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Letters to the Editor

"The *Reflections* dedicated to Miriam Stimson, OP, reflects her so well—from habit to hats. She was truly a great lady and is missed on this campus. I appreciate Siena honoring a great Dominican legend."

Therese Groulx, OP '51
Adrian, MI

"Thank you for the extraordinary tribute to Miriam. The articles are superior and the photos, priceless."

Jodie Screes, OP '53
Adrian, MI

"Just wanted to let you know how much I enjoyed the article on McNair (The Ronald E. McNair Post Baccalaureate Achievement Program). I was so glad to learn about Ali, Gabe, Dana and other McNair alumni. I hope the article also serves as an inspiration to current students and mentors."

Keith Rusie '99
Boardman, OH

"I thoroughly enjoyed the most recent issue of *Reflections*. Not only is it packed with lots of up-to-the-minute news and happenings, but it is well laid out, comprehensive and attractive."

"Having served in a number of colleges and universities—prior to and following my service at Siena Heights—I have had and continue to have many opportunities to read and review collegiate publications. You and the *Reflections* staff have every reason to be proud of the work you have devoted to making this publication so special. Keep up the good work."

Louis C. Vaccaro
Past President, Siena Heights University
Las Vegas, NV

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From the Editor

Momentum! This issue of *Reflections* celebrates the contributions of our graduates—in word, deed and dollars—and the momentum created by such generosity. Strong alumni support is a hallmark of any great university; and in this magazine, you will meet some of the alumni whose gifts and goodwill help Siena Heights to thrive and grow. Alumni support is even more important this year, as the University races to meet the Kresge Challenge by Dec. 31 (see p.10). The real beneficiaries of alumni support, of course, are today's students, seven of whom appear on our cover. They are: front, Keira Johnson (Detroit, computing & information services major) and Gabrielle Clemons (Brooklyn, art major); middle, Jenny Johnson (Olivet, criminal justice major), Carol Krueger (Northville, business/theatre double major), and Lance Bentley (Mattawan, art major); back, Dave Meiser (Monroe, religious studies major) and Ben Cedoz (Toledo, OH, English major).

Jennifer Hamlin Church, Editor

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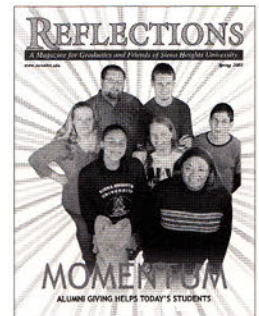
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The Mission of Siena Heights University

The mission of Siena Heights, a Catholic university founded and sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters, is to assist people to become more competent, purposeful and ethical through a teaching and learning environment which respects the dignity of all.

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Milestones, Momentum and the Challenge of Excellence

President's
Message

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One of my favorite quotes about leadership is from *The Leadership Challenge* by James Kouzes and Barry Posner: "Challenge is the motivating environment for excellence." In that context, Siena Heights University is poised for greatness!

Like many other institutions of higher education, we at Siena face significant challenges. It is my belief, however, that our alumni and friends are more interested in hearing about our progress and plans for the future, than in reading a litany of concerns that are unique neither to Siena Heights nor even to higher education. Without question, three years of declining stock values have had a negative impact on all of us, from business and industry to education to personal finances. That said, I offer this reassurance: Know that Siena Heights has the courage to respond to our challenges and to make changes that position us for a better tomorrow.

Our confidence about the future is built on the momentum gained in the past few years:

- **Growing Enrollments:** This year's fall and winter semester enrollments substantially exceeded our budget projections. Three consecutive years of freshman enrollments over 200 students is a first at Siena. We are well on our way to reaching our goal of 900 full time students by 2005. In addition, the growth of our programs throughout the state, offered by the College of Professional Studies and the Graduate College, strengthens our outreach efforts, reputation and service to working adults.
- **Residence Halls:** Fall 2002 presented an unusual circumstance for the University: not enough on-campus housing to meet student demand. Consequently, we have initiated planning to construct apartment style accommodations on the edge of campus with an anticipated opening in fall 2004. This residential village concept will be a partnership with commercial developers and will expand in phases to meet demand.
- **Accreditation:** Last spring the University received its on-site visit from a team of professional educators representing The Higher Learning Commission of the North Central Association of Colleges and Schools. The process resulted in continued accreditation for the maximum 10-year period and approvals to: offer the Specialist of Arts degree in Educational Leadership, provide online delivery of the Bachelor of Applied Science degree, and expand our degree-completion outreach to Michigan's Upper Peninsula.
- **The Campaign for Siena Heights University:** We are poised to complete our \$12.5 million campaign by December 31, 2003. Boosted by a \$750,000 challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation, a \$1.7 million expansion of the Fieldhouse will begin once gifts and pledges are confirmed. To win the challenge grant and complete the campaign, we must raise \$1.4 million this year. (See page 10 for how you can help.)
- **New Academic Programs:** The *sports management program* initiated a year ago in our business division has been enthusiastically received by students. A new *master's degree in adult liberal studies* will be launched this fall. A new "fast track" *post-baccalaureate teacher education certification program* for working adults has generated an overwhelming response and will begin this May. Our *social work program* received "candidacy" status from the Council of Social Work Education and we project full accreditation in the year ahead. A new major in *social studies* has been approved by the Board of Trustees and preliminary planning for an undergraduate major in *environmental studies* is underway.
- **Technology:** We are in our third year offering wireless internet access across the Adrian campus; this summer, we'll begin upgrading the wireless network infrastructure for increased coverage and faster, more secure communication. Also underway is the never-ending upgrading of computing facilities in the campus Computer Center, and in the science building where we will be adding computer enhancements to several more classrooms. We are moving to a web-based calendaring and e-mail system, and will soon begin pilot testing "pocket pc's" for classroom use.

The economy, terrorist threats, and the Iraq war weigh heavily on our minds. It would be easy to allow a malaise to wash over the campus and to wear the worries. I choose, instead, to follow my leadership mentors and see the challenges as opportunities. I look back only to witness our progress, and look ahead to the continued privilege of enabling students of all ages to reach their potential. I hope you are proud of our momentum. And I hope we continue to inspire your confidence and your support.

Richard B. Artman
President



FROM THE HEIGHTS

Adrian - Battle Creek - Benton Harbor - Jackson - Lansing - Metro Detroit - Monroe - Port Huron

Enrollment on a Roll

Siena Heights is enjoying its strongest enrollment ever, with more than 800 full-time undergraduates on the Adrian campus this past fall, including 425 students living on-campus and filling the residence halls to capacity. Enrollment at the off-campus centers also exceeded expectations, bringing total enrollment to nearly 2,100.

A Place for Reflection And Remembrance

Alumni, friends and colleagues gathered outside Studio Angelico on a cold October Sunday to remember Father David J. Van Horn, S.P.P.S. and dedicate the new memorial garden that carries his name. A member of the art faculty from 1970 to 1997, Father Van Horn, who died in 1999, was beloved as an artist, a teacher and a priest. The 30' x 30' garden, located at the east end of the art building, was designed and built by art faculty John Wittersheim and Jamie Goode with financial support from dozens of alumni and friends. The garden is a meditation space with a Japanese theme (see photo below), reflecting Father Van Horn's spirituality and his interest in other cultures. Among those attending the dedication were Joe Marsh '01 (top left corner photo) and Peggy Kerr '91 (top right).



Advice for students of all ages:

To "Foreground" A Great Career, You Must Claim Your Education

By Br. Frank Rotsaert, CSC

Editor's Note: Brother Frank, associate professor of English, spoke to students on the Adrian campus Sept. 5, representing the faculty at fall convocation. His address is reprinted here.

On behalf of the faculty, I say to you what Ralph Waldo Emerson wrote in a letter to Walt Whitman after reading *Leaves of Grass*: "I greet you at the beginning of a great career..." Of course, not too many remember or know the clause which followed: "...which yet must have had a long foreground somewhere for such a start."

Emerson's "somewhere" is here at Siena Heights University, and this afternoon we gather to celebrate such a "beginning" and to continue that long foregrounding for life that your faculty believes can best be obtained by a liberal arts education.

Each fall in my English 101 classes, I have my students read Adrienne Rich's essay, "Claiming an Education." That essay, written in the late '70s for a convocation similar to this one, is still applicable today.

Rich pleaded with her student audience not to *receive* their college education, but to *claim* it. She called them to assume responsibility for what they learned and not to settle for easy answers, excuses and taking the path of least resistance. Doing the homework, attending class, spitting back answers you think the professor wants to hear, considering each class as a separate entity for which you just pile up credits until the magical 120 is reached—all of these are examples of receiving an education, not claiming one. Receiving an education may be necessary to a true education, but it is not sufficient just to have done what is required. Students who claim their education are active, not just passive, learners.

In order to claim an education, Rich argues, you must assume responsibility for yourself, and this means "refusing to let others do your thinking, talking, and naming for you; it means learning to respect and use your own brains and instincts; hence, grappling with hard work...[it means not to] fall for shallow and easy solutions—predigested books and ideas...[it means] taking courses that will challenge you" and not scouting for all the so-called "easy" classes. In short, Rich is urging those 1977 students to claim their educations—to build the foreground for what will be a long lifetime of learning.

Another woman, who was a college president, a poet and essayist, and a nun of the Sisters of the Holy Cross, issued a similar challenge in the late '50s. Speaking to her freshman students at St. Mary's College, Sister Madaleva said, "You do not demand enough work of your teachers. You do not begin to ask from them all that they have and want to give you. They are much brighter than you may think they are. You do not make their lessons hard enough. You do not keep them busy keeping up with you..."

She confessed to those students that we, as teachers, have homework, too: "Chronically, we underestimate you, your intelligence, your generosity, your willingness to work, even your willingness to sacrifice, to give up, to do without. We do not give you objectives big enough, assignments hard enough, motives exalted enough."

She went on to say that maybe we will make the mistake of overestimating your experience: "We will half expect you to see things from our maturer point of view. Take this as a compliment and grow up to it. You can." After all, these are only four short years for the youngest of you—and they will be hard years. There are no easy ways for those who want to claim their education.

It is the expectation of the Siena Heights faculty that we can do this together. In Madaleva's words, "We can work together, pray together, all of us as adults. Your years of adolescence are past. Swallow hard, but face this fact. You are no longer children. You are maturing young women [and men]" and we expect you to conduct yourselves as such.

We, the faculty at Siena Heights, agree with Adrienne Rich and Sister Madaleva. We want you to claim your education. We want you to claim the Dominican tradition of contemplating and sharing the fruits of that contemplation with others. We want you to seek for truth and proclaim it. We want you to dream of castles in the air but, in Thoreau's words, build the foundations under them. We want you in your years at Siena Heights to be more than competent, purposeful and ethical. We want you to lay the long foregrounding for a life of excellence in studies, in your profession, in your community living and in your personal life.

Are we being unrealistic? Absolutely not. I think back on former students—graduates of Siena Heights—and I know it can be done.

I think of Richard Stein '98, who last year edited a book for the Wilson Reference Library on the Cold War policies of the United States. I think of Leslie Gladden '93, now a regular performer on BET's Comicview. I think of Tod Marshall '90, published poet and professor of creative writing at Gonzaga University. I think of Ann Tompert '38, noted children's literature author. I think of Irene Garcia-Solis '93, a business executive in Adrian. I think of Darrell Issa '76, a congressman from California. I think of Alice Robie Resnick '61, a Supreme Court justice in Ohio. I think of

at Kearney. I think of Dorothy Gonzales '78, the first Hispanic member of the Michigan State University Board of Trustees. I think of Mark DiPietro '83, Trudy McSorley '70 and Doug Miller '74 and others—all professors now at Siena.

They all came to Siena Heights as you did—scared, nervous, feeling lost, wondering if they were up to the challenge. They *were* up to the challenge, and on behalf of the faculty today, I welcome YOU to this new academic year. It is a new beginning for the freshmen. For the upper class students, it is a chance to regroup and do it right—or better—this year. It is another chance to lay a good foregrounding of excellence which will nourish each one of you for a great career.

