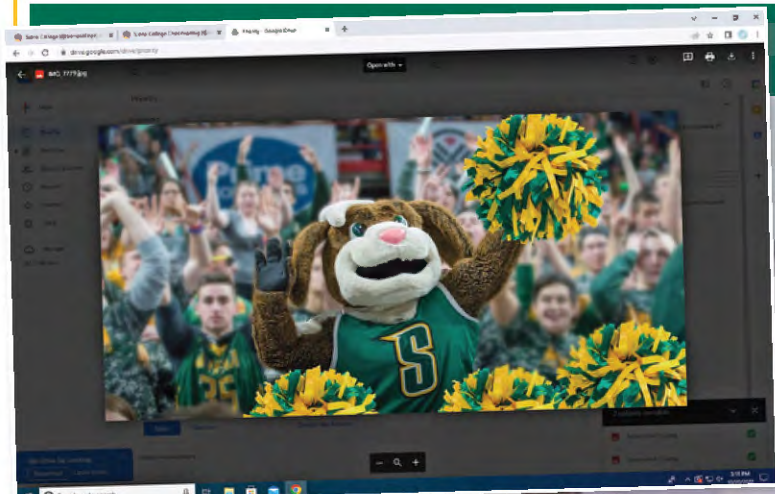




We Are Student Life





Define Leadership

Leadership to me is when you are charged with creating an environment in which individuals feel free, and comfortable sharing their thoughts and contributing their skills. A good leader ensures everyone has an opportunity to express themselves, share their opinions, and be part of the team. Good leadership leads to everyone openly sharing thoughts, ideas, and feedback because they know they won't be hurt for doing so. A leader should also be someone who you can look to without any hesitation for advice or encouragement. Leaders are resourceful and they build capacity within others as they encourage people on their team to thrive and achieve their goals. **(Emily Schmidt '25)**



A Message from the Vice President



Dear Colleagues, Students, Parents, and Friends of Siena College,

The Student Life team, together with many campus partners, joined forces during the 2022-23 academic year to focus on the richness of the college experience we provide for our students. Student Life staff are key to nurturing and supporting our students through their developmental growth at Siena.

We hope to provide you, through data points, the richness of that experience and the ways in which Student Life initiatives make an impact on overall satisfaction. The photographs chosen also highlight the ways in which students have connected and enjoy being in community with each other.

Thank you for your continued interest in the Division of Student Life and for your support of our work on behalf of Siena students.

Go Saints!

Sincerely,

Maryellen Gilroy, Ed.D.
Vice President for Student Life



Division of Student Life Leadership Team



Maryellen Gilroy, Ed.D.

Vice President for Student Life

Michael Papadopoulos '82

Associate Vice President for Student Life/Dean of Students

John Bebb

Senior Associate Dean of Students/Senior Deputy Title IX Coordinator

Ronald Matos

Assistant Vice President for Student Life/Director, Public Safety

Adam Casler

Assistant Dean of Students

Kate Kaufman Burns, LCSW-R

Director, Health Promotion

James Calechman

Director, Community Living

Lindsay Green

Director, Office of Accessibility/Coordinator of Veteran Services

Carrie Hogan, MS, ANP-C

Director, Health Services

Maggie Cross

Director, Student Activities and Leadership Development

Jeanne Obermayer

Student Life Compliance Officer

Nicole Muller, LCSW-R

Director, Counseling Center

Divisional Awards and Honors

STAFF HONORS



Club Sports Coach of the Year Award

■ **Steve Kuzman**



Advisor of the Year Award

■ **Br. George Camacho**



Staff/Administrator of the Year Award

■ **Andrew Murphy '17**

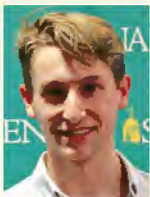
STUDENT HONORS



Claire Ficarra '92 Programming Award

Presented to a student in recognition of devotion and energy to the college in activities, as a motivator of fellow students, and especially for commitment to the goals of Siena College in programming.

■ **Madeleine Sloan '24**



Jim Knust '70 Community Service Award

Presented to a student or student organization that has been instrumental in forming and strengthening bonds between the college and the greater Capital Region through participation in community service activities and/or projects.

■ **Antonio Astarita '24**



Walter T. Kicinski '62 Outstanding Commuter Student Award

Presented to a commuting student who exemplifies the values and goals of Siena College through dedicated service to student events, programs, and the communal life of the campus.

■ **Azka Hasan '24**



Nancy DaPore Campus Involvement Award

Presented to a junior who had demonstrated outstanding scholarship, taken a prominent leadership role, and exemplified the highest ideals of Christianity and the Franciscan tradition.

