



New Student Orientation  
Class of 2014  
Thursday, September 2 – Monday, September 6, 2010



**Items Highlighted in Yellow Indicate Parent Programming Opportunities**

**Day 1 (Thursday, September 2)**

**8:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m. Breakfast in Serra Hall**

All meals free for commuters throughout opening weekend

**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Move-in to Residence Halls**

**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Vendor Fair: Lonnstrom Landing (Located between Serra Hall and the Sarazen Student Union; Rain Location: SSU Atrium)**

**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Health Services: Sarazen Student Union Del Grosso Marketplace**

A representative from the Health Services Office will be available to accept student medical records. The Office of Services for Students with Disabilities and the Center for Counseling and Student Development will also be available at this time in their Foy Hall Offices.

**8:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Information and Technology Services: All first-year residence halls.**

ITS staff will be stationed in all first-year residence halls throughout the move in process to assist with your computer and networking questions.

**8:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Academic Resources**

Academic Affairs offices will be open, and representatives will be available to meet with students and families to help address any last-minute questions about schedules and the upcoming academic year

**11:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Lunch in Serra Hall**

**12:00 p.m. Transfer Orientation Begins**

**1:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. Resource Fair: Lonnstrom Landing**

Representatives from Campus Offices will be stationed at tables at this time to meet students and families, and answer any questions.

**3:00 p.m. Introduction to Academic Affairs: Sarazen Student Union 240-243**

Parents!! Join Peter Ellard, PhD, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs to discuss your student's academic life, and academic expectations while at Siena.

**3:00 p.m. Alumni Photo for New Students of Siena College Graduates: Standish Library**

If one of your parents is an alumni of Siena please congregate in front of the J. Spencer and Patricia Standish Library to pose for our Students of Siena Alumni photo.

**4:00 p.m. Conversation with Parents of Transfer Students: Sarazen Student Union 240-243**

Parents!! Join Camille Girardi-Levy, Director of Academic Advising for a discussion about your student's transition to Siena's academic experience.

**5:30 p.m. Family Mass – Alumni Recreation Complex (ARC)**

Celebrate a major turning point in your life by gathering with other students and their families to give thanks for a safe trip, a smooth move-in and a new beginning here at Siena. There will be a special (and much needed) blessing for the parents of our first-year students.

**6:30 p.m. Family/Student Cookout – Academic Quad**

Continue the celebration with light refreshments and good company. This is a time for parents to wish their sons and daughters well before students begin their own journey.

**7:45 p.m. Students and Families Say Good-bye to each other**

**8:00 p.m. Meet the Resident Assistants and SAINTS on your wing  
Commuter Student Meeting: Sarazen Student Union Rooms 240-243**

**SAINTS Meetings with Small Groups (Outdoors with classroom rain locations)**

This time will be spent with the upper-class mentor you will work with throughout the weekend to discuss the schedule, get to know one another, and ask any questions you may have.

**9:00 p.m. – 11:30 p.m. Late Night Sarazen: Alumni Recreation Complex (ARC)**

Meet up with your SAINT, and come to the ARC to see comic hypnotist Dan LaRosa. Members of the class of 2014 will take part in this show, and will have the opportunity to be hypnotized. Free snacks and drinks provided!

**11:30 p.m. Make your own Ice Cream Sundae – Sarazen Student Union Atrium and  
Lonnstrom Landing (located between Serra Hall and the Sarazen Student Union)**

**Day 2 (Friday, September 3)**

**7:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast for Students in Serra Hall**

**8:00 a.m. – 9:00 a.m. Breakfast for Parents - Marcelle Athletic Complex**

**9:00 a.m. Parent Panel and Discussion - Marcelle Athletic Complex**

Dr. Maryellen Gilroy, Vice President for Student Affairs and Fr. Greg Jakubowicz, OFM, College Chaplain, will facilitate a discussion for parents on issues that confront a new student and how a parent should respond. This is the time to ask your remaining questions and members from academics, health services, counseling, disabilities services, public safety, parent relations, and student life will be available in the audience to answer any questions.