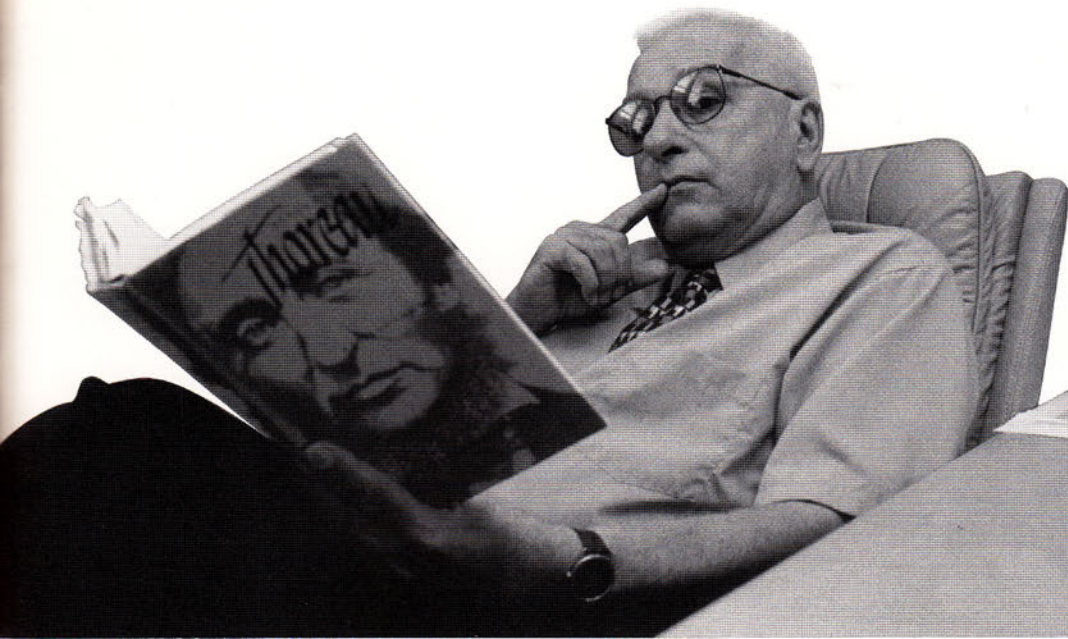
We challenge you today to claim your education so that in the future, you too will have had a great career and Siena Heights University will have been an integral part of that long foregrounding. ■

About Brother Frank

About a month after delivering the powerful speech printed here, Brother Frank suffered a stroke. Since then, he has been receiving intensive therapy in the care of the Brothers of the Holy Cross making slow but steady progress. Students and faculty on the Adrian campus have maintained contact with cards and visits. Frank would be delighted to hear from former students at:

Dujarie House Infirmary
PO Box 706
Notre Dame, IN 46556

To arrange a visit, call:
574-287-1838



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"Fast Track" Teacher Certification

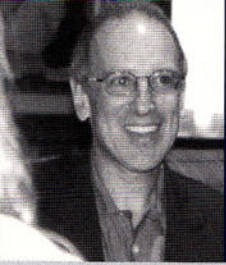
In response to a looming teacher shortage in Michigan, Siena Heights has developed an intensive teacher certification program for mid-career professionals in other fields. The program, which could put new teachers in the classroom within 10 months, has generated overwhelming interest among men and women with bachelor's degrees who have successfully pursued other careers but are considering a change to teaching. The new program, which starts this summer, was limited to a selective cohort of 15 students who will receive focused preparation for both urban and rural school settings. As many as 50% of Michigan's 86,000 public school teachers will be eligible for retirement in 3-5 years. In inner city districts and rural areas of the Upper Peninsula, current teaching vacancies are expected to worsen in the next few years, as is the existing shortage of teachers in math, science, robotics and special education.

SHU Earns 10-Year Accreditation

Siena Heights recently received the maximum 10 years of continued accreditation from The North Central Association of Colleges and Schools (NCA). In addition, NCA approved Siena's three "change requests," authorizing SHU to offer:

- an on-line Bachelor of Applied Science degree;
- the Specialist of Arts in Educational Leadership degree, an advanced graduate degree for experienced teachers who already hold a master's degree;
- degree completion programs in any part of the state of Michigan.

SHU's next comprehensive NCA evaluation is scheduled for 2011-12.



Making Ethical Decisions

By Heidi Trinko '03

"Ethics is not just what you do at the moment of crisis. It is also what you do when you get home," said Randy Cohen, writer of "The Ethicist" column in the New York Times Magazine, in a recent lecture at Siena Heights. Cohen went on to suggest several ways of making ethical decisions in everyday life.

- The first way mentioned was "transparency," which is living as if everyone is watching.
- The second method was the "heroic model," which involves asking what Lincoln, or some other heroic and ethical figure, would do in the same situation.
- A third method is trying to do the greatest good for the greatest number of people.
- Finally, Cohen mentioned Kant's "categorical imperative," which is making decisions based on what would happen if everyone made the same decision.

"Each method is a tool, not a rule," Cohen noted.

Campus Focuses on Justice

"Justice and the American Experience" was the theme of this year's Common Dialog Day, held April 9 on the Adrian campus. The day began with a keynote address on "leadership in a time of crisis" by political scientist Michael Harris of Eastern Michigan University. Students and faculty then gathered in groups to consider justice from many angles including science, diversity, Catholic thought, "just war" theory, forgiveness, patriotism and contemporary music lyrics—to name just a few of the topics explored in this campus dialog.

VOICES

"Siena Heights continues to play an important and underlying role in my life. I learned a valuable lesson early in my academic life at Siena—the importance of giving back. My family and I call it 'civic rent' and we try to respond to the many needs in our small part of the world."

CAROLYN WELNIAK DONALDSON '82

WTAJ-TV 10 News Anchor
Hollidaysburg, Pennsylvania

MOMENTUM

2nd Annual Ethics Lecture Evokes Laughter, Reflection

By Lanetta Williams '04

Each of us wants to feel ourselves to be a virtuous person. Even as the ax drops, the ax killer thinks, "I have my reasons," said ethicist and syndicated columnist for the New York Times Randy Cohen in a Siena Heights lecture that was both serious and humorous.

Cohen spoke March 18 in Lumen Ecclesiae Chapel to a crowd of students, staff, and faculty members. His talk, entitled "How to be Good," was part of the Chiodini/Fontana lecture series.

For an hour, Cohen (photo top left) spoke about what led him to the New York Times and his views on contemporary ethics.

Cohen worked as a writer for newspapers and magazines before transitioning into television where he received four Emmys for his work as a writer for *Late Night with David Letterman* and for Michael Moore's *TVNation*.

A self proclaimed "accidental ethicist," Cohen has no formal education in ethics. But that didn't stop him from moving on to the New York Times after a stint as head writer for the Rosie O'Donnell Show.

"One advantage of not having a Ph.D. is that readers have to be persuaded by the case not the credentials," he said.

Cohen makes his case weekly in the New York Times Magazine and in his syndicated column, "Everyday Ethics."

"My job is to oversimplify complicated issues," said Cohen. "Ethics involves considering the effects of your acts on others," he added.

He noted that, while people can do very unethical things, given the right circumstances moral decisions may well prevail. "If you create situations where people can have good morals, it's surprising how ethical they can be," he said.

Cohen followed this comment with a story about New Yorkers outside Penn Station frantically hailing and stealing cabs from each other. Once a yellow line was drawn on the ground that said "cab line," people simply stopped and waited in line for a cab, he said.

But most people aren't overly honorable, he said; they usually are only as good as the people around them.

"Under normal situations we will only behave about as well as our neighbors," said Cohen. So in order to "be good," we must be surrounded by other good people.

"Ethics will only work in a just society," he added.

Cohen was the second speaker in the Chiodini/Fontana endowed lecture series on ethics. Instituted to bring prominent speakers to Siena Heights, the lecture series was established through the current capital campaign with support from Catherine Reuther, the Knabusch Trust and other donors. Last year, human rights activist Kerry Kennedy Cuomo spoke at the inaugural lecture. ■

English Prof Leads Peace Reading

A Siena Heights professor organized the Lysistrata Project in Ann Arbor this spring, as part of the international Lysistrata event.

English professor Simone Yehuda coordinated the reading of "Lysistrata," Aristophanes' ancient Greek anti-war comedy, on March 3 to coincide with readings of the play around the world. Several New York actors had the

idea for the international reading, which was organized to voice opposition to the war on Iraq.

Jennifer Letherer '02 participated in the Ann Arbor reading along with current Siena students Margaret Bialecki, Grace Bialecki, Michael Lane, Sarah Miller, Ryan Burke, Meghan Vigeant and Karen Deslierres. ■

Students Spend Spring Break Building a Better World

While some Siena Heights students sought sun and surf over the spring break, others spent the first week of March serving others in a variety of volunteer service projects.

Continuing the tradition of recent years, a Siena group traveled to Jackson Beach, FL, to work with Habitat for Humanity. Accompanied by Tom Puszczewicz and Barbara Blesse, OP, two of the three members of the Campus Ministry team, the group of 15 students (shown right) spent the week round-framing houses.

Two other staff members—Lorraine Reaume, OP (the third member of the Campus Ministry team) and Marina Reyes of Student Support Services—accompanied another group of eight students to El Paso, TX, and Juarez, Mexico. Based in Colonia Panfilo Alto in Juarez, the group spent time working with the women of Centro Santa Catalina, a center for women and children

sponsored by the Adrian Dominican Sisters and run by former Siena staff Donna Kustus, OP '63 and Eleanor Stech, OP.

"We shared faith and life with the women and lived in their homes for the week. We helped out in their sewing cooperative and in tutoring the many children who come for extra classes and homework help," Sister Lorraine said. "We also prayed, played and danced with them all!" ■

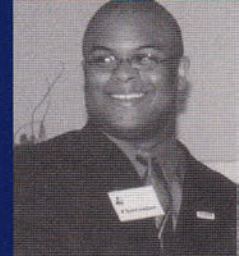


Anne Frank's family is arrested in this scene from Theater Siena's fall production of "The Diary of Anne Frank." Other 2002-03 productions were "Pippin," "Pinocchio," "Steel Magnolias," and "Tony n' Tina's Wedding."



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Sports Briefs Women's Soccer Honors

The Saints won the Region VIII title and advanced to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) national tournament for the first time in 12 years. The women's soccer team also won a share of the Wolverine-Hoosier Athletic Conference (WHAC) championship, giving the Saints seven championships in the past 10 years.

Men's Basketball Honors

In a season that saw the Saints capture their 4th consecutive league championship, head men's basketball coach Fred Smith was named WHAC coach of the year also for the 4th time. Senior Steve Biggs, a 6'5" forward from Detroit, was a 2nd team NAIA All-American—and is the only player in Siena Heights basketball history to claim four WHAC regular season titles, two WHAC tournament championships, 120 games and four NAIA national tournament appearances. The Saints made their eighth consecutive trip to the NAIA Division II championship tournament but lost to College of the Ozarks in first-round play.

Track & Field Honors

An outstanding season culminated with 15 Siena Heights athletes qualifying for the NAIA national indoor track and field championships. At the earlier WHAC championships, the men and women combined to capture 10 first-place finishes. Chitranjan Greer-Travis (photo above), who set a new WHAC record winning the weight throw with a distance of 57'10", previously set a new Siena Heights record in the 35-lb. weight throw, with a throw of 68'10.25" at the Hillsdale College Invitational. That feat qualified Greer-Travis for the U.S. National Championships and made him the leading NAIA thrower by 11 feet.

VOICES

"My life has been guided by the Siena Heights mission: Be competent, purposeful and ethical—and answer the call of need. To be ethical in today's society is probably the biggest challenge Siena Heights gives us, and the most important."

MARY HELEN KLOECKNER HALLEY '89

*English Teacher; 2000 Recipient, Recent Graduate Award
Hillsdale, Michigan*

MOMENTUM

Congratulations! *2003 Alumni Award Winners*

Siena Heights University and the Siena Heights Alumni Association recognized four outstanding SHU graduates at the 2003 Alumni Awards celebration held March 13 on the Adrian campus. This year's Alumni Award recipients are:

OUTSTANDING ALUMNI AWARD

KEN THOMPSON '77

A craftsman, sculptor and artist, Ken is the owner of Flatlanders Gallery and Sculpture Supply in Blissfield and an adjunct faculty member at the University of Toledo. He has received numerous awards for his sculptural work, has completed 15 large-scale commissions across the country, and was instrumental in the Lenawee County Millenium Project. Ken has worked tirelessly both as a community leader and as an artist.

ST. DOMINIC AWARD

MARY CONWAY STONEHILL MULLINS '54

Mary has earned widespread recognition for her work in the Catholic Church, and for her community leadership as a founder of Citizens for Decency through Law which fights pornography. She also volunteers with Meals on Wheels. She and her husband, Stanley, live in Eastpointe, where they raised 11 children. Mary attended Siena Heights for three years with the Class of 1948, then completed her degree in 1954.

SR. ANN JOACHIM AWARD

DAN MALLEY '85

Dan has achieved considerable business success with Malley's Chocolates in Cleveland, where he is now president of the company. In addition, he is known for his work with abused and neglected children. Several years ago, he and his wife, Melissa, established The Malley Foundation, a non-profit organization dedicated to providing friendship, support and opportunity for children who have been removed from their homes.

