

Students who choose to participate in activities become more engaged in their college experience, enjoy an easier transition into college and are better prepared to adapt to change. There are a wide variety of educational, athletic, social and cultural programs that complement the academic programs at Siena College. Students may take an active role in campus affairs through involvement with the Student Senate, Student Events Board, hall councils or one of 60+ student organizations. Many co-curricular activities complement classroom learning and give students the hands-on, practical experience that put theory into action.

The Student Senate includes 23 elected or appointed representatives from each of the four classes, residence units, the commuting population, and the student body. The Senate represents the student body with matters concerning student life on campus.

The Student Events Board consists of 32 elected or appointed representatives and coordinates many extracurricular and co-curricular activities on campus.

Each residential area elects representatives to their respective Hall Council. The hall councils assist in the coordination of social activities within each residence unit.

The program of extracurricular and co-curricular activities is sufficiently varied to offer a wide appeal. There are more than 60 student organizations chartered by the Student Senate. Please visit www.siena.edu/activities for a complete list of clubs and organizations.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

- American Marketing Association
- Asian Students Association
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters
- Biology Club
- Black and Latino Student Union
- Budget Allocation Committee
- Campus Action
- Cheerleading
- Chemistry Club
- Colleges Against Cancer
- Commuter Life Council
- Computer Science Club
- Creative Arts Committee
- Education Club
- Environmental Club
- Equestrian team
- Gaelic Society
- Habitat for Humanity
- Harvard Model United Nations
- History Club
- Hockey
- Kensho-Do Karate
- Math Club
- Mentoring program
- Moot Court/Mock Trial
- Muslim Students Association
- Outing Club
- *Pendragon* literary magazine
- Philosophy Club
- Physics Club
- Political Science Society
- Pre-Law Club
- Psychology Club
- Outing Club
- Gay Straight Alliance
- *Promethean* newspaper
- Rugby
- *Saga* Yearbook
- SCTV

- Siena “Dog-Pound” Club (spirit group)
- Ski Club
- Social Work Club
- Stage III Theatre
- Student English Society
- Student Events Board
- Student Senate
- Students in Free Enterprise
- Volunteer Ministry
- WVCR radio

The *Promethean*, the student newspaper, *Saga*, the yearbook, and *Pendragon*, the literary magazine, provide publication opportunities. WVCR-FM, the campus radio station and SCTV, the student run television club, provide opportunities in broadcasting. **Stage III** offers experiences in acting, stage management and production.

Among the student activities closely aligned to academic life are the Political Science Society, the History and Psychology clubs, the Philosophy Club, Harvard Model United Nations, the Biology and Chemistry clubs, the Computer Science Club, the Pre-Law Society and the Social Work and Education clubs.

WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

Late Night Sarazen is a late night program that takes place every Saturday in Siena’s Student Union from 9 p.m.-midnight. It includes activities like comedians, hypnotists, game shows, karaoke and variety shows. Prizes and food are available, making Late Night Sarazen a wonderful way to spend a Saturday evening.



Throughout the course of the year different student groups are responsible for the creation of weekend events and programs. Significant activities each year include Opening Week, Family Weekend, Winter Weekend, Siblings' Weekend, Charity Week, Senior Week and Sienafest.

GUEST LECTURERS

To further stimulate the intellectual and cultural life of the Siena community and to encourage participation with the faculty and students of other institutions, noted lecturers and speakers are brought to campus.

Lecturers appearing at the college recently include: Mike Reiss, writer/producer for "The Simpsons"; former Haitian President Jean Bertrand Aristeed; Cleve Jones, founder of the AIDS quilt; John Ratzenberger of "Cheers"; Spike Lee; Philip Agee; Rita Marley; Chai Ling; Sharon Pratt Kelly, Fr. Joseph Girzone; Marv Levy, former Buffalo Bills head coach; Howard Zinn; and Dennis Haskins (Mr. Belding) of "Saved by the Bell."

CONCERTS

The Student Events Board regularly sponsors major concerts on campus and in local theatres. Recent national recording artists include Guster, Lifehouse, Gavin DeGraw, Eve 6, Billy Joel, Natalie Merchant, Rusted Root, Third Eye Blind, The Temptations, The Four Tops, The Mighty, Mighty Bosstones, LL Cool J, The Wallflowers, Blues Traveler, Smashmouth, the Goo Goo Dolls, Moe., Moby, Shaggy, Sum 4, Jewel, and comedians Bill Cosby and Chris Rock.

DRAMATICS

Stage III, the campus theatre company, presents four major productions and a series of special events in cooperation with the Department of Creative Arts.

The shows are cast and staffed from the Siena community and are directed and designed by professionals from Siena's theatre faculty, guest artists and qualified students. Some productions feature Equity actors in leading roles, providing students with the opportunity to observe and interact with professionals on stage.

Members of Stage III come from almost every major, and are involved in campus productions, as well as community service projects, demonstrations and workshops.

Stage III members participate in the season selection process with the theatre program faculty and strive to achieve a balance of theatrical offerings each year. Recent productions include "The Waiting Room", "Into The Woods", "True West", "A Streetcar Named Desire", "Proof", "Beauty and the Beast", "Benedictus", and the world premiere of "Alice in Ireland."

ATHLETICS

To make it possible for all members of the Siena community to participate in some form of athletic activity, the College supports an extensive inter-collegiate and intramural program for both men and women.

Siena offers 18 NCAA Division I sports including, basketball, baseball, swimming, lacrosse, field hockey, tennis, volleyball, softball, soccer, golf, cross-country and water polo. At the club level, Siena offers hockey, fencing, karate, rowing, rugby, skiing, swimming, men's volleyball and an equestrian club.

Siena's intramural program offers a variety of team and individual sports. Intramural programs offered in the past include basketball, bowling, flag football, floor hockey, golf, indoor soccer, racquetball, roller hockey, softball, tennis, volleyball, walleyball and whiffleball.

SIENA facts

Siena College is a learning community advancing the ideals of a liberal arts education, rooted in its identity as a Franciscan and Catholic institution.

Location: Loudonville, New York; two miles north of Albany

Campus: Suburban; 174 acres

Enrollment: 3,000 undergraduates; 55% women, 45% men

Cost: \$35,280 (tuition, room, board and fees for 2009-2010)

Average SAT score for incoming freshmen class: 1162

Percentage of applicant pool admitted: 53%

Student/faculty ratio: 14:1

Class size: 15 to 35

Average class size: 21

Lab size: 10 to 19

Retention: 75% of students graduate in 4 years and 88% of freshmen students return for their sophomore year.

Student housing: 80% of students live on campus.

Computer access: All Siena students have Internet and e-mail access, and students have 24-hour access to the campus-wide computer system. Wireless access is currently available in a majority of the buildings on campus.

Academics: 30 degree programs, 43 minors and certificate programs, and numerous independent study opportunities in Science, Business, and Liberal Arts. Nine of every ten professors at Siena hold the highest degree attainable in their field.

Internships: Combining class work with real-world experiences is an essential part of a Siena education. Last year nearly 400 students interned with approximately 300 different organizations.

Campus life: 60+ organizations featuring volunteer activities, campus ministry, student government, academic, and professional clubs.

Athletics: Siena, a member of NCAA's Division I athletic programs, competes in 18 sports (7 men and 11 women). Siena also has nine club sports and numerous intramural sports.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at 1-888-AT-SIENA or visit us on the web at www.lmsiena.com.