**\*\*Parents and Families Depart After Panel Presentation\*\***

### **All New Students**

#### **9:30 – 10:15 a.m. Introduction to the Franciscan Tradition at Siena - ARC**

Join Fr. Greg Jakubowicz, Chaplain of Siena College, as he welcomes you to “The Good Life” at Siena and discusses our Franciscan life on campus.

#### **10:30 a.m. Academic Rotations Begin: Please follow the schedules listed below**

#### **Ryan Hall, Commuter, and Transfer Students**

10:30 a.m. “Surviving and Thriving in Your First Year at Siena”: Sarazen Student Union 240-243

Presented by Dr. Peter Ellard

Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs  
and Dean of First Year Experience

11:15 a.m. “The Keys to Academic Success”: Alumni Recreation Complex (ARC)

Presented by Camille Girardi-Levy

Director of Academic Advising

Study Abroad Opportunities: ARC

Presented by Br. Brian Belanger, O.F.M.

Guardian of the Siena Friary and Director of International Programs

#### **Plassmann Hall and Hines Hall**

10:30 a.m. “The Keys to Academic Success” and Study Abroad Opportunities; ARC

11:15 a.m. “Surviving and Thriving in Your First Year at Siena”; SSU 240-243

#### **12:00 p.m. Majors Meetings with Faculty**

At this time, all students will have the opportunity to speak with faculty about their intended area of study and ask any last-minute questions before the start of the academic year. Meeting locations will be sent to your Siena e-mail, and distributed during orientation by the S.A.I.N.T.S.

#### **12:30 p.m. Lunch with Faculty and Administrators - Serra Hall**

**Honors Fellows Meeting with Dr. Lois Daly – Serra Hall West Room**

#### **1:30 p.m. “Crash” Viewing and Discussion Groups**

All students will meet in their Foundations sections to watch the movie “Crash”. Meeting locations for each Foundations sections will be sent to each students’ Siena e-mail account and distributed by the SAINTS.

#### **4:00 p.m. Women’s Soccer Game v Providence– Turf Field**

#### **5:00 p.m. Dinner with the faculty - Serra Hall**

#### **7:00 p.m. Small Group Meetings with SAINTS**

**9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m. Late Night Sarazen: Team Trivia Night**

Organize a group of friends and come to the Maloney Great Room for a friendly competition to determine who knows the most about general knowledge, and Siena college facts. Great prizes are available! Free pizza, wings, and desserts will be served.

**Day 3 (Saturday, September 4)**

**9:00 a.m. Breakfast - Serra Hall**

**10:15 a.m. Meet up with your SAINT and Small Group**

**10:30 a.m. – 1 p.m.  
Sexual Harassment and Assault Prevention Programming**

**10:30 – 1:00 p.m.  
Library Tours and Rotations**

**1:00 p.m.: Lunch with SAINT Small Groups**

**Plassmann Hall and Hines Hall**

**2:30 p.m. Understanding Your Human Rights - Alumni Recreation Complex**

**3:45 p.m. Introduction to the Chaplain's Office and Franciscan Center for Service and Advocacy**

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**5:00 p.m. SAINT Small Groups**

Join your SAINTS at this time for a walkthrough of the academic buildings, and to see where your classes are located. Be sure to bring a copy of your class schedule.

**6:00 p.m. Class BBQ (Academic Quad) and Open Rec in MAC**

All member of the class of 2014 are invited to join the Residence Hall Association as they host an evening of food, music, and fun on the academic quad. Put together teams, and compete in events including volleyball, kickball, and ultimate. Will one of the residence hall teams, or will the commuter student team be victorious?

**9:00 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.**

Join the Office of Residence Life, the Office of Campus Programs and Student Activities, the Resident Advisors, Residence Hall Directors, and Commuter Council for a night of movies, video game tournaments, pool, and ping pong throughout the residence halls and the Sarazen Student Union. Also, be sure to stop by the Atrium of the Sarazen Student Union for free food samplings from local vendors.