RECENT GRADUATE AWARD

ANNA RODRIGUEZ-WEBBER '98

A graduate of Siena's Lake Michigan Center in Benton Harbor, Anna is a dedicated community volunteer whose service ranges from Special Olympics, American Red Cross and United Way to Junior Achievement, the Benton Harbor Schools, the Lakeshore Excellence Foundation and her church. Nominated by Michigan Colleges Foundation President Bill Liebold, Anna is the first graduate of a Siena Heights degree completion center to be honored with an Alumni Award.



Ken Thompson with his Siena Heights family: mom Beverly Mapes Thompson '44, wife Mary Fitzpatrick Thompson '76, '91/MA; daughters Bridgid '02 and Elizabeth '00; and son Ian.



Mary Mullins (sporting a Siena, Italy, scarf for the occasion) with Alumni Relations director Lynne Redman-Hill.

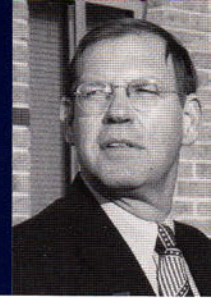


Dan Malley with President Artman.



Anna Rodriguez-Webber with her nominator, Michigan Colleges Foundation President Bill Liebold, and SHU President Rick Artman.

CAMPAIGN REPORT



The Momentum is Building!

With this year's Annual Fund in its final months (see back cover illustration by Gabrielle Clemons '03) and *The Campaign for Siena Heights University* in its final year, Siena Heights is applauding the generosity of many alumni and friends, celebrating the accomplishments of the campaign since its start in 1998...and working very hard to maintain the

momentum that will bring it all to a thunderously successful conclusion.

For those still waiting to make a 2002-03 gift, remember that this year's Annual Fund concludes June 30. The campaign—and the Kresge Challenge—will conclude Dec. 31. For more on how you can help wrap up the campaign and win the challenge, see pages 10-11.



Win One for the Saints!

The planned expansion of the Siena Heights Fieldhouse is an exciting project that will have the Saints cheering. The addition of 8,945 square feet to the front of the building will provide a comprehensive fitness facility for the SHU community, as well as an expanded training room, centralized athletic offices, a multi-purpose conference room, and upgraded rest rooms, service areas and public spaces.

The expansion will help Siena Heights continue to recruit talented students and athletes. Sports are a dynamic part of campus life, and student-athletes are some of Siena's brightest academic stars.

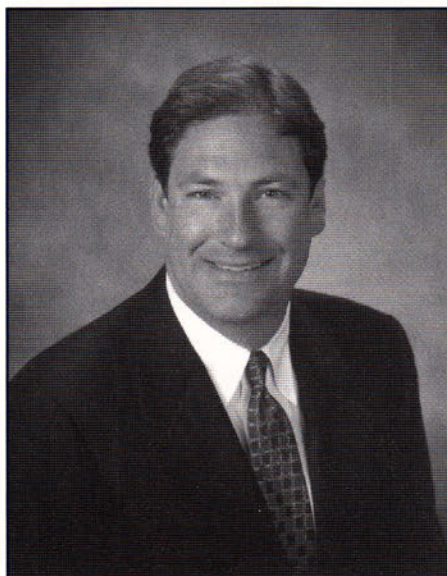
A lead gift from SHU trustee and team physician Mike Dawson, M.D. (photo top right) has Fieldhouse fundraising off and running. Donors of \$1,000 or more to the Fieldhouse will be recognized with a brick in the new outdoor entry plaza in front of the building.

SUPPORTING SIENA HEIGHTS

BRUCE LEE '85

B.A., Toledo, Ohio

- Transferred to Siena Heights to run track; stayed here because of business professors like Chuck Milliken and Bill Blackerby.
- A first generation college student, now Siena Heights Trustee and President and CEO of Fifth Third Bank, Northwest Ohio.
- Loyal annual fund donor and generous campaign contributor.



"Siena Heights played a significant part in the success I've achieved in my career. I'd like to say to every graduate—reflect on your time here. If it was a valuable experience, you need to give back so that others will have the same opportunity."

MOMENTUM

THE KRESGE CHALLENGE

The Race is On!

Help Make Siena Heights a Winner

The race is on at Siena Heights! We have eight months left to qualify for a \$750,000 challenge grant from The Kresge Foundation. To receive the Kresge money, Siena Heights must raise \$1.4 million in 2003.

To qualify for the grant, Siena must reach the \$12.5 million goal for *The Campaign for Siena Heights University* on time—by December 31, 2003—and that means generating gifts and multi-year pledges (payable through 2005) amounting to \$1.4 million this year.

When SHU meets the goal, Kresge will contribute \$750,000 toward the expansion of the Fieldhouse—nearly half the cost of the planned addition which will provide the campus with a much needed fitness center. But first we must raise \$1.4 million. By December 31!

“This is an exciting time for Siena Heights,” President Artman said recently. “The Kresge Foundation has signaled their confidence in the University. With support from our alumni and friends, I know we can meet their challenge—but we need everyone’s help.”

For further information, contact Vice President for Advancement Tom Kavanagh or any member of the Advancement Staff: 800-693-0506 or advancement@sienahts.edu.

THE ANNUAL FUND AND THE CAMPAIGN

Partners in the Race

Wondering how Siena’s annual fund relates to *The Campaign for Siena Heights University*? Think of them as partners on a relay team. Both are aiming for the same victory—in this case, winning the Kresge Challenge race and capturing the \$750,000 “trophy” for SHU.

The annual fund is part of the campaign. The chart on page 11 shows the importance of annual giving in meeting our goal. Annual fund contributions sustain the University by supporting each year’s operating budget.

But the campaign is more than the annual fund. The campaign includes many special projects that cannot be absorbed by the operating budget. These are “big ticket” items such as building renovations and endowed funds for scholarships and other purposes.

We hope the campaign provides the impetus for many alumni to become first-time annual fund donors. And we invite everyone to consider an additional campaign gift; see page 11 to review your options. Be a partner on our winning team!



The Campaign and the Kresge Challenge: Through 4/03/03

Campaign Objectives	Campaign Goal	Dollars Received	Dollars Pledged	Total Dollars Pledged/Received	Number of Donors	% of Goal Received/Pledged
Endowment	\$3,500,000	\$1,653,775	\$441,369	\$2,095,144	81	59.9%
Capital Projects	\$5,000,000	\$2,923,954	\$403,530	\$3,327,484	122	66.5%
Academic Programs/Operations	\$1,500,000	\$1,560,449	\$94,239	\$1,654,688	408	110.3%
Unrestricted		\$978,961	\$532,335	\$1,511,296	404	
Kresge Challenge Grant			\$750,000	\$750,000	1	
Annual Fund 1999-2002	\$1,875,000	\$1,742,375		\$1,742,375	4534	92.9%
Annual Fund 2002-2003	\$625,000	\$412,397	\$82,180	\$494,577	1353	79.1%
Totals:	\$12,500,000	\$9,271,911	\$2,303,653	\$11,575,564	6903	92.6%

Yes! You Can Make a Difference!

Support for any of the projects listed here will help Siena Heights qualify for the \$750,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation. Gifts or pledges received by Dec. 31, 2003, will count toward the challenge; pledges payable through 2005 will count if we have a written pledge commitment.

Contributions may be unrestricted or designated for a specific purpose. See what a difference you can make!

Enhancing our Buildings and Grounds

Support for these capital projects will strengthen student recruiting and ensure an efficient and attractive main campus.

- Fieldhouse Expansion and Campus Fitness Center
- Math and Science Facilities Renovation
- Residence Hall Renovations
- Residence Hall Technology Improvements

Enriching our Mission-Driven Academic Program

Gifts for teaching and learning help students become more competent, purposeful and ethical—while honoring the legacy of the Adrian Dominican Sisters.

- SHU Library: Resources and Technology
- Specific Academic Programs & Departments
- Student Scholarships

Ensuring the Future by Building the Endowment

The endowment fund is the University's financial foundation and generates revenue in perpetuity. Possibilities include:

- The Chiodini-Fontana Endowed Ethics Lecture Series
- Endowed Scholarships (general)
- Endowed Scholarships (specific)
 - Sister Miriam Michael Stimson Memorial Scholarship
 - Sister Helene O'Connor Memorial Scholarship
 - Other new or existing named scholarships

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ROSEMARIE VAN D'ELDEN BIRMAN '47

B.A., Southold, New York and Fort Lauderdale, Florida

- Came to Siena sight unseen from New York where her family settled after leaving Germany in 1942. (Her father was Secretary of the American Chamber of Commerce.)
- Senior systems analyst at UNIVAC before starting her own computer consulting business.

- With her husband, Paul, established an endowed fund at Siena Heights to support students seeking specialized computer training and/or technology certification in new and emerging fields.



"I felt very accepted, very much at home at Siena. My English wasn't very good, but everyone helped me. I hope the students today will be just as interested in learning as I was—and still am. I just love the new technology!"



CLASS NOTES

Class Notes are compiled from letters, newspaper clippings, and contributions sent through the SHU website (www.sienahs.edu). We do not announce engagements or pregnancies, but will gladly report marriages and births after they have occurred. Information received after Dec. 31, 2002, will appear in the next issue of *Reflections*.

Smiles to share: Corner photos on these two pages reflect the fun of last fall's Alumni Weekend. Above left: Keith Rusie '99 and Sister Leonita Noetzel, OP '39 share a laugh at "Celebrate with the Sisters." Opposite: Mary Ann Legos Stockwell '52 enjoys the 50th Reunion Breakfast.

1940s

Marie Loretta Bentz, OP '42 of Miami Shores, FL, still does some math tutoring. She writes: "The growth and progress of Siena Heights University is a tribute to excellent administration and faculty. The news never ceases to delight me!"

Kathleen Brisboe, OP '42 is retired at Villa Serra in Salinas, CA, and celebrating her 70th year as an Adrian Dominican Sister.

Charlotte Young Brooke '42 has been living in Tucson, AZ, since 1970. Previously, she and her husband, Forrest, who was in the military, lived in Japan and Iran as well as Texas, Kentucky, Ohio, Michigan and Indiana! Charlotte retired in 1999 (three years after losing her husband), concluding a 26-year career in administration at the University of Arizona. She has three grown children and several grandchildren.

Sister Mary Regina Eich '42 of Toledo, OH has been a member of the Order of the Visitation for 48 years. Her Order is a cloistered contemplative Order and currently has 19 members.

Irma Gerber, OP '42 is enjoying retirement at the Dominican Life Center and volunteering at Maria and the finance office.

Margaret Guyselman '42 moved back to Michigan in 2002 after 57 years in California! "Until about a year ago, I thought I would never make such a move, but as one grows older one realizes it would be better to be near family." Margaret lives in St. Johns near Lansing.

Clara Maria Semidei de Serra '42 of Arecibo, Puerto Rico, has four

children and seven grandchildren and loves to travel. She lost her husband of 58 years, Dr. Roberto Serra, this past June. "Among my sweetest memories is when, 21 years after my graduation, I took my daughter, Vivian Clarissa, to Siena Heights." Vivian graduated from Siena in 1967.

Mary Margaret Woods Wagner '44 visited Siena Heights in September as a part of her journey to visit all 50 states. She and her husband, James, and daughter Susan, visited North and South Dakota and Mary has now visited all 50 states! Mary worked for the government for many years as a secretary and raised 7 children. She has 6 grandchildren.

Jeanette Thelen Botti '47 of Flint has three daughters and three granddaughters and describes herself as a "professional volunteer." Over the years, she has been involved with Girl Scouts, Altar Society, Council of Catholic Women and Stephen Ministry. She traveled to Europe for the Oberammergau Passion Play in 1990 and to the Holy Land in 1993, and also has been to Mexico, Canada and 46 states. Her husband Larry retired in 1995 and now volunteers his architectural skills for their parish and other projects.

Phyllis Metz Glass Doner-Rice '47 lost her husband Charles in 1999. Two years later, she met Albert Rice. "With the church's permission, we were married in my home—our home—on Dec. 7, 2001. We are a happy Catholic-Jewish couple who love and respect each other. God is generous. My life is full."

Jacqueline Egan '47 of New York, NY, writes: "I have recently been nominated as Poet of the Year by the International Society of Poets for my poem, 'The Monica Romp.'" She will be inducted as an International Poet of Merit and Honored Member of the Society. Her musical, "Sketching at the Louvre" or just "Sketching," will be produced at Catholic University next fall.

Mary Jo Stolpmann Fleming '47 lives in Clermont, FL. She and Ed have "children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren—lots to cuddle! I can't count them all!"

Nancy Ann Flumerfelt, OP '47 continues to volunteer in a mixed racial Cathedral parish in Grand Rapids, MI. Having passed her 50th Jubilee celebration as a Grand Rapids Dominican, she writes: "It seems, as I experience the diminishment of aging, the longest journey is inward—which includes the freedom to be one's true self. A new sense of generativity seems to give me more loving compassion for others."