■ **Timothy Nigro '26**



Father Noel Fitzpatrick, OFM Award

Presented to a junior who has demonstrated outstanding scholarship, taken a prominent leadership role, and exemplifies the highest ideals of Christianity and the Franciscan tradition.

■ **Carlos Gonzalez '25**



Fr. Hugh Hines, OFM Award

Presented to a representative from Student Government Association (SGA) in recognition of enthusiastic participation in, and outstanding contributions to, the work of SGA.

■ **Daniel Solis '24**



Edward "Bud" Lennon '41 Award

Presented to a student from any class year who displays exceptional leadership ability.

■ **Luke Keith '24**



Club Sport of the Year Award

■ **Women's Club Soccer**

Organization of the Year Award

■ **Mock Trial/Moot Court**



Br. Edward Coughlin, OFM, Green & Gold Award

Bestowed to a dedicated, faithful individual who embodies Franciscan values and is committed to building an inclusive, just and caring community.

■ **Elizabeth Byrnes '24**



Senior Involvement Award

Presented to any full-time student of senior status who has contributed greatly to the Siena Community throughout their four years of attendance.

■ **Carly Fanning '23**



Father Cyprian Mensing, OFM Award

Presented to a graduating senior who has demonstrated prominent leadership, outstanding scholarship, and exemplifies the highest ideals of Christianity and the spirit of St. Francis of Assisi.

■ **Cynthia Isaac Douge '23**



Student Life Award

Presented to a senior in recognition for involvement in the community through service, and enhancing the lives of fellow students.

■ **Theologija Sofi '23**



Student Life Mission and Values

The Division of Student Life welcomes and celebrates the uniqueness of all students in the Siena College community. We serve as a resource, advocate and partner for student success. We support, encourage and help students succeed personally and academically by providing student-centered programs that invite all to:

- Explore and experience our rich Franciscan and Catholic values
- Be active, engaged and committed members of our community
- Participate in experiences reflective of servant leadership
- Affirm the dignity and worth of individuals while promoting the common good

Vision

The Division of Student Life at Siena College will be a recognized leader in establishing best-practice models for student development in Catholic higher education by providing intentional, comprehensive and integrated programs and services to promote student growth and success in a values-oriented, faith-based learning community.

Values

The essence of Franciscan and Catholic tradition is a way of relating to people that is grounded in faith and values. Diversity, Optimism, Respect, and Service provide a framework of values for the Siena College community to discuss and learn about the Franciscan tradition and its approach to fostering positive interpersonal relationships.

Diversity

In our Franciscan community, diversity is an invitation to celebrate the God-given uniqueness of each individual, as well as the cultural differences that enrich us all. So,

- Be unique*
- Be welcoming*
- Be open to the world*

Optimism

In our Franciscan community, optimism is a faith-filled affirmation of the basic goodness of life and of all men and women because, in the words of St. Francis, God our Creator is "good, all good, supremely good." So,

- Be positive*
- Be hopeful*
- Be open to the future*

Respect

In our Franciscan community, respect is a profound reverence for God's real presence in ourselves, in others, and in our world. So,

- Be respectful of yourself*
- Be affirming of the dignity of others*
- Be caring of the environment around you*

Service

In our Franciscan community, service is paying the debt we owe to God for the gifts we have been given, by working and advocating for the well-being of all, especially the poor and marginalized. So,

- Be grateful*
- Be generous with your time and talents*
- Be compassionate*

COMMUNITY LIVING AWARDS



Commitment to Growth Award

Presented to a CA who has taken the initiative to bring the CA position to the next level by challenging themselves in every aspect of the job.

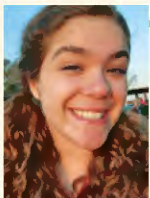
Daniel Solis '24



Commitment to Franciscan Living Award

Presented to the CA who has gone above and beyond to connect their residents to Siena's Franciscan Values.

Jaime Cochran '25



Programmer of the Year Award

Presented to a CA who has implemented several intentional and purposeful programs to meet the needs of their residents and connect with members of the community.

Yasemin Knott '25



Rookies of the Year Award

Presented to the CA who is in their first year of the position and has displayed a high level of enthusiasm, motivation and commitment in their position throughout the year.

Anna Evans '25

Caroline Regan '23



Veteran of the Year Award

Presented to the CA who has served for a minimum of two years, and has demonstrated an exceptionally high level of commitment to the position throughout their time as a CA.

Aidan O'Connor '23



Community Assistant of the Year Award

Presented to the CA who has made extraordinary contributions to their residents and staff throughout the year, created innovative programs, worked collaboratively with the CA staff and developed a strong community within the building.