**Day 4 (Sunday, September 5)**

**9:00 a.m. Breakfast – Serra Hall**

**10:00 a.m. Programming Rotations Begin: Please follow the schedules listed below**

**Ryan Hall**

**10:00 a.m. Seeing You, Seeing Me – Alumni Recreation Complex**

**11:45 a.m. Student Life Plays (with Deans and Public Safety) – Beaudoin Theatre**

**1:30 p.m. Lunch**

**3:00 p.m. Last Call – Sarazen Student Union Rooms 240-243**

**Hines Hall and Commuter Students**

**10:00 a.m. Student Life Plays (with Deans and Public Safety) – Beaudoin Theatre**

**11:45 a.m. Seeing You, Seeing Me – Alumni Recreation Complex**

**1:30 p.m. Lunch**

**3:00 p.m. Last Call – Sarazen Student Union Rooms 240-243**

**Plassmann Hall and Transfer Students**

**10:00 a.m. Last Call – Sarazen Student Union Rooms 240-243**

**11:45 a.m. Lunch**

**1:30 p.m. Student Life Plays (with Deans and Public Safety) – Beaudoin Theatre**

**3:00 p.m. Seeing You, Seeing Me – Alumni Recreation Complex**

**5:00 p.m. Dinner with SAINTS**

**6:00 p.m. Evening Mass - St. Mary of the Angels Chapel**

**8:30 p.m. – 12:00 a.m.: Late Night Sarazen - Musical Showcase and Karaoke Coffeehouse**

Come to the Sarazen Student Union for a night of musical performances by Siena students. An open mic and karaoke portion of the night will also allow the newest members of the Siena community to showcase their talent. Free coffee and desserts (including a chocolate fountain) will be provided throughout the night.

## **Day 5 (Monday, September 6)**

**9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.**

### **Breakfast in Serra Hall**

#### **Off-Campus Excursions**

\*\*\*All trips are **FREE**, and require pre-registration no later than August 20, 2010\*\*\*

#### **Six Flags Great Escape and Splashwater Kingdom**

Head off campus to Six Flags Great Escape and Splashwater Kingdom for a day filled with rides, games, and water slides. Please be sure to bring a bathing suit and towel if you're interested in using the water park. A private barbeque will also be provided for Siena students in the park. Student will depart from campus at 9:30 a.m., and return at 4:00 p.m.. Buses depart campus from the parking lot in front of Siena Hall.

#### **White Water Rafting –North River, New York**

Students who participate in White Water Rafting will enjoy a 17 mile trip of action packed adventure on Class II-III rapids through the Hudson River Gorge located inside the beautiful Adirondack Park. The participants will find this a challenging experience as they focus on the values of teamwork, leadership, diversity, communication and personal safety. Approximately halfway through the trip, you will break for a riverside lunch before completing the rest of the trip. Students will depart campus at 6:30 a.m., and return at approximately 7:00 p.m.. Buses depart campus from the parking lot in front of Siena Hall.

#### **North Point Day Hike**

Join professor of Economics Dr. Jim Booker, and Associate Dean of Students John Felio on this point to point hike in the Catskills with stunning views of the Hudson Valley. It is moderate in difficulty, with a moderate climb to start the hike, followed by several easier miles on the famous Escarpment Trail. (5 miles total) Lunch will be served on the trail. Please be sure to wear very sturdy shoes. Students depart campus at 8:30 a.m., and will return at approximately 3:00 p.m.. Buses depart campus from the parking lot in front of Siena Hall.

#### **Outdoor Adventure and Aerial Park at Jiminy Peak Ski Resort**

Spend a day at Jiminy Peak Ski Resort and experience great outdoor attractions including a rock climbing wall, the Alpine Slide, the Mountain Coaster, and a ski lift to the top of the mountain. For environmentalists, a tour of the mountain's wind turbine will be also available. In addition, use the Aerial Adventure park with zip lines, elevated challenge elements, and climbing elements. For those interested in using the Aerial Park, please be sure to indicate this on your registration form. Pre-registration for the Aerial Park is required. A barbeque will be provided at the mountain. Students depart campus at 10:00 a.m., and return at approximately 3:00 p.m.. Buses depart campus from the parking lot in front of Siena Hall.

#### **Community Service Experience**

As Siena's Catholic and Franciscan Tradition calls us to serve with our brothers and sisters, this volunteer experience will allow new students to give their time and energy to those local communities in need of assistance.