Jean Sheteron O'Reilly OP '47 of Fort Wayne, IN, has four grandchildren. She reports, "I have not resigned from my various volunteer boards and work. I am on the substitute list and it works out very well. Tom and I enjoy our trips and are grateful for family and friends."

Marilyn Guthard Rheume '47 of Dryden currently serves as vice chair of the Dryden Planning Commission.

Loretta Ann Walsh, OP '47 lives with two Felician Sisters at the Our Lady of Refuge Convent in Orchard Lake. She teaches a weekly CCD class, answers phones at the convent and rectory, and keeps busy with shopping and cooking. She received the special John A. Hardon, S.J. award for service. "It has been a great privilege to assist God's chosen priests in their work for the salvation of souls."

Patricia Fitzgerald Warfel '47 of Neoga, IL, retired 10 years ago from her career as a consultant dietician. She and her late husband, Calvin, a farmer who died in 1992, had 10 children, five girls and five boys, and now there are 19 grandchildren. Though legally blind from macular degeneration, Pat enjoys a weekly prayer group ("You can't belong to our group unless you have at least 10 children!") and day trips with a friend—and she managed to travel alone to Siena Heights for her 55th reunion this fall.

Mary Duggan Cassabon '48 of Eastpointe sent news of a wonderful gathering of '48 alumnae last spring, honoring Rita Latchney Geffert's 75th birthday. Mary reports: "Rita came to Michigan from her home in Cambridge, MN, as a birthday present from her children." Following lunch at the Olive Garden (photo below), the group—which also included Rosemary Dorr '48, Dorothy Noetzel Sullivan '48, Fran Bock Nowakowski '48, Mary Conway Mullins '48 and assorted



guests—continued their reunion over birthday cake at the Cassabon home.

1950s

Claire Forsthoefel-Dana Amsler '52, '79 has lived in Naples, FL, since 1979. She is active in volunteer work, painting, playing golf and bridge, as well as traveling to visit her three grandchildren.

MaryAnne Costin-Sizer '52 is a retired teacher who has traveled extensively in Europe, Canada and the U.S. She and her husband, Jim, live in Harrison Township. She is busy taking classes and doing volunteer work.

Gloria Aaron Diana '52 and her husband, Vincent, live in Manchester, CT. Their seven children (4 boys and 3 girls) all went to college and graduate school! Gloria is now retired and has 17 grandchildren.

Beatrice Decker Evans '52 of Warren has been involved with the Muscular Dystrophy Jerry Lewis telethon for 30 years. In 1990, Bea went back to the classroom to teach special education. "I have found how much enjoyment and love I have for these students," she writes. "I plan to teach as long as the district allows and I can be productive."

Ann Marcero Flieg '52 has worked full-time as a secretary for the Girl Scouts since her husband, Lou, passed away several years ago. She lives in Lakeland, FL.

Marion Rath Geiger '52 and her husband, Tom, of Lakewood, OH, have eight children ("The time between the first and last deliveries was 21 years!") and four grandchildren. They are active in Christian Family Movement, Cursillo, Christ Renews His Parish, Jesuit retreats, Rite Christian Initiation of Adults, and as Eucharist ministers. Marion taught religion in the parish school for 25 years "having been inspired at Siena teaching with Sister Joannes in Hillsdale." She returned to Siena last fall for the first time in 50 years to attend her 50th reunion!

Liz Geyer '52 retired in 1996 and now lives in East Marion and Baldwin, NY. She is the "happy aunt of four" and a great aunt six times. She enjoys serving as a lector at church, volunteering, A.A.U.W. and entertaining. She lost her nephew, Jimmy, a bond trader for Cantor Fitzgerald, in the 9/11/01 World Trade Center disaster. She writes, "Retirement

has been very good to me. Except for Sept. 11, I have had a wonderful life."

Mary Therese Golden, OP '52, of Oak Lawn, IL, taught school for 25 years, then began her current ministry counseling alcoholics and drug addicts. "My greatest reward is seeing the patients get well because they want a new life."

Barbara Hintz Hazen '52 and her husband, Jim, recently moved back to Adrian after 20 years in North Carolina. They have four children and six grandchildren. Barbara volunteers at church and the hospital and enjoys golf, reading and quilting.

Rosemarie Zaglaniczny Lawrence '52 and her husband, Tony, lived in Brussels, Belgium, from 1963 to 1976 then settled in Westerville, OH, near Columbus. Rosemarie taught French for many years. Recently, she

helped organize parent groups for learning disabled children, helped with an equine-assisted therapy program for the physically handicapped, and taught English to foreign-speaking adults at the Dominican Learning Center. She also enjoys church activities and visiting children and grandchildren. She and Tony hope to visit their youngest son in Japan this spring. "Le temps passe tres vite."

Marjorie McEntee, OP '52 (formerly Sister Rose Edmund) taught school (K-8) for 29 years and spent eight years as a junior high school librarian in Warren. She now volunteers at the Dominican Literacy Center at Dominican High School and Academy in Detroit. "It is very gratifying to be part of this Center and be of help to those who need to

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improve skills in their efforts to have a better way of life."

Joan O'Connor Panaro '52 lives in Santa Rosa, CA, with her husband, Joe, and does "volunteer work in a variety of areas, the best being involved with our church."

Harriet Furton Reece '52 of Fort Myers, FL, says she is on her "third life" since graduating from Siena: She was a member of the Adrian Dominican community for 20 years; then left the Congregation, married and moved to Fort Myers with her husband; and now, since the death of

News from the Centers

Metro Detroit Program in Southfield

Edward W. Hawley '77 of Spring Hill, FL, has a daughter, 2 granddaughters and 3 great-granddaughters. He taught college for eight years, and worked as a senior engineer for Control Data (20 years) and for General Motors and Volvo (10 years). He has traveled widely, is vice president of the Korean War Veterans Association, and enjoys old coins and stamps.

Christopher Loria '89 of Sterling Heights is the new principal for Masonic Heights Elementary School in Lake Shore. He previously was assistant Principal at Kennedy Middle School. He and his wife, Elizabeth, have a daughter, Lauren (8).

Sheila Cassette '01 of Gibraltar was appointed to the Gibraltar City Council in November to fill the unexpired term of another council member who moved from the city. Sheila previously served a four-year term on the council in the early 1990s. She is a clinical nurse and medical manager at Garden City Hospital, and is currently pursuing a master's degree in health care management with Siena Heights. She and her husband, Patrick, have three children.

Shevon Jackson Mann '01 of Detroit is a foster care case manager at the Judson Center in Redford. She writes, "I am currently attending grad school in community counseling with Siena's cohort at Notre Dame High School. I am really pleased to be part of this program."

David Bragg '02 is a police officer in Farmington Hills.

Kevin William Roessler '02 of Redford is employed by Pulte as an architectural CAD designer.

Benton Harbor Center at Lake Michigan College

Cathy Marjonen '96 works for Millenium Digital, a Nextel service representative, in Muskegon where she lives. Cathy was quoted in a story about Millenium Digital in the Muskegon Chronicle: "We do a lot for our customers and we do it well," she said. She has been with the company for three years.

Susan Walantyn '99 is living in Seattle, WA and works as an administrative assistant for Laird Norton Trust Co. of Seattle, WA.

Battle Creek/Kalamazoo Center at Kellogg Community College

Donald S. Sietler '99 is employed by Exfil Corporation and lives in Albion, MI.

Lansing Center at Lansing Community College

Troy Lewis '02 is working at Aerodynamics Incorporated as an Aviation Mechanic in Waterford.



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thoughtful and kind mates, the relationships I've formed, my relatively good health and the opportunities to explore so many avenues, I feel very blessed. God has been good to me."

her husband, has embraced the world of volunteerism. Today she is active with Habitat for Humanity, the Symphony Society of Southwest Florida, and an inner city mission serving the Black and Caribbean American community. She also writes articles for community newspapers and enjoys family activities, swimming, reading, and gardening. "As I sit down to write my memoirs on days (or nights) when the house is quiet and time stands still, I look back in wonder and nostalgia, thanking God for his goodness, his mercy and his love."

Joan Jaminet Rohr '52 and her husband Dick live in Indian River. "We have been blessed with good health, good friends, and four wonderful grandchildren. Our days are filled with volunteer work for our church and community. God continues to bless our endeavors."

Rita Geiger Schwing '52 and her husband, Fred, of Surf City, NJ, enjoy visiting their seven children and 13 grandchildren on the east and west coasts and in Hawaii and Indonesia. Two years ago, they went on a National Geographic Expedition, circling the world in 24 days: "We hiked, climbed, saw many wonders of the world and had a very educational and exciting adventure." Rita reports that Fred was still practicing medicine last fall, but hoped to retire around New Year's "so we can spend more than just a few winter weeks at our condo on Longboat Key in Florida."

Mary Ann Legos Stockwell '52 of St. Joseph still teaches piano and enjoys playing tennis on a travel team, playing bridge, and volunteering at Birthright. She is also active in local and state music organizations. She attended the last four Van Cliburn piano competitions, courtesy of former classmate Lois Ann Mahony Marquardt of Fort Worth, TX. "I have one addiction which takes much time and keeps me up late at night: my computer." Mary Ann and her late husband, Bill, raised three children. She reflects: "When I look on my life and see the wonderful family that Bill and I had, our fine grandchildren, my children's

Carole Sporer Stroh '52 of Lake Bluff, IL, is in her 52nd year teaching, having taught "in six decades, two centuries and two millennia and on every level from pre-school to university." Before settling in Lake Bluff 29 years ago, she and her husband, Al, a retired naval officer, lived in Iceland as well as various U.S. locations. "Because my four children have lived in various places around the country and also overseas, I travel frequently," she writes, noting that she and a friend annually go "someplace we have not yet been, to do something we have not yet done." Past destinations included the Galapagos Islands and a Russian river cruise.

Donita B. Sullivan, M.D. '52 was inducted as a master in the American Congress of Rheumatology in

1999, three years after retiring from the University of Michigan Medical School following 37 years on the faculty in pediatrics, where she was the department's first endowed professor. Through the years, she has enjoyed traveling to Europe, Hawaii, Puerto Rico, South America and various places in the U.S.

Joanne Swartz Taylor '52 and her husband "purchased and remodeled a centennial farm home in Goodrich, MI, and have lived there for 39 years" raising five children. She enjoys music, sports, bingo, reading and traveling (she has been in 38 states). "I miss the friends I had at Siena, especially Dr. Donita, Rosie Zag. (who taught me a few Polish phrases), the late Sister Miriam Michael, Eleanor K. ('51) and my roommate Flo."

Harriet McQuillan Horne '56 of Port Huron recently has been writing short stories and essays, as well as a few columns for a local newspaper. Five of her short stories have been or soon will be published. She is "enjoying retirement" and is a member of St. Christopher Parish in Marysville.

Valerie Apel Dryden '57 married John Dryden in 1989 and has two stepsons. She retired in 2000 after 42 years teaching, including 38 years with East Detroit Schools and 4 with the U.S. Army in Germany. She has traveled in Europe, the Middle East, North Africa, Japan and the U.S. She lives in Grosse Pointe Farms and enjoys hiking, biking, skiing, and ballroom dancing. "Arthritic hands limit my piano playing," she adds.

JoAnne McAdam McCrary '57 lives in Richmond, KY, and is a retired classroom teacher.

Eleanor A. Taylor '57 taught in Arizona, California, Chile, the Dominican Republic, Japan, Germany and Spain before settling in Michigan. Her teaching experience included elementary, junior high and high school. She traveled extensively both before and after retiring and hopes to continue. She lives in Warren.

1960s

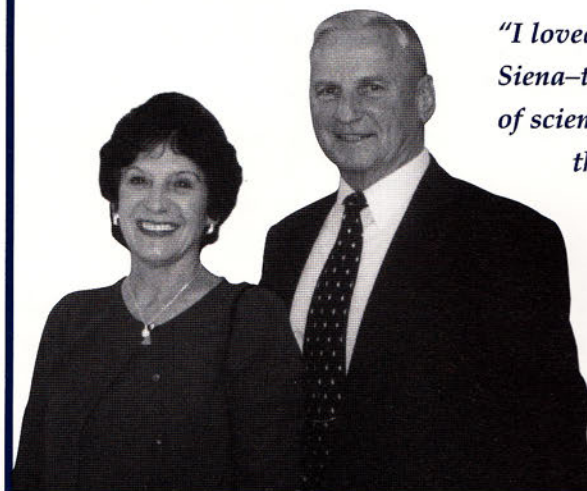
Joan Attai '62 has lived in Canada since 1967, teaching and directing student services at Branford College and Buford High School. Now

SUPPORTING SIENA HEIGHTS

NANCY MASON ERHARDT '58

B.S., Grand Rapids, Michigan

- Graduate of Siena's medical technology program: biology major, chemistry and philosophy minors.
- Found role models in Sister Miriam Michael Stimson (chemistry) and Sister Cyril Edwin (philosophy).
- After a 13-year career in medical technology, redirected her energies toward lay ministry. Recently honored for community service and leadership.
- Generous contributor, with her husband, Larry, of support for the Division of Computing, Mathematics, and Sciences, including renovation of the microbiology lab.



