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From the Front Lines to the Front Lawn

Siena held its first-ever history reenactment, which spanned 230 years of U.S. history, on the College's front lawn on April 18, 2009. Re-enactors representing the Revolutionary War and the Civil War joined current members of Siena's ROTC program, as well as members of the U.S. National Guard for a day of demonstrations that celebrated bringing history to life.

The idea for "A Day of Living History" was student-generated: The History Club, led by Tara Heffernan '09, organized the entire event from conception to execution. The students were supported by the Center for Revolutionary Era Studies, the History Department, Academic Affairs Admissions and ROTC.

"We were proud to offer this program not only for Siena students but for anyone interested from the Capital Region," said Heffernan. "Each group brought to life their respective eras and allowed spectators to see and hear what camp life was like for our early Americans, as well as to see the improvements that have been made for modern soldiers."

Siena students and faculty also presented projects on topics including literature of the Revolutionary Era and the effect soldiers and war have on communities. Sign up for information about next year's event and other Center for Revolutionary Era Studies programs at www.siena.edu/cres.



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