**(Excursions continued on the next page)**

### **Paintball – First Prize Paintball**

Compete with your classmates in a friendly game of paintball in the many playing fields at First Prize Paintball. Equipment rental including air rifle, mask and head protection, and paint rounds will be provided. Please be sure to wear protective clothing. Students depart campus at 10:30 a.m., and return at approximately 2:00 p.m.. Buses depart campus from the parking lot in front of Siena Hall.

### **Shuttle Buses to Latham Farms and Crossgates Mall – Departs from the Parking Lot in front of Siena Hall (No sign ups required for this service. Show up in front of Siena Hall when you want a ride)**

Need some last minute items for your Residence Hall Room? Want to see a movie? Need some groceries? Take advantage of this FREE shuttle service to local areas of interest.

**Shuttles depart from Campus:** 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., and 5:00 p.m.

#### **Pick up Times:**

Latham Farms (location: In front of Walmart): 1:15 p.m., 2:15 p.m., 3:15 p.m., 4:15 p.m., and 5:15 pm..

Crossgates Mall (location: Outside Houlihan's Restaurant): 1:45 p.m., 2:45 p.m., 3:45 p.m., 4:45 p.m., 5:45 p.m., and 6:45 p.m.

**5:00 p.m. Dinner in Serra Hall**

### **Tuesday, September 7**

Classes Begin

9:00 p.m. Mandatory Floor Meetings with your Resident Advisor.

### **Thursday, September 9**

**7:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social On the patio outside the Chapel**  
Sponsored by the Chaplain's Office

**9:00 p.m. Student Events Board Coffeehouse (Maloney Great Room; Sarazen Student Union)**  
BINGO!!! Come to the Maloney Great Room for a chance to win great prizes including an iTouch, movie tickets, restaurant gift cards, and more!

**9:00 p.m. Student Events Board Movie Night - Iron Man 2 (Roger Bacon Room 202)**  
Please join the Student Events Board for their first showing of the year of Siena's FREE movie series. Free Movies are shown every Thursday, Friday, and Sunday night on campus. Free popcorn will be served.

## **Friday, September 10**

**12:30 p.m. – 1:30 p.m.      Mandatory group meeting with your Faculty Advisor**

**3:30 p.m.      Damietta Cross-Cultural Center Welcome BBQ and Club Fair – Academic Quad**  
Hosted by the Office of Campus Programs and Student Activities, the Damietta Cross-Cultural Center, and the Student Senate, this celebration of the start of the academic year will feature dance and musical performances by Siena students and local talent! Representatives from Siena's clubs and organizations will also be on hand to sign up new members. Dinner on the Quad will be supplied by Sodexo.

**Free Shuttles to the Crossgates Mall –Departs campus from the parking lot in front of Siena Hall**

Departure Times: 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m.

Pick Up Times (location: Outside Houlihan's Restaurant): 8:30 p.m., 10:00 p.m., and 11:00 p.m.

**9:00 p.m.      Student Events Board Movie Night - Iron Man 2 (Roger Bacon Room 202)**

## **Saturday, September 11**

**Free Shuttles to the Crossgates Mall and Latham Farms –Departs campus from the parking lot in front of Siena Hall**

Departure Times: 12:00 p.m., 1:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., 3:00 p.m., 4:00 p.m., 5:00 p.m., 6:00 p.m., 7:00 p.m., and 8:00 p.m. Last departure time that drops off at Latham Farms: 5:00 p.m.

Pick up at Latham Farms (Outside Walmart): 12:20, 1:20, 2:20, 3:20, 4:20, 5:20, 6:20 p.m.\*\*

\*\* Last pick up time from Latham Farms: 6:20 p.m.

Pick up at Crossgates Mall (Outside Houlihan's Restaurant): 1:45, 2:45, 3:45, 4:45, 5:45, 6:45, 7:30, 8:30, 10:00, and 11:00 p.m.

**9:00 – 12:00 a.m.      Late Night Sarazen Casino Night – Sarazen Student Union**

Come to the Sarazen Student Union Maloney Great Room for a night of Las Vegas at Siena. Play free games, have fun, and win great prizes! Free Pizza and Wings will be provided.

## **Sunday, September 12**

**6:00 p.m.      Mass of the Holy Spirit**  
St. Mary of the Angels Chapel

**9:00 p.m.      Student Events Board Movie Night - Iron Man 2 (Roger Bacon Room 202)**