"I loved the combination of my studies at Siena—the discipline and concrete nature of science, and the abstraction and deep thinking of philosophy. It taught me balance, and that's a big part of who I am. My education at Siena Heights was faith-filled on a daily basis. We were encouraged in the direction of values-based thinking every day."

retired, she lives in Paris, Ontario, and continues to volunteer for such groups as the Heart and Stroke Foundation, Brant/Brantford Housing Authority, Ontario School Counselors Association, St. Joseph's Hospital Foundation and Hospice, Catholic Women's League and her parish. She enjoys traveling and has been to New Zealand, England, Spain, Portugal, Israel, Rome, Alaska and the Caribbean.

Mary Bernard Lynch, OP '62 of Orchard Park, IL, spent 38 years working as a pharmacist and now is a pastoral associate at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Chicago.

Rosemary Kaczmarczyk Oberski '62 taught school in St. Clair Shores for 30 years before retiring in 1997. She and her husband Dan live in Shelby Township but spend as much time as possible at their Lake Leelanau resort home. "We enjoy retirement and plan to continue to travel, pursue our interests, and enjoy our three grandchildren."

Marguerite O'Callaghan, OP '62 lives in Miami, FL, and works as a volunteer helping to process the "Pedro Pan Papers," which document the history of 14,000 unaccompanied minors who left Cuba over 40 years ago. She lives in community with 17 Adrian Dominican Sisters near Barry University. Marguerite returned to Adrian this fall to join her "true" Siena Heights class—the graduates of 1947, with whom she started at Siena—for their 55th reunion.

Jean Maureen Tobin, OP '62 returned to South Africa in September for a three-year ministry. She served there previously from 1993 to 1998. Between times, she has been working in the Rectory of the Congregation office in Adrian.

Judith Hoppa Saski '62 of Chesterfield taught elementary school and vocal music in St. Clair Shores for 30 years. Since retirement she has been volunteering at the Salvation Army and the Humane Society. She and her husband, Tom, have traveled extensively and plan to visit Alaska and go on safari in Africa.

Marilyn Winter, OP '62, '71/MA of Raleigh, NC, is in her fifth year of elected leadership for the Adrian Dominicans as Mid-Atlantic Chapter Prioress. She is active in LCWR Region 4, the Dominican Council of the South and Dominican Leadership Council. She also has worked with the Council of Churches, LARC,

interfaith groups and National Boards for Liturgy.

Christine Wilhelm Clark '63 writes from the state of Washington: "This summer Tom and I moved to out knotty pine heaven south of Deer Park. We enjoy the space and peace. I am looking forward to an alumni reunion in 2003."

Geraldine Skala Linsemier '64 is retired and living in Eaton Rapids where she taught elementary and middle school for 37 years. She enjoys gardening, traveling, theatre, and volunteering for hospice. She has four grandchildren.

Anita Chiappetta, OP '67 of Ann Arbor works at the University of Michigan Hospital, Department of Social Work.

Mary Grace Crowley-Koch '67 and her husband, Ronald, live in Mt. Prospect, IL. Mary is a hospice chaplain for Heartland Hospice. They have two children.

Anne Birnbryer MacMillan Eichman '67 of Bloomfield Hills (photo opposite corner) has enjoyed several careers since graduating from Siena, first as an elementary and secondary teacher, then as an advertising/marketing writer and executive, and now as a freelance writer for a variety of clients. She and her husband, Mark, also a writer, share a passion for travel and make annual theatre trips to New York and Stratford, Ontario, as well as exploring other destinations near and far. "We're always plotting new adventures," she writes, one of which is a future move to southern California. At present, they enjoy supporting a partnership program at Cornerstone Schools in Detroit, which provides inner city children with quality education. "It's truly a blessing to be part of their lives."

Karen Helwig Gurtzweiler '67 lives in Onsted. A retired teacher, she and her husband, Ron, have four children and one grandson.

Brigida Guzman Garcia '67 lives in Mexico and writes: "Hello everyone! Siena Heights continues to be a landmark in my life. I often remember my classmates and continue to live by the principles stressed at Siena. Professionally, I keep doing social science research in Mexico. I am married and have two children who are 26 and 24."

Pat Hoffman Kostell '67 of Rock Hill, SC, writes: "The highlights of my life have been centered around

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"Siena is where I first felt called to be a teacher. I remember studying Shakespeare and acting out the great works. I remember taking a speech class and having to persuade the class that the Easter Bunny was real. (Prior to class, I taped candy under each desk and made some believers!) I remember class being fun and challenging. It was always clear to me that Siena stood for quality and high expectations."

JANET DOYLE, OP '70

*Superintendent, Catholic Diocese of Toledo
Toledo, Ohio*

MOMENTUM

my husband, George and our two children. Wonderful travel adventures have broadened our lives. Completion of my Ph.D. and successful venture of my consulting business are the most recent high points."

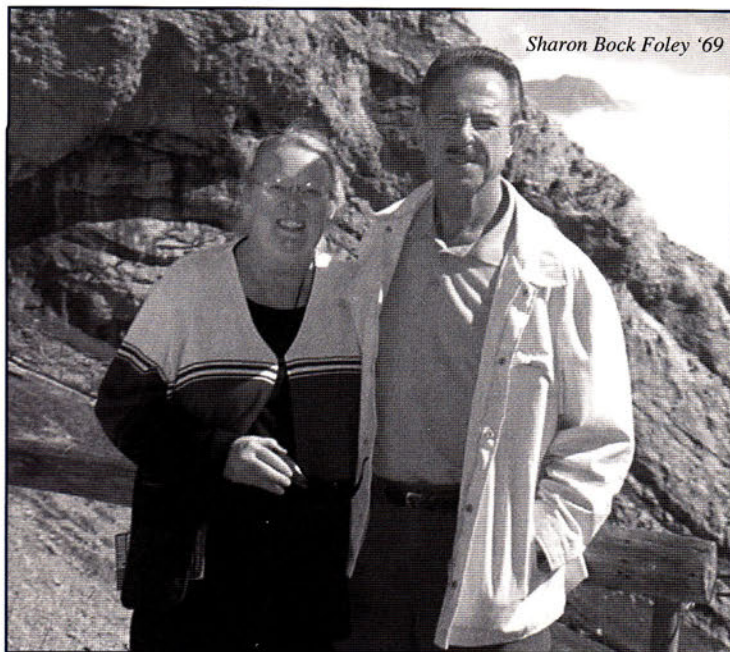
Kareen Benedik Michael '67 now lives in Winter Haven, FL, with her husband, Jerry. "Moving to Florida was our best choice. We live 20 minutes from Disney World which we visit at least twice a month." Daughters Sarah and Stephanie still live in Illinois.

Marianne Moeller Parthum '67 lives in Grosse Point Woods where she has taught in the public schools since 1969. She and her husband, John, have enjoyed a number of family trips with their three children, as well as a 25th anniversary "dream trip" to Hawaii.

Vivian Clarissa Serra '67 of Guaynabo, Puerto Rico, is retired

now after working 10 years as a medical technologist and 23 years for Lederle-Wyeth Pharmaceutical Co. "Most of my work was in the quality control area and in the chemistry and microbiology laboratories." She and her husband, Manuel ('Papo') Carlo, have a daughter and a son, both with college degrees. "Our only grandchild is a gorgeous black and white cat! Right now I am working as Professional Services on my own, part-time, for the same company I retired from."

Susan Conley Weeks '67, a member of the Adrian Dominican Congregation from 1954 to 1984, now has been on the religious studies program faculty at Siena Heights for 18 years. She has also directed Siena's Theological Studies Program for lay ministers since 1995, working in conjunction with the Lansing Diocese. Her travels have taken her to China, Russia and Europe. She



Sharon Bock Foley '69

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"I was very fortunate to be a part of Siena Heights where sharing, caring and friendship were a way of life. Siena was my home away from home. I was blessed to have teachers, friends and advisors who guided me from day one. They have had a very positive impact on my life."

IQBAL "IGGY" ROSHD '83

*Owner, 6 Tim Horton Restaurants
Richmond Hill, Ontario, Canada*

writes: "Siena just gets better! And Siena needs our continued support! Many of us are in a position to give for the first time. Contributing to your Alma Mater is a wonderful way of expressing gratitude."

Bonnie Arends Wilson '67 lives in Midland and spends winters in Fort Myers, FL. Her two sons work in the family dealership: Midland Ford Lincoln Mercury. Bonnie enjoys bridge, golf and travel.

Sharon Bock Foley '69 and her husband, Bob, of Carmichael, CA, spent a month in Europe this fall visiting various alpine countries. Among the highlights: standing above the clouds in the Alps, five days in German wine country, staying at the home of the 12th century radical feminist Hildegard, a spa afternoon in Baden-Baden, and plenty of "castles, monuments and other historical, cultural and scenic wonders" captured on 27 rolls of film!

1970s

Janet Doyle, OP '70, the first woman superintendent for the Toledo Catholic Diocese, will resign in June 2003 as head of 26,750-student school system. She has held the position since 1991, having previously served as assistant superintendent, coordinator of minority services, a bilingual teacher, and classroom teacher and counselor at Central Catholic High School. She plans to move to Arizona to be closer to her parents and may pursue graduate study in education administration.

Mary Ellen McClanaghan '70 of Harper Woods was one of two women honored Oct. 5 as outstanding alumnae of Dominican High School and Academy in Detroit. Mary Ellen holds a master's degree from the University of Detroit and a Ph.D. from Wayne State University.

She designed the Master of Education in Adult Learning program at Marygrove College, where she has been a professor since 1982.

Jeanne Marsh DePauw '71 lives in Dallas, TX and is a Credit Services Training Manager with Bank of America.

Susan Nichols Cunningham Coats '72 of Jackson recently retired from the maintenance department of Onsted Schools. She writes: "I have one daughter, Ann Marie Cunningham '99. I have seen every Crosswell Opera House summer musical since 1985. In 1996, I married Gary Coats. We enjoy traveling and we just love our grandchildren."

Constance Graser Fries '72 lives in Toledo with her husband, Robert Ray. She has worked as a substitute teacher, telephone research interviewer, and in a variety of clerical positions. "I continue to enjoy singing with the Toledo Choral Society and the choir at the First Congregational Church in Toledo."

Janet Huvaere '72 of Harrison Township retired from teaching after 39 years, earning an Apostolic Blessing from the Pope, a mention in the Congressional Record, a State of Michigan Award and a Certificate from the U.S. House of Representatives. Presently she works part-time as a parish secretary.

Luis Marrero '72 of DeBay, FL, is an organization development consultant for Disney World. "I love my job and feel fortunate to be a cast member of the Disney Company." He and his wife have four children, three who are grown and one who just entered high school. After leaving Siena, Luis went back to school in Puerto Rico to earn a master's degree in human resource management. Through the years, he has worked "in banking, high-tech, publishing, healthcare, and now the entertainment industry, living in Puerto Rico, Massachusetts, Ohio, Texas, and now Florida—where we hope to stay until retirement and beyond."

Thomas Meyer '72 has been teaching fifth grade for 35 years in Tecumseh, where he lives with his wife, Jeanette.

Theresa Slatowicz '72 lives in a "comfortable retirement facility" in Rockford, IL, and enjoys volunteer tutoring at a public school. "I also visit patients in nursing homes, relish quiet time, read, and pray while reflecting on God's numerous blessings. I hope to be 'of use' to someone, as long as I live." Theresa taught in Catholic schools for 25 years and also worked in bookkeeping for a bank.

Claire Lubaway '73 lives in Wyandotte and teaches at the Plymouth-Canton Montessori School. She writes, "I will be working on our 30th reunion in '03 with Peggy McCaffrey Aniol '73. We would like to see our former classmates and friends have a nice weekend catching up on old times and sharing news and updates."

John McGuire '73 of Manchester celebrated 30 years with Manchester Community Schools in September. He previously was a middle school and high school teacher and administrator, and has been an elementary school principal for four years. He and his wife, Karin, became first-time grandparents last summer.

John Hartley '75 lives in St. Petersburg, FL, and is an engineer for Cardinal Health.

