

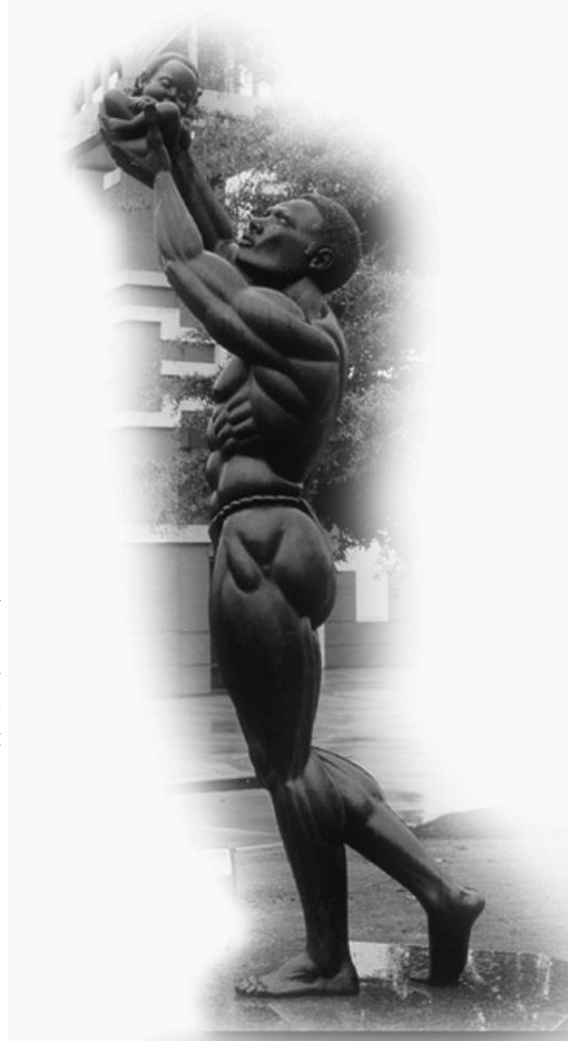
# Sculptor Patrick Morelli Talks Art with Students

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Sculptor and architectural designer Patrick Morelli visited the Siena College campus this fall to talk with students about his art, as well as choosing art as a career. Morelli has created many works of art, from bronze sculptures to digital images. But what he puts the most effort into are memorials, monuments and other designs for public places that have some emotional or nostalgic effect on its audience.

One of Morelli's most famous works is "Behold," a bronze statue of an African-American man offering his new-born son up to the heavens. The statue was unveiled by Coretta Scott King and is housed at the Martin Luther King, Jr. National Historic Site and Preservation District; a cast of it will be on display during this year's Martin Luther King, Jr. and Coretta Scott King Lecture Series on Race and Nonviolent Social Change Lecture Series.

Another famous work of Morelli's is "Remembrance and Rebirth," a September 11 memorial located at Eagle Rock Reservation in New Jersey that overlooks the former site of the Twin Towers of the World Trade Center in New York City.



*The sculpture on display is a bronze cast of part of the larger piece titled "Behold" by sculptor and architectural designer Patrick Morelli.*