MISSION
of
SIENA COLLEGE

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

As a learning community, Siena is committed to a student-centered education emphasizing dynamic faculty-student interaction. Through a blending of liberal arts and professional education, Siena College provides experiences and courses of study instilling the values and knowledge to lead a compassionate, reflective, and productive life of service and leadership.

As a liberal arts college, Siena fosters the rigorous intellectual development of its students through a healthy exchange of ideas both inside and outside the classroom. It provides opportunities to develop critical and creative thinking; to make reasoned and informed judgments; to appreciate cultural diversity; to deepen aesthetic sensibility and to enhance written and oral communication skills. It develops in each individual an appreciation for the richness of exploring knowledge from a variety of perspectives and disciplines.

As a Franciscan community, Siena strives to embody the vision and values of St. Francis of Assisi: faith in a personal and provident God, reverence for all creation, affirmation of the unique worth of each person, delight in diversity, appreciation for beauty, service with the poor and marginalized, a community where members work together in friendship and respect, and commitment to building a world that is more just, peaceable, and humane.

As a Catholic college, Siena seeks to advance not only the intellectual growth of its students, but their spiritual, religious, and ethical formation as well. To this end, Siena is composed of and in dialogue with people from different religious and cultural traditions; encourages critical reflection on religious experience; provides ample opportunities for worship and service; explores the moral dimensions of decision-making in business and the professions; and affirms the dignity of the individual while pursuing the common good.

The Franciscan Tradition

As a Franciscan community, Siena strives to embody the vision and values of St. Francis of Assisi. Within Academic Community Engagement, Francis inspires us to commit to building a world that is more just, peaceable, and humane. In his time, Francis encountered a variety of people and situations that inspired him to work alongside the poor and marginalized. They showed Francis a meaningful life of service and Francis taught his brothers how to live this life. Academic Community Engagement strives to carry forward the tradition of Francis. Our variety of programs give faculty, staff, students, and volunteers the opportunity to become a modern day Francis - learning about social justice issues and being part of a community-based solution.
The Honors Fellows complete a combination of Honors courses, service activities, and a culminating Honors Thesis.

Siena College Honors Fellows
Class of 2020

Elizabeth M. Allegretti
Biology Major

Michael A. Bellucci
History Major

Owen G. Clark
Accounting Major

Jamie K. del Rosario
Student Designed Major: Interdisciplinary Studies: Nonprofit Management

Kayley M. Flynn
Social Work Major

Clare M. Foertsch
Psychology Major

Jeska Guirguis
Biochemistry and Philosophy Major

Kelsey A. Hughes
Psychology Major

Devin M. Laudenschlager
Political Science and Sociology Major

Evan R. Levesque
History Major

Jason A. Padilla
Psychology Major

Michael D. Potter
Political Science Major

Aedan M. Raleigh
Economics, B.A., Major

Martin M. Ryan
Economics, B.A., Major

Zoe M. Schlesinger
English and Political Science Major

Matthew F. Scolaro
Marketing Major
Concentration in Communications Digital Marketing

Natasha Shivamber
Marketing Major
Concentration in Communications Digital Marketing

Katja L. Valz
English Major
Siena College Honors Program
Honors Theses
2019-2020

Elizabeth M. Allegretti, Biology Major
“Gender Socialization in STEM: The Effects of Gendered Toys on Women in STEM”

Khizra Awan, Political Science Major
“The Politics of “Cool”: Assimilation and Appropriation: An Analysis of Black and South Asian Race Relations in Contemporary USA”

Michael A. Bellucci, History Major

Owen G. Clark, Accounting Major
“Accounting for Leases: Old Problems Solved or New Problems Created?”

Jamie K. del Rosario, SDMI, Student Designed Major: Interdisciplinary Studies: Nonprofit Management & Social Justice

Kayley M. Flynn, Social Work Major
“Making the Invisible Visible: Servicing the Needs of Children Who Witness a Parent's Arrest”

Clare M. Foertsch, Psychology Major
“The Use of Dialectical Behavior Therapy-Based Interventions to Reduce Problematic Smartphone Use Among Adolescents in School”

Jeska Guirguis, Biochemistry and Philosophy Major
“Why Boorse’s Naturalist Conception of Health Should Make Us Sick”

Kelsey A. Hughes, Psychology Major
“Just Keep on Petting: The Therapeutic Value of the Human-Canine Bond”

Devin M. Laudenschlager, Political Science and Sociology Major
“The Activation of White Identity in the 2018 Midterm Elections”

Evan R. Levesque, History Major
“The Stakes are too High: John V. Lindsay, the 1968 Ocean Hill-Brownsville Teachers Strike, and the End of Expertise-Driven Liberalism”

Karissa L. Massicott, Psychology Major
“Nurture Beats Nature: An Adlerian Approach to Decreasing Racial Disparities in the School-to-Prison Pipeline”
Jason A. Padilla, Psychology Major
“Military Culture: Disparities among Races and Ethnicities During and Post-service”

Michael D. Potter, Political Science Major
“Stare Decisis or Quo Warranto?: Examining Justice Thomas’s Gamble Concurrence as Originalist Doctrine on Precedence”

Aedan M. Raleigh, Economics, B.A., Major
“Democracies of Consumption: A Comparative Study of Neoliberalism in the Economies of the United States and India”

Andreas Rosnes, Physics Major
“Muon Detector as an Educational Resource”

Martin M. Ryan, Economics, B.A., Major
“Worker Productivity and Health: Virtual Reality for the Workplace”

Zoe M. Schlesinger, English and Political Science Major
“The Manipulation of Language and Truth in Orwell's Nineteen Eighty-Four and Trump's America”

Matthew F. Scolaro, Marketing Major with Concentration in Communications Digital Marketing
“Speech and Screens: Insights on Consumer Preferences in Product Communications”

Natasha Shivamber, Marketing Major with Concentration in Communications Digital Marketing

Andrea J. Sicina, Psychology Major
“Infidelity in the Modern Age: Contemporary Views”

Katja L. Valz, English Major
“An Analysis of Power and Paternalism in Octavia E. Butler's Xenogenesis Trilogy”
Alpha Kappa Alpha membership is the highest award granted to our graduates. Alpha Kappa Alpha members are students who have achieved academic excellence throughout their college years. They also have demonstrated an awareness of the problems facing society and a sincere concern for others. AKA members have contributed in a special way to Siena and to the broader community by active participation in extracurricular activities. In other words, these students embody the Franciscan traditions that are the foundation of every Siena graduate’s education. They have been selected upon the recommendation of a select committee of faculty, students, and administrators.

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Audrey E. Martino
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Barbara A. Meyer
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The Political Science Civic Leadership Award

This award is presented to students who demonstrate excellence in the appreciation of politics and have a strong basis for knowledgeable and concerned citizenship throughout their college career.

2020 Recipient

Rachel E. Clark & Kylie M. Gilbride

Civic Leadership Award

This award is presented to students for demonstrating excellence in Political Civic Leadership on campus and in the broader community. Political Civic Engagement contributes to democracy through two models of citizenship practices: participatory citizenship and social justice citizenship.

2020 Recipient

Matthew J. McAuliffe