Richard Meyers '76 and his wife, Kathy, moved from Farmington, NM, to Santa Fe, NM, where he is project manager at Operations Management International's Las Campanas Project.

John '69 and Gayle Hunt Van Havel '76 live in Morenci where they were named Citizens of the Year for 2002. Gayle serves on the board of the Department of Aging and John is a member of City Council. They also enjoy refurbishing old houses. Now retired after 40 years as a teacher and registered nurse, Gayle enjoys spending time with their four sons (teacher, welder, pilot and engineer) and 12 grandchildren. Gayle reports that she was diagnosed with ovarian cancer this year, but is feeling much better.

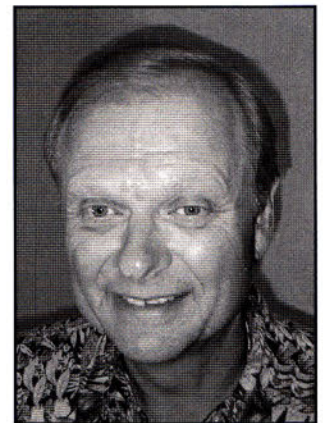
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PHILIP ABELE '79

B.A.S. (Metro Detroit Program), Livonia, Michigan

- Works in product development for General Motors.
- Active in community sports, choral singing, and community and church volunteer work.
- Past member of SHU Alumni Board.
- Regular supporter of SHU Annual Fund.

"Completing my degree with Siena led to several career transitions and was the beginning of a lifelong passion for learning. Siena taught me the value of persistence and integrity—doing the right thing even when it is painful."



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Cynthia Britten Hillabrand '77 is a substitute teacher in Adrian. She and her husband, Thomas, have two children.

Mary Lou Hunter Knisel '77 of Blissfield retired in October and now plans to enjoy winters in Bradenton, FL, after 13 years with the Michigan Family Independence Agency and 12 years teaching in Lenawee County. She and her husband have two daughters, one living in Toledo, OH, and one in Germany.

Emmanuel Kupoluyi '77 and his wife, Ademidun, live in San Diego, CA. They have three daughters (ages 18, 15 and 12) and one son (10). Emmanuel lived in Nigeria for more than 20 years after graduating from Siena. He retired as chief engineer of Federal Radio Corporation of Nigeria (Idaban National Station) in 1998, continuing in private business and training in computer repair. He and his family moved to the U.S. in June 2001.

Myszka Reeck '77 of Rochester Hills and Tokyo, Japan, is currently organizing a fundraiser for a Children's Cancer Unit in Tokyo. She is also helping to organize a Japanese Film Festival and teaching English to Japanese executives and first-year college students. Before moving to Tokyo, she was taught debate, speech, and creative drama in Michigan.

Jerry Spangler '77 of Portland began teaching aviation maintenance technology to Kent high school students two years ago, after 20 years at Lansing Community College. He now teaches juniors and seniors at Gerald R. Ford Airport. Before teaching at Kent, he taught at Lansing Community College for 20 years.

Ken Thompson '77 of Adrian, owner of Flatlanders Sculpture Supply in Blissfield, exhibited his sculpture in last summer's Krasl Art Center Sculpture Exhibition in St. Joseph.

Ann Marie Werstein '77 is in her 21st year teaching at St. Patrick School in Carleton. "I've been teaching second grade for four years. I love getting my students ready for the sacraments." She also enjoys reading and quilt-making.

1980s

Patti Weinlander Shafer '80 of Leslie has been teaching at Vandercook Lake High School for 15 years. "Am enjoying my position as district career prep and internship coordina-

tor, as well as teaching 12th graders personal finance."

Pamela Payne Fraley '82 of Weberville and her husband, Dave, announce the arrival of their first child, daughter Rebecca Jane, born Nov. 27. Pam is past president of the Adrian Kiwanis Club.

Margaret Lawler Michael '82, '85/MA of Cranberry Township, PA, began a second career in 2001, leaving 19 years in education as a teacher, administrator and counselor to work full-time in church ministry. "I'm loving it!" She and Tim, "happily married for 15 years," have two sons, Todd (13) and Scott (6).

Audrey Schwartz '82 is an independent business owner in Okemos.

Jaclyn Betz Smith '82 of Adrian left teaching in 1993 to become a nursing

and hosted a group of Siena Heights students and staff for breakfast last summer during the World Youth Day gathering in Toronto.

Claire Meli Urban '84 of New Baltimore is a full-time mom to Charlie (9) and twins Lizzie and Rosie (6). She also is a free-lance writer (currently working on a cookbook) and recently started a gourmet cookie business. "Life is busy!" Her husband, Gregory, is a state probation/parole officer.

Marla Sordino Benschoter '84 lives in Morenci with her husband, Nick, and 10-year-old son, Zach.

Maura Cady '86 of Plymouth continues to work at Henry Ford Museum in Dearborn as a collections information specialist. She also



Iggy Roshd '83 and Nancy Murray, OP in Toronto

assistant at Provincial House. Now a registered nurse, she continues at Provincial House today as second shift supervisor. She married Neil Smith in April 2001; they hope to retire to their home in Florida. Jaclyn has a daughter, Jasmine, and a granddaughter, Amaya.

Teresa Harvey Allison '83 is a high school English teacher in Houston, TX, where she lives with her husband, Reginald, and children Elicia, Erika and Reginald.

Leonardo Rivera '83/AA lives in Merida, Venezuela, with his wife, Yudith. He would like to hear from students who attended Siena Heights between 1979 and 1981.

Iqbal (Iggy) Roshd '83 lives in Canada and owns six Tim Horton restaurants in the Toronto area,

has worked at a local apple orchard for 16 seasons. She reports that she is "on the upswing since having some major surgery a year ago to correct the epilepsy I've had since sophomore year at Siena. I soon hope to be driving the car waiting patiently for me in the garage!"

Lisa Flannery Chantiny '86 recently returned to the U.S. after living in Germany for four years with her husband, Matt, an officer in the U.S. Army, and children Joey and Nikki. They are living in Columbia, MD.

Ping Dong '86 lives in China most of the year. He recently sold his import/export business and hopes to earn an MBA from the University of Beijing. He has two sons, ages 16 and 14.

Caroline Ault Keller '86 is self-employed in Tawas City.

Karen Oipari Zaremba '86 of Clinton Township writes: "I worked as a cytogenetic tech at the Detroit Medical Center until I had my kids (Mia, 6, and Kyle, 5). I'm a stay-at-home mom now. In addition to enjoying my life with Dan and our children, I am a fitness model and competitor. I am published in MuscleMag International almost monthly."

Fred Prezioso '87/MA recently was published in the quarterly newsletter of the Michigan Association of Alcoholism and Drug Abuse Counselors. His article, "Relationships Crucial in Early Recovery," presents findings of a three-year study of patients in a Partial Hospital substance abuse treatment program. Fred is a therapist and case manager at Saint Joseph Mercy Behavioral Services-Greenbrook in Ann Arbor. He and his wife, Nanci Prezioso '87, live in Tecumseh.

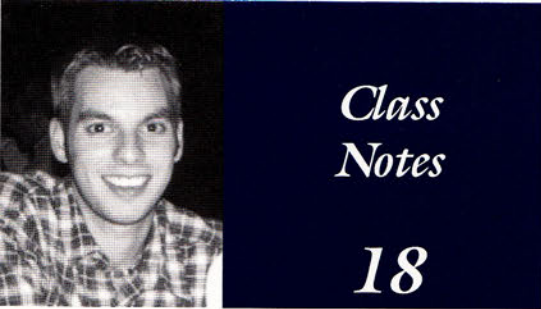
Kelly Flanagan McCain '88 is a business analyst with Ford Motor Company. She lives in Monroe with her husband, Michael, and daughter, Lauren.

Joseph Walton '88 writes from Fullerton, CA: "After graduating from SHU, I moved to southern California. I have a son, Matthew Phillip Walton, who turned five in June—my little super star! I've been working in the medical field for the past six years and find it very rewarding. In addition, for several years I've been playing in Pro-Am golf tournaments and traveling on the amateur tour, trying to obtain professional status."

Daniel Buba '88 lives in Carmel, IN, where he is an attorney with the law offices of Liberty Mutual Group. He and his wife, Erica, have two sons, Stefan (3) and Gavin (2).

Roberta Sweet Bartlett '89 of Tipton is a bookkeeper with Human-tech in Ann Arbor.

Mark Martin, who attended Siena Heights with the Class of '89, is a software architect living in Round Lake Beach, IL, with his wife, Heidi. "Considering pursuing further education, maybe even a degree!"



Class Notes

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1990s

Vicki Allen Harrell '90 of Lansing writes: "On July 15, my husband, Matt and I welcomed our first child, a son named Tate Allen Harrell. On that same day, Siena classmate Jenny Collins '91 and her husband, Scott Balmer, adopted her two children, Richard (9) and Freddy (5). Jenny and Scott fostered Richard and Freddy for nearly two years prior to their adoption. Jenny and her new family were Tate's first visitors in the hospital. It is a day we won't forget." Vicki reports that life as a mom is wonderful. Jenny reports that she and Scott "remain active as foster parents and now have a 10-year-old boy in our home, as well."

Frank Hribar '90, '98/MA was named vice president for planning and enrollment management at Madonna University this fall. He has served at Madonna since 1997 as director for enrollment management.

Frank received the Livonia Chamber of Commerce Leadership Award in 1999. He is currently working on a doctorate with Benedictine University in Illinois. He and his wife, **Tracy Keevan Hribar '92**, live in Adrian with daughter Emily (5) and son Andrew (3).

Kimba Newell Morgan '90 of Westland has started her own production company, Keverly Productions. Kimba's daughter, Kaitlyn, is nine years old.

Jared Rose '90 is a recruiting coordinator for State Farm Insurance living in Bakersfield, CA, with his wife, Lorraine, and four kids: Heather (11), Heath (8), Matthew (4) and Rachel (6 months). He writes: "Still playing soccer, but keep more involved coach-

ing my kids—who seem to know the game better than I do."

Linda Burciaga '90 writes from Margate, FL: "My daughter, Amanda, and I left Adrian in 1992. We have been living in South Florida for 10 years now. I have been teaching in the Broward County school system and currently teach 2nd grade ESOL. In 2001, I received my master's in reading (k-12). Amanda is in her last year at Florida Atlantic University with a B.A. in marketing. We love South Florida and are happy to be here!"

Allen Harris '90 lives in Suffolk, VA, where he teaches math and coaches football and basketball. He writes: "I'm currently writing a book that will be released this summer. I'm also working on my Ph.D. and am president and CEO of my own athletic organization, Elite Hoops." He and his wife, Josie, have four children: Ariel (12), Allan (10), Alexis (9) and Aaron (1 1/2).

Lizbeth Chimenti '91 of Troy began work for Microsoft in Southfield last summer in the new position of automotive industry manager. She is responsible for developing and implementing Microsoft's automotive/industrial equipment strategic initiatives. Before joining Microsoft, she served as director of marketing communications, public relations and business analysis for Venture Industries, a Tier One plastics manufacturer and supplier. Previously, she was a senior buyer for New Venture Gear, jointly owned by DaimlerChrysler and General Motors. She holds a master's in international administration from Central Michigan University.

Ted Hanosh '91, '99/MA is a public school teacher in Adrian where he and his wife, Stephanie, live with their two sons, Alexander and Mitchell.

Donald Billmaier '92 reports that he is "foreman/antiques" for a company called "DBomb Nuclear Antiques" in Perrysburg, OH, where he lives.

Julie Johnson '92 lives in Royal Oak and works for General Motors as a program manager.

Adam Benschoter '92 and his wife, Kristi, announce the birth of a daughter, Lyndsey Elizabeth. The family lives in Tecumseh.

Robert Jason Cupp '92 is a social worker in child protection with Mercer County Job and Family Services. He and his wife, Pamela Rinck Cupp '93/AA, live in Coldwater,

OH, with their sons Robbie (6) and Patrick (1).

Debra Newsome Shook '92 is a kindergarten teacher in Mesa, AZ. She and her husband, Jeff, have been married for two years and anticipate moving to Las Vegas in the future.

Kathleen Walsh Carlson '92 resides in New York City and works for Mayor Bloomberg under Commissioner William Bell as director of communications at the Administration for Children's Services, the largest child welfare agency in the U.S. Kathy married Neal Carlson, a NYC musician, last summer. She writes: "He, too, is a fan of Guns and Roses! Siena graduates Jere Righter '92 and Melissa Lefere Cobb '95 stood up in the wedding and Jeff Morissette '90 and his lovely wife, Elizabeth, attended the ceremony, which took place outside Los Angeles at my aunt's house. Anyone who wants to rock it in NYC can contact me (kalywa@yahoo.com)."

