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.

The J. Spencer and Patricia Standish Honors Fellows Program

Class of 2022

Liam E. Antonopoulos
Bachelor of Arts
Political Science
History Education

Aliyah Y. Augustin
Bachelor of Arts
Political Science
International Relations Track
Minors in History, International Relations and French

Claire A. Christiana
Bachelor of Arts
Environmental Studies
Minor in Creative Arts

Samantha J. DeRagon
Bachelor of Arts
Political Science
American Political Justice Track
2nd Major: Communications - Political Communications Track
Minor in Women’s, Gender and Sexuality Studies

Jessica C. Dupont
Bachelor of Science
Environmental Science
Conservation Science

Samantha J. Fazio
Bachelor of Arts
English
Minor in Writing and Communication
Pre-Law Certificate

Emily Hanley
Bachelor of Science
Dual Degree Nursing Program
Siena College & Maria College

Peter R. Kirkpatrick
Bachelor of Arts
Biology
Albany Medical Program
Minor in Science Technology and Value

Alan H. Koppschall
Bachelor of Arts
English
Minors in Writing & Communication, Classics and Philosophy

Daniel Loomis
Bachelor of Arts
Economics
Major Concentrations in Accounting Theory and Foundations and Not-for-Profit in Governmental Accounting

Deirdre G. McBreen
Bachelor of Science
Marketing
Major Concentrations in Strategic Human Resource Development and Marketing Communications and Digital Marketing Certificate in Community Development

Leah O. Roth
Bachelor of Arts
Political Science
American Political Justice Track
Minor in Writing and Communication Pre-Law Certificate
Siena College Honors Program
Honors Theses

Liam E. Antonopoulos, History Education and Political Science, *Diversifying Journalism: How Social Media Has Changed Authority*

Aliyah Y. Augustin, Political Science, *Hurting or Helping: An Analysis of the Gap Between the Global North and Global South*

Claire A. Christiana, Environmental Studies, *Identifying Features in Contemporary Environmental Nonfiction That Are Effective for Inspiring Activism*

Samantha J. DeRagon, Political Science, *The Nanny-less State: How and Why Child Care Policy Fails in the US Congress*

Jessica C. Dupont, Environmental Science and Conservation Science, *A Functional Definition of Sustainability*

Samantha J. Fazio, English, *Written in the Stars: How much does Knowledge of Astrology Impact One’s Self-Perception of their Identity?*

Emily Hanley, Dual Degree Nursing Program, *An Integrative Review on Nursing Burnout Related to COVID-19 and the Effects of Health Promotion Strategies*

Peter R. Kirkpatrick, Biology – Albany Medical College Program, *Convergence of Hormonal and Inflammatory Signaling Pathways: Structural Studies of the GRK2:p38 MAPK Complex*

Alan H. Koppschall, English, *Immigration, An Athenian Perspective: How the Criteria for Citizenship Used in the Democracy of the Fifth Century Mirrors the Criteria Used in the Democracies of Today*

Daniel Loomis, Economics, *Revisiting the Poverty Line: The Cost of Raising a Child*

Deirdre G. McBreen, Marketing, *Fighting Food Insecurity: How Efforts from Different Nonprofits in the Capital Region Impact the Community*

Leah O. Roth, Political Science, *The Impact of Incarceration on Motherhood*

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**Thesis Only**

Nicole H. Anzalone, Psychology, *Changing How Women with Autism Spectrum Disorder are Evaluated*

Meredith E. McElroy, Psychology and Student Designed Interdisciplinary Major (SDMI), *Care for the Poor and Creation: A Franciscan Approach to Addressing the Environmental and Economic Crises*

Gabriella S. Nakanjako, Business, *Changing Environment: The Effects of Migration on African Immigrants and the Changing of Cultural Identity*

Tatiana M. Vaz, Political Science, *The Politics of Sex Work: Black Women, Historical Embodiment and Representation*
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.

**Andrea L. Bedrosian**  
Bachelor of Arts - Psychology  
Minors: Criminal Justice and Writing and Communication  
Magna Cum Laude

**Marcel J. D’Aprile**  
Bachelor of Arts - Communications-Marketing  
2nd Major in Philosophy  
Minor: Science Technology and Value  
Cum Laude

**Samantha J. DeRagon**  
Bachelor of Arts - Political Science  
American Political Justice  
2nd Major in Communication - Political Science  
Minor: Women’s, Gender and Sexuality  
Summa Cum Laude  
Honors Fellow

**Chloe M. DeSain**  
Bachelor of Arts - Psychology  
Minors: Educational Studies and Health Studies  
Summa Cum Laude

**Lila A. Dodge**  
Bachelor of Arts - Political Science  
American Political Justice  
Minor: Criminal Justice  
Pre-Law Certificate Program  
Magna Cum Laude

**Samantha H. Gisleson**  
Bachelor of Arts - Economics  
Minor: Psychology  
Certificate in Community Development  
Summa Cum Laude

**Jennifer C. Holland**  
Bachelor of Science - Actuarial Science  
Minor: Business  
Major Concentration in Financial Planning  
Summa Cum Laude  
President of the Class of 2022

**Nathaniel Y. Kim**  
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Albany Medical College Program  
Minor: Spanish  
Summa Cum Laude

**Peter R. Kirkpatrick**  
Bachelor of Arts - Biology  
Albany Medical College Program  
Minor: Science Technology and Value  
Summa Cum Laude  
Honors Fellow

**Connor R. Krenzer**  
Bachelor of Arts - Economics  
Minor: Data Science  
Summa Cum Laude
Honor Societies

2022 Inductees (continued)

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Major Concentrations in
Strategic Human Resources Development and
Marketing Communications/Digital Marketing
Certificate in Community Development
Summa Cum Laude
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Bachelor of Arts - Psychology
Second Major in
Student Designed Interdisciplinary Studies
Summa Cum Laude

Emily E. McGuinness
Bachelor of Arts - Communications - Marketing
Minors: Writing and Communication and Journalism
Summa Cum Laude

Nancy M. Rasmussen
Bachelor of Arts - English Education
Certificate in Community Development
Summa Cum Laude

Abigail K. Sheridan
Bachelor of Science - Biology
Minor: Psychology
Magna Cum Laude

Devon R. Sweatt
Bachelor of Arts - Political Science
American Political Justice
Minor: History
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Magna Cum Laude

Taniya T. Thomas
Bachelor of Science - Biology
Albany Medical College Program
Summa Cum Laude

Alexander J. Tran
Bachelor of Arts - Biology
Albany Medical College Program
Minor: Science Technology and Value
Summa Cum Laude

Annamaria H. Walden
Bachelor of Arts - Biology
Albany Medical College Program
Minor: Psychology
Summa Cum Laude

Sophie R. Whiteman
Bachelor of Arts - Health Studies/Health Sciences
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*Spanish*

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*Spanish*

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*Spanish*

Hannah R. LaPointe  
*Spanish*

Ifrah Mohammed  
*French*

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*Spanish*

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Sara Rizvi
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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.

2022 Recipient

Sami J. DeRagon ’22

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.

2022 Recipient

Nicholas D. Discala ’22