based theological studies program offered in conjunction with the Lansing Diocese.) Lansing alumni: Let us hear from you!*

### ...in Jackson

*The most recent addition to Siena Heights University is the Jackson center, located on the campus of Jackson Community College. Classes have been offered at the Jackson center since January 1998, and the first graduates of SHU at JCC participated in Commencement on the Adrian campus this past May. Watch for their future news.*

### ...in Kalama-zoo

# *Siena Heights University alumni enjoy election victories* by Steve Ott

**S**iena Heights took pride in some election day victories as University graduates won national congressional, state supreme court, university board of trustees and county sheriff elections. Here are a few elected alumni; write and tell us about more!

**Darrell Issa '76** won a U.S. Representative seat in California's 48th U.S. Congressional District. Issa, a Republican, beat Democrat Peter Kouvelis. Issa founded Directed Electronics Incorporated, the industry-leading manufacturer of automobile security systems. Issa and his wife, Kathy, live in Vista, California.

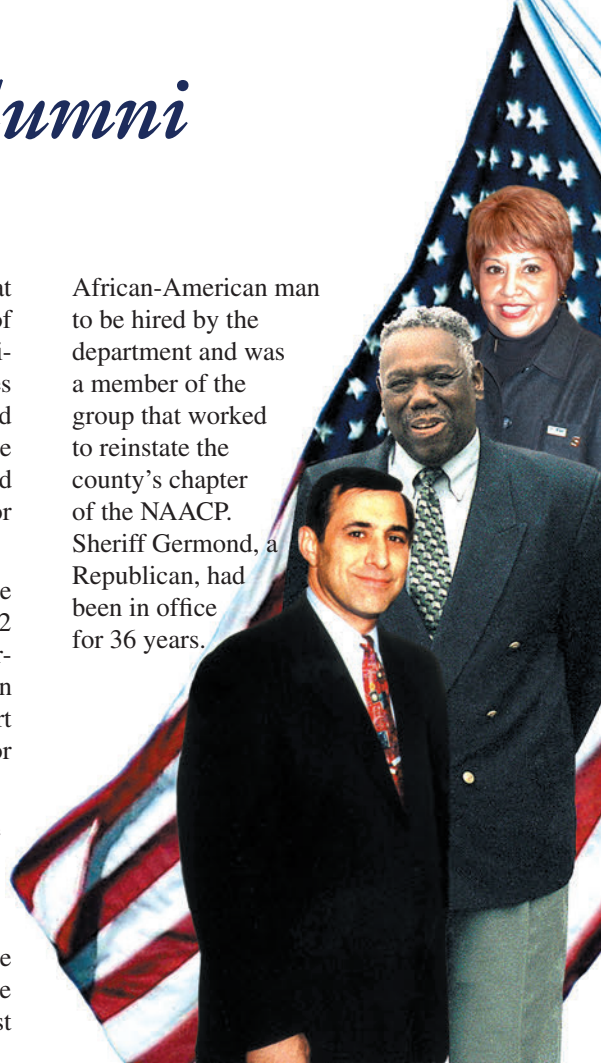
**Justice Alice Robie Resnick '61** of the Ohio Supreme Court retained her judicial seat. Resnick underwent a much-publicized battle to serve a third term on the Court, facing off with 8th District Court of Appeals Judge Terrence O'Donnell, a Cleveland Republican. Resnick, a Democrat, lives in Ottawa Hills, Ohio.

**Dorothy Gonzales '78** retained her seat on the Michigan State University Board of Trustees. Gonzales, a Democrat, is originally from Lenawee County and now lives in East Lansing. When she was appointed chairperson of the Board in 1999, she became the first Mexican American and the first Hispanic woman to chair a major Michigan public university.

**Janet Allhouse Curtiss '63** won the Lenawee County Commission District 2 election, beating opponent Carol Tuckerman. Curtiss, a Democrat who lives in Onsted, is the assistant friend of the court for Lenawee County. She has worked for Lenawee County for the past 30 years.

**Larry Richardson '76** upset longtime Lenawee County Sheriff Richard Germond. Richardson, an Adrian police detective, is believed to be the first African-American person to run for a Lenawee County office. A 32-year member of the Adrian Police Department, he was the first

African-American man to be hired by the department and was a member of the group that worked to reinstate the county's chapter of the NAACP. Sheriff Germond, a Republican, had been in office for 36 years.



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