Jim '91 and Tina DiGiorgia Forsythe '93 welcomed baby #3 on Oct. 7 with the birth of Jacob Michael. He joins sister Alexis Rose (4) and brother Patrick John (almost 2). Jim works for Ford Motor Company and Tina is a stay-at-home mom in Clinton Township. Tina recently completed her master's degree and Jim is almost finished with his.

Kelley Fozo '93 of Westland is "very busy attending classes at Eastern Michigan and working at St. Joseph Hospital in Ann Arbor." He hopes to complete a degree in criminology/criminal justice early in 2004.

Erik Wilson '93 lives in Brighton and works in retail management for Kmart in Belleville.

Tracy Barrett Belaire '94 reports from Brooklyn: "I got remarried three years ago to my true soul mate (as promised to Sister Pat Schnapp)! We celebrated by going to Hawaii, our favorite place in the world. We live in the Irish Hills." Tracy works for LEAHC as a case manager, a job that includes fund raising and financial management as well as direct client assistance.

Tom '95 and Dorie Ruesink Durbin '94 of Adrian announce the birth of a son, Issac Christopher, on Aug. 11.

Mary Boneville '95 of Grand Rapids is a document services analyst with Foremost Insurance Group in Caledonia.

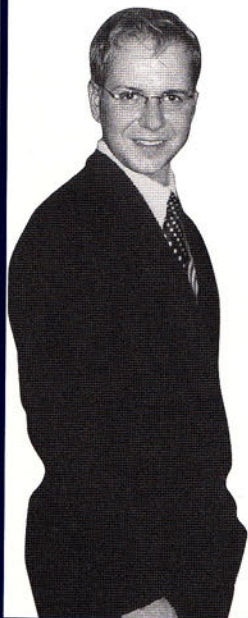
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TRACY ROBERTY '99

B.A.S. (Monroe Center), Monroe, Michigan

- Home-based career with Helical Dynamics, Inc. of Minneapolis, MN, handling regional sales and engineering of pollution control systems for metalworking plants.
- Monitors equipment in the field; designs and quotes systems to potential customers; and handles customer service, public relations, and field training.
- Annual Fund contributor since 1999.

"People don't realize you can bring a technical background to Siena Heights and get a degree. Siena rounded out my otherwise technical education, allowing me to better understand business in general and management in particular. Some of the classes I took, such as social ethics, come into play for me almost daily."



Sean Jorgensen '95 of Temperance, whose job at Bay Corrugated in Monroe involves community service outreach, worked with the American Red Cross and SHU's Campus Ministry Team to organize a bone marrow testing day at Siena Heights this fall. Fifty members of the Siena Heights community volunteered to be tested to see if they can be listed on the National Bone Marrow Donor Registry.

Sara Beth Weber '95 and her husband, Christian Hess, celebrated the arrival of their first child in August, daughter Mairi Muir Weber-Hess. The family lives in Niles.

Nito Ramos '95 of Adrian is in his 8th year of teaching, fifth year at Clinton Community Schools. He also coaches eighth grade football and junior varsity boy's basketball, and is assistant varsity baseball coach. He and his wife, Leanne, welcomed their first child, son Garrett Michael, in June.

Jayna Reagan '95 works as program director for Big Brothers Big Sisters of Northwestern Ohio.

Joyce Tiell Short '95 is a mutual funds facilitator for Harbor Capital Advisors, Inc. She and her husband, Christian, live in Toledo, OH.

Gary Newell '96 of Saranac ran unopposed in last fall's election as the incumbent in the race to represent District 87 in the Michigan House of Representatives. "I truly enjoy representing the people of the 87th District and I gained valuable

experience in my first term in office," he told the Battle Creek Enquirer last summer. "I feel I am ready to take on a second term of making sure the voice of citizens in Barry County and Ionia County are heard in Lansing." He is a former lieutenant commander of the Michigan State Police post in Hastings.

John Murray '96 of Taylor works as director of sales for the Radisson Suites.

Mary Jane Borton Dopp '96 is living in Crown Point, IN, and began working this fall for Purdue University Calumet in Hammond as director of advancement operations. "This is a wonderful professional opportunity that brings me much closer to family and friends."

Michael '96 and Jennifer Gallagher Barlow '96 moved to Midland last summer where Michael works for Menlo Logistics. "We just bought a house and are getting settled in."

Amber Johnson Brushaber '97 of Lambertville is in her sixth year teaching kindergarten at St. Anthony School and working on her master's degree at Siena. She and Jeff were married in 1997. They have a daughter, Haleigh (4), and two sons, Jeffrey (2) and Robert (1).

Patricia McGowan Thomas '96 writes: "I'm currently residing in Adrian after living in Las Vegas for four years while my husband (Matt) served in the Air Force. I'm teaching high school English at Lenawee Christian School (Matt's alma mater)

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"The confidence, learning skills and strong science foundation that I gained in my four years at Siena have been invaluable tools that carried me through medical school...I was able to shine...I was well prepared."

DR. MARY O'CONNOR CARCONE '97

2002 Graduate, MSU College of Osteopathic Medicine
Redford, Michigan

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where I also coach the JV volleyball team. I recently earned my master's degree in educational administration."

Laura Shank DeBrincat '97 and her husband, Dominic, live in Vernon, CT, with their son, Aidan (1).

David '97 and Darcie Williams Oudbier '98 are enjoying life in Grand Rapids with their son, Ethan, a toddler who "definitely has Dave's sense of humor."

Amanda Rhoades '97 of Novi is a teacher in the Southfield Public Schools.

Brett '97 and Heather Huffman Burns '97 built and moved into a new house in Rockford where they welcomed the latest addition to the family: daughter Cassidy Reed, born Sept. 7. Heather is a first grade teacher.

Craig '97 and Jennifer Karkoski Sower '97 of Adrian are new parents of a daughter, Calie Danielle.

Michelle Osting Schafer '97 is a mortgage originator with Citizens Bank of Delphos, OH, where she lives with her husband, Joseph, and their two daughters. Jada Marie was born Sept. 26, 2002, joining sister Cassidy Ann, born Feb. 2, 2001.

Robert Camperlino '98 says "hi" from his home in Glendale, AZ.

Eric Justice '98 of Canton and his wife, Angela, celebrated the birth of son Tyler Allen on June 14, which was also Eric's birthday. Daughter Madison (3) rounds out the family. Eric works for Target Corp. as executive team leader of logistics.

Andrew Bodary '99 lives in Clawson and works for Pulte Homes, Inc., in Bloomfield Hills as a corporate auditor/consultant.

Jammie Cline '99 of Pinckney teaches first grade for Westwood Community Schools.

Michael Hawkins '99 is a police officer for the City of Trenton.

Angie Hellmuth '99 recently moved from Minneapolis, MN, to Greenville, NC, where she works as a field consultant for Dairy Queen. "I oversee about 42 DQs in Eastern North Carolina. So far so good!" Angie completed an international internship with Dairy Queen while she was at Siena Heights, and has worked for the firm since graduation.

John Hill '99 is teaching middle- and high-school math in Clinton, where he also did his student teaching. He lives in Addison.

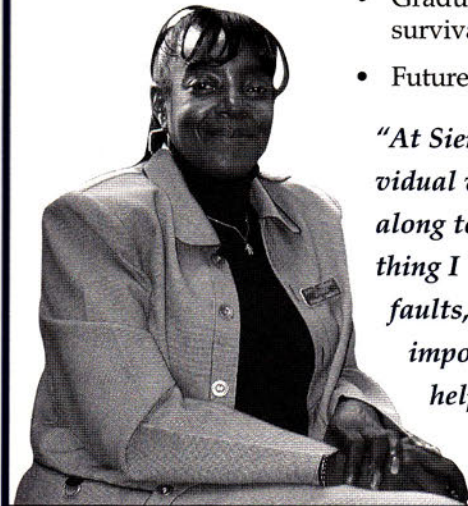
Darcy Fitchko Schreiber '99 and her husband, Scott, live in Plymouth.

Amanda Sill '99 of Commerce Township writes: "I am currently

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SANDRA LOVE '98

B.A. (Kellogg Center), Battle Creek, Michigan



- Graduate services specialist for Strive, a program teaching survival skills for contemporary life. Annual Fund donor.
- Future goals include master's degree from Siena Heights.

"At Siena Heights, I was always treated as an individual with unique value. I try to pass that same spirit along to the students I work with now. One important thing I learned at Siena is to take ownership of your faults, learn from them and move one. Another important lesson? Swallow your pride and ask for help. There are people in this world, like those at SHU, who want to help."

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Oct. 3-5, 2003

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For info or to help, contact: Lynne Redman-Hill, Director of Alumni Relations; (517) 264-7149 or lhill@sienahts.edu

Attn. '82, '83, '84: You Are Invited! 20th Anniversary "Era" Celebration

Maureen "Mo" Brady Leonard '83, Patty Ceglio Bishoff '82 and Mark DiPietro '83 want YOU to join them for Alumni Weekend, Oct. 3-5 -- Mark those dates!

LET'S PARTY LIKE IT'S THE 1980'S!!!

Possibilities include a Friday night bonfire (tent.), Saturday dinner, Sunday brunch, & all the Alumni Weekend fun!
Bring slides and photo albums to share.

Let us know you're interested NOW!

Send the info (see right) to: Patty Ceglio Bishoff
PO Box 238, Yellowstone National Park, WY 82190; patty@coolworks.com

Want to help?

Contact Mo Brady Leonard: 248-932-0902 or mauleonard@netscape.net

Or contact SHU Alumni Relations:

Lynne Redman Hill: lhill@sienahts.edu or 517-264-7149

Name (include maiden) _____

Class Year _____

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I definitely plan to party like it's the 1980's!
likely to attend: _____

I'm not sure yet, but I could be persuaded.

I probably can't make it, but keep me posted anyway.

Sorry, I won't be able to make it this year.

Contact me--I want to help in some way!

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

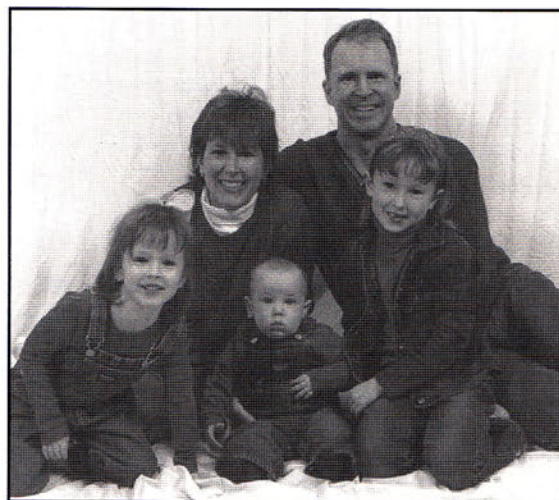
Here's what I have been up to since graduation:

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JOHN '90 AND ALEXANDRA HARVEY QUINN '91 B.A., B.A., Joliet, Illinois

- John: global account manager for Extreme Networks.
- Alex: former insurance manager, now full-time mom, part-time teacher and president of the Siena Heights Alumni Association.
- Parents of three children and enthusiastic contributors to Siena Heights.

"Supporting Siena is important to us because we both gained so much there: leadership skills and a mission—to be competent, purposeful and ethical—that is the cornerstone of our lives, both personally and professionally. Giving is the ultimate form of saying thank you."



Alumni Weekend 2002!

Scenes from a weekend of reflections and fun, Oct. 4-6, 2002.



Above: A golden group of 50th reunion celebrants from the Class of 1952! Seated from left: Halina Urban Nosal, Rosemarie Zaglaniczny Lawrence, Sister Florence Viaches, OP, Ann Abrams, Bea Decker Evans, Dr. Donita Sullivan, Joan O'Connor Panaro, Carole Sporer Stroh; standing, Rita Geiger Schwing, Gloria Aaron Diana, Barbara Hintz Hazen, Claire Forsthoefel Amsler, Peggy George O'Brien, Mary Ann Legos Stockwell, Helen Hicks O'Neil, Liz Geyer, and President Artman. Missing from photo: Marion Rath Geiger, Sister Mary Louise Gass, OP.

Right: Celebrating the 35th reunion of the Class of '67: Georgann Berens, Anne Birnbryer MacMillan Eichman, Mary Ann Matvey Smith, Mary Walker Dombro, Pat Hoffman Kostell, Mary Alice Comar, Lois Sever, Kathy Gedert.

Bottom Right: Enjoying an open house at the Dominican Life Center: Elizabeth Kimball Spiker '62, Rosemary Kaczmarczyk Oberski '62, Joan Attai '62.



Chilling out with the whole family at SienaFest!



Left: Celebrating the 55th reunion of the Class of 1947: Jeanette Thelen Botti, Marguerite O'Callaghan, OP, SHU President Rick Artman, Patricia Fitzgerald Warfel, and Jacqueline Egan. Missing from photo: Claire Davis, Sister Nancy Flumerfelt, Lois Hammond Harrigan.

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"Siena has been good to me; the professors I've had have been wonderful people. Graduation is an achievement, but the success of my degree will be how effectively I use it. I pledge to Siena that I will never let them down on that account. This is my covenant: that I will support Siena Heights, be Siena's African Ambassador, uphold the Siena name and bring the Siena spirit to Africa."

GODWIN NGOMA '02

Banker
Lusaka, Zambia

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working as director of admissions for Mercy High School in Farmington Hills. I am also an independent Mary Kay consultant."

Amy Suemnick '99 married David Stapleton June 29. After a wedding trip to Las Vegas, they settled in Trenton where Amy teaches first grade. She also is working on her master's degree at Marygrove College. David is a journeyman electrician at DTE Energy.

2000s

Jason Bolinger '00 of Novi is a restaurant manager with Applebees. He writes: "I have my first 'real' girlfriend; her name is Kim. Other than that, it's just Applebees."

Raymond Baumgardner, Jr. '00 of Jackson is "a customer service representative and collections agent for NCO Financial Systems, a major call center for a company out of New York State. I enjoy what I do, helping customers and businesses keep up their service, but it is a real stressful job. It's not what I went to school for, but it will do until I find something in my field—hotel and restaurant management."

Christopher '02 and Ehrika Kaweck Cornack '00 of Tecumseh are enjoying being parents to their daughter, Peyton, born in March. Ehrika is a stay-at-home mom and Chris works at the Adrian Training School.

Christina Krawczyk '00 married Benjamin Miller in August. Christina is a tax accountant for Weber-O'Brien Ltd. in Sylvania, OH, and Benjamin is a CPA for the same firm. The Millers are living in Blissfield.

Joe '01 and Jodi LaPres Marsh '00 were married in August and are living

in Tipton. Both are in their second year teaching in Onsted; Jodi teaches 8th grade language arts while Joe teaches high school art and English.

Amanda Lupu Miannecki '00 and her husband, Mark, proudly announce the birth of Anna Maria on April 13. The Mianneckis live in Oxford.

Nathan Quenby '00 of Novi works in sales for Hertz Equipment Rental in Wixom. "Everything is going well. Good luck to SHU sports!"

Jen Somers '00 reports: "Well, I am still here in Cleveland, OH, trying to finish up my degree. I recently earned my white doctor's coat (well, student doctor coat!) and I am in my third year of podiatric medical education, with only one year to go after this. Then it will be off to my residency program. This summer, I started my clinical rotations here in Cleveland, and I have been seeing my own patients and also working in one of the emergency rooms here in town. I really love it here in Cleveland and I love my profession! I cannot wait to get into the working world!"

Michael '01 and Saira Davis Kolasa '00 of Brownstown are enjoying their daughter, Lillian (Lili), born in April. Michael writes: "We are also building a brand new house in Newport. Saira and I are both teaching with Airport Community Schools. Saira is teaching 7th grade language arts and I'm teaching special education at the elementary level. We both are continuing our education this winter/spring."

Jill Heflinger '01 works as a substance abuse therapist at the Salvation Army Harbor Light in Monroe.

Amanda Johnson '01 married Daniel Nichols in May. After a wedding trip to New Orleans, they settled in LaSalle. Amanda is a man-

ager at Jose's Mexican Restaurant in Dundee. Daniel is bass player for the Toledo-based rock group Lollipop Lust Kill.

Leslie Keane '01 completed police training at Schoolcraft College this fall and is now a full-time officer with the Adrian Police Department.

Delores Clark Osborne '01 of Adrian is a full-time photographer for *The Daily Telegram* in Adrian.

Ryan Robinson '01 married Andrea Wright in September; they live in Adrian. Ryan is an accounting systems consultant for Info Plus Accounting in Ann Arbor.

Rachel Campbell '02 of Lansing writes: "I have now started law school and I bought my first home. I am very happy with where I am at this point in my life, and I know that part of the reason I am here is due to what I learned at SHU."

April Gutierrez '02 is living in Boston, MA, and working as a non-profit organizer for Crispaz (Christmas for Peace in El Salvador).

Nicole Hurdis '02 of Lansing is attending Cooley Law School.

Bonnie Lijewski '02 teaches high school science at the Walter French Academy in Lansing.

Beth Anne Mehan '02 is assistant director of the Adrian Senior Center.

Kevin Schultz '02 of Clawson writes: "Just working and hoping to buy my dad's house in Clawson pretty soon."

Paula Sturn '02 of Monroe is a substitute teacher for the Monroe County Intermediate School District. She also serves girls varsity tennis coach at St. Mary Catholic Central High School in Monroe.

Nicole Tobin '02 of Livonia writes: "I'm teaching Spanish at Novi High School and doing great thanks to my experiences at Siena!"

Rachel Wehrle Raglow '02 lives in Manitou Beach with her husband, Dan, and daughter, Holly.

Deaths

Pauline Marie Freeman, OP '36 died June 29 at the Dominican Life Center at age 94. She spent 60 years ministering through educating in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. During this time she was principal at four schools in Michigan and office manager at Regina Dominican High

School in Illinois. She retired in 1988 and came to the Dominican Life Center in 1996.

Mary Lourdes Fitzgerald, OP '39 died Nov. 12 at the age of 93. She spent 31 years ministering in education in Michigan, New Mexico, and Florida. After serving as director of a day care center in Las Vegas in the early 1970s, she worked for three years as an administrator at Siena Heights before returning to the west coast. She retired in California in 1985 and came to the Dominican Life Center in 2001.

Mary Frances White, OP '40 (formerly Sister Sarah William) died Aug. 17 at the Dominican Life Center at the age of 86. She ministered in education for 51 years in six states. During her ministry, she served as principal at schools in Arizona, California, Illinois and Nevada. She retired to Villa Serra in Salinas, CA, in 1990 and came to the Dominican Life Center this past June.

Marie Brendan Stanton, OP '41 died Nov. 15 at the age of 93. Her life's ministry included 42 years in education in Michigan, Illinois, Florida, Nevada and California; five years as a social worker in Chicago; and 11 years as a librarian in Michigan and Illinois. She retired at the Dominican Life Center in 1978.

Celine Marie McKay, OP '42 (formerly Sister Jean Clare) died in October. She was 84. After 31 years ministering in education in Michigan, California and Illinois, she held banking and business positions in Chicago and Arizona. She retired in Phoenix in 1987 and came to the Dominican Life Center in 1995.

Coletta Slattery, OP '49 (formerly Sister Catherine John) passed away Aug. 4. She was 80 years old. For 38 years she ministered in education in Illinois, Michigan and Ohio. She worked in transportation services for 5 years and retired in 1979. In 1992, she came to the Dominican Life Center.

Dorothy Moon '53 of Clinton died Dec. 4 at age 89. She taught school for many years.

Rosaleen Muzillo Zimmer '53 of Ann Arbor died Aug. 5 at the age of 75. After graduating from Siena Heights, she taught at several elementary schools in Michigan. She later worked for Washtenaw County Sheriff's Department, retiring after

many years of service. She had been an active member of the St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church and a member of the choir.

Jean Lucille Salla Meiers '56 of Lady Lake, FL, died Oct. 29. Her husband, Robert, remembers her "wonderful life as a wife, mother, grandmother, daughter, sister and friend to all."

Margaret Sullivan, OP '59 passed away July 30 at the Dominican Life Center at age 70. She ministered in education for 25 years in Arizona, Illinois and Michigan. For ten years she taught at Maricopa Community College in Arizona. She later was a pastoral minister in Michigan. In 1991, she was a staff member with the National Debate for Peace in El Salvador in Washington, D.C.

Margaret Smith, OP '62 (formerly Sister John Patrick) passed away July 25 at the Dominican Life Center. She was 76. For 30 years she ministered in education in California, Illinois and Michigan. She came to work at the Motherhouse in 1985, where she assisted at Maria Health Care Center as well as in the development office.

Susan Frankart '69 died Sept. 17 in Heidelberg, Germany, where she lived. She was 55. After graduation from Siena Heights, she joined the American Red Cross, working with the Army in Vietnam until October 1971. She then worked as a therapeutic recreation specialist at the Philadelphia Naval Hospital for three years before accepting a position with the Army in West Berlin, where she served for 20 years in numerous capacities. At the end of the American occupation in West Berlin, she was assigned to headquarters in Heidelberg as Program Manager for Morale, Welfare and Recreation, a position she held until her death.

Rosa Spycher Peterson '77 died Aug. 15 in Adrian at the age of 94. Born in Switzerland, she emigrated to the U.S. with her family and settled in Palmyra, where her father was a herdsman for Driggs Dairy Farms. A graduate of the Lenawee County Normal School and Ypsilanti Teacher College, she taught in rural schools for many years, then was a "home bound" teacher. She and her husband also owned and operated milk pick-up routes from farmers throughout Lenawee County. After retiring from teaching in 1975, she completed her bachelor's degree at Siena Heights. She was in the West

Adrian United Church of Christ Women's Fellowship and quilting group.

Michael P. Ray '78 of Kalamazoo died suddenly Sept. 16 at the age of 48. He was a teacher at Kalamazoo Central High School where he was head of the drama department and taught theater, English and public speaking. He also coached forensics and directed school theatre productions. Previously, he taught at the Calhoun School in New York City. His career revolved around the arts, especially theatre, and included involvement with the American Craft Museum, the C.G. Jung Foundation, Broadway Press Agency, Community Theater and the Village Light Opera Group, all in New York, and the Harbor Playhouse and Corpus Christi Municipal Arts Council in Texas. He was active in the Kalamazoo Civic Theatre, Battle Creek Civic Theatre,

Paw Paw Village Players, API Theatre and the Barn Theatre.

Kimberly Creque Knoblauch '80/AA died Aug. 24 at the age of 42. She worked as an office manager at the Hathaway House and Stable Restaurants in Blissfield, and was a member of the Blissfield Athletic Boosters and the First United Brethren Church. She loved to travel and watch her children play sports.

Joan Simonds of Tecumseh, former secretary of the Division of Computing, Mathematics and the Sciences at Siena Heights, passed away Aug. 13, less than a year after she was diagnosed with cancer. While energetically working on the 2001 Alumni Weekend--coordinating many details of the CMS open house and the math



club's Las Vegas program—Joan developed a persistent headache that was the outward sign of carcinoma.

Tim Eckenrode, a former student at Siena Heights, died Dec. 13 at age 29. He had worked in construction for the Lathrop Company, but his passions were music and art.

Photo Above: Siena Heights Trustee and enthusiastic SHU supporter Father J. Patrick Murphy, CM

In Memory of Sister Mary Phillip Ryan

Mary Philip Ryan, OP, an Adrian Dominican for 81 years, died Oct. 22 at the age of 101.

She was the Congregation's first foreign missionary when, in 1945, she traveled to the Dominican Republic to oversee construction of a girls' high school, of which she later became principal and administrator. She also established schools for the poor in the Dominican Republic while earning a doctorate at the University of Santo Domingo, emerging as a leader in the country's educational system.

Upon returning from the Dominican Republic, Mary Philip spent 10 years teaching—at Rosary High School in Detroit, where she also served as principal, and at Siena Heights—before again heading overseas, this time to the Philippines where she helped form the new congregation, Our Lady of Remedies.

Earlier in her career, Sister Mary Philip taught at Catholic schools in the Detroit area. She also was the novice director at the Adrian Dominican Motherhouse from 1933 to 1945.

The daughter of Irish immigrant parents, Mary Philip was born and raised in Chicago where she graduated from Aquinas High School in 1919. She entered the Adrian Dominican postulate in 1920 and earned her bachelor's degree at St. John's University of Toledo, OH, a few years later. She also earned a master's at the University of Michigan, where she won the Hopwood Prize for her biography of Bishop Patrick Barry, first Catholic bishop of Florida.

Sister Mary Philip was the "senior historian" of the Adrian Dominicans. According to Nadine Foley, OP, '45, Mary Philip "was among us as our history personified. She lived through and embodied the life of the Congregation, our beginnings, growth, development and change." Nadine noted that, while others also have lived through that history, "Sister Mary Philip reflected upon it, preserved it, and committed it to writing." In addition to hundreds of historical documents prepared for the Adrian Dominican archives, Sister Mary Philip wrote the early history of the Congregation in *Amid the Alien Corn*, published in 1967.

In honor of "Mary Phil's" 101st birthday last May, Ken Thompson '77 dedicated a sculpture to her, depicting the spirit of the Adrian Dominicans as reflected in her life. Titled "Dominican Arch: The Beginning Was Casual," the sculpture is located in the Adrian Dominican cemetery.



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