Christina Amari '23

Accessibility and Veterans Services

Highlights & Accomplishments:

- Supported 455 students throughout the 2022-2023 academic year. The Office has experienced a 68% increase in students served in the last two academic years.
- The Office of Accessibility introduced a Peer Coaching program to support the transition of incoming students with disabilities from high school to college. We had 15 Peer Coaches and supported 27 first-year students. The Office also offered game nights and study nights that supported socialization and the building of community amongst our students who have disabilities.

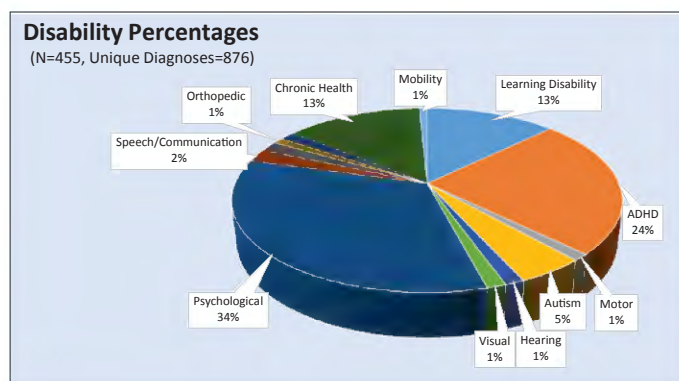
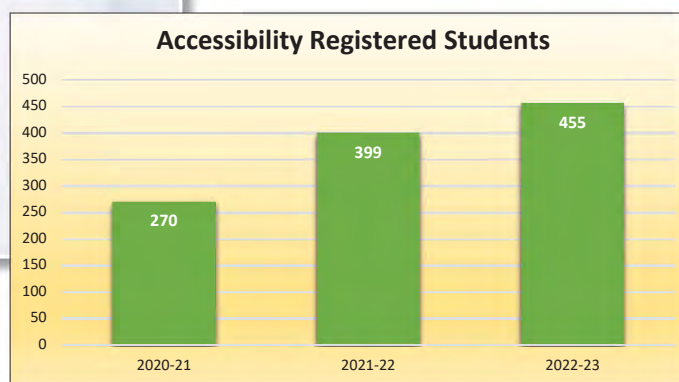
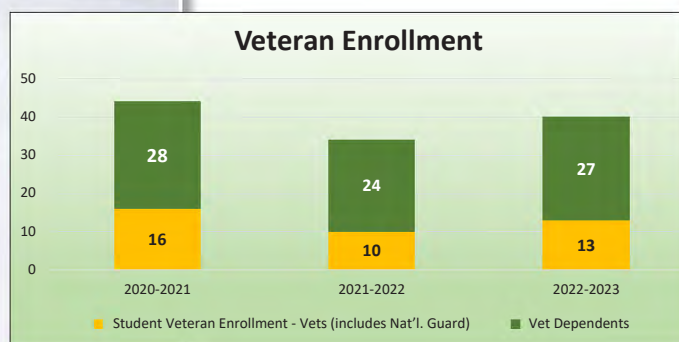
Data & Practice:

- 73 of our students registered with the Office of Accessibility work with one of our learning specialists to enhance their executive functioning skills. The office has two part-time learning specialists who work to ensure that our students are utilizing campus resources and are supported academically through our office.
- 1,086 exams were accommodated in the fall of 2022 and 1,052 exams were accommodated in the spring of 2023. 83% of our students who are eligible for extended time utilize the accommodation throughout the academic year. The increased use of testing also increased use of the Foy 108 Testing Room and the Hennepin Testing Center.
- The Office increased software for notetaking support by 50% where all licenses were utilized throughout the academic year.

Recognition & Honors:

- The Office of Accessibility received a grant from NYSED that will help support students with disabilities by providing more technology and resources to enhance student success.





Define Leadership

I define leadership as the ability to organize, communicate with, aid, and assist a group. I feel like, to lead efficiently, one must be open-minded and accepting. A leader should be able to communicate strongly and have a strong sense of both self and group awareness. The leader should be accessible to all, and able to help every member of the group individually, as well as the group as a whole. The most important part of being a leader is to be able to also be part of the group as well. (Ryan Vogel '26)

Community Living

Highlights & Accomplishments:

- The Residence Hall Renewal Program has launched with first-stage plans being implemented for fall 2023.
 - Student focus groups were heavily utilized during the planning process to provide feedback regarding design, utilization and furnishings.
- Programming
 - Fall 2022: 203 unique programs created by CAs
~ 3,159 students attended.
~ Programs included: Paint and Sip; Ice Cream, You Scream for Trivia; Alcohol Awareness Trivia; Envision Your First Semester; Siena has Open DORS; Affirmation Station.
 - Spring 2023: 211 unique programs created by CAs
~ 3,949 students attended.
~ Programs Included: Women's History Month Clothing Drive; Feast with the Friars; Stepping into the Semester; Black History Month Bingo; Stress Balls and Self Care; Get to Know Your Neighbor.
- Housing Selection Process Updates
 - Due to student feedback, housing selection was restructured to reflect the wants/needs of our students. Streamlined from a two-month process to a one-month process so students had less stress as the semester came to a close.
 - 98% of returning residential students knew their fall 2023 housing assignment prior to May 1.
- Community Assistant Selection
 - Returning to pre-pandemic levels of participation in this process has resulted in our office seeing 120+ applications for this prestigious leadership position.

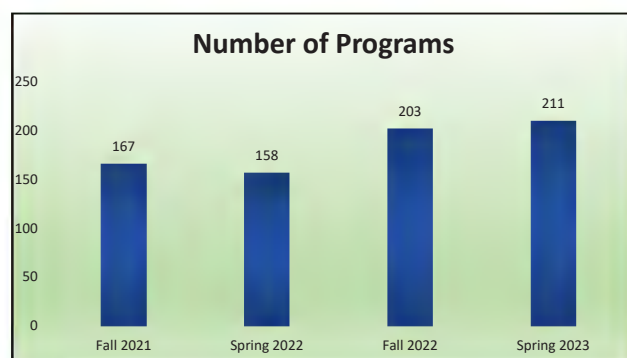
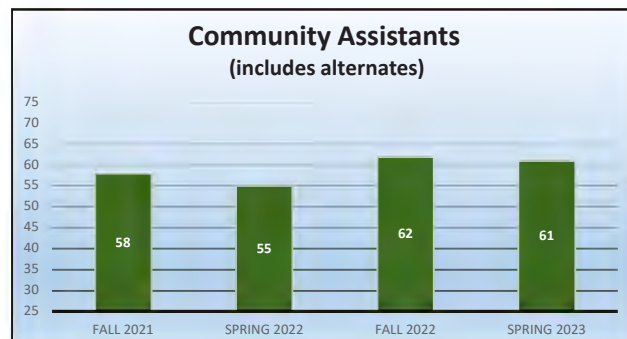
Data & Practice:

- 87% of students (N=995) stated that living in campus housing has contributed to their sense of belonging at Siena College.
- 80% of students (N=1227) stated that as a result of living in their residential community, they have been able to form strong personal relationships with other students.
- 85% of students (N=1227) stated that their CA made an effort to get to know them.

Recognition & Honors:

- 85% of Community Assistants maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA at the conclusion of the fall 2022 semester.
- **James Calechman** – 5 Years of Service; and received the **St. Francis of Assisi Award**
Presented to the administrator or staff member who consistently leads by putting others first and demonstrates a devotion to Siena's mission advancing the ideals of a liberal arts education, rooted in its identity as a Franciscan and Catholic institution.





Franciscan Values in a Leader

I've learned about personal respect and how it is beneficial when building relationships. Specifically, I've been fortunate enough to meet and work closely with a lot of new people within the last few months, which I originally feared. I had worried there would be conflict or personality clashes that would fester and make the position difficult, but found that respect and personal maturity can help make it easier to work with others no matter the closeness of the relationship. As the semester continued, I found that I was growing a lot in how able I was to promote respect within my own mind and to others. (Sarah Lindecke '24)

Compliance

Highlights & Accomplishments:

- Renegotiated the Student Health insurance Plan for 2023-2024. The College was able to keep the same excellent coverage for next year for less than a 1% (.87%) increase over last year's rate.
- Provided mental health benefits, including telehealth, with no copay and no limit on sessions as part of the Student Health Insurance Plan through CDPHP, administered by the Student Life Compliance Officer. This same coverage will extend to the 2023-2024 year as well.
- Co-chaired the College Compliance Committee (CCC.) The CCC currently has 18 members from departments across campus. The committee spent this past academic year identifying applicable federal, state and local legislation/regulations and assessing the College's compliance status with the regulatory requirements and our accrediting agencies (Middle States, NCAA, Social Work, Nursing, Education, and Business.) The findings of this year's review was that the College is currently doing a very good job overall meeting its compliance requirements. There were a few recommendations forthcoming from the review, which are currently being addressed. In addition to making sure the College is in full compliance with current regulation, the committee will continue to monitor for any new/updated regulations.
- Added a series of questions to the Student Event Form in *Saints Connect* regarding accessibility needs. This ensures event planners consider and identify measures to make their event accessible to all members and invited guests of our community, including those with visible or known disabilities, non-obvious disabilities and/or chronic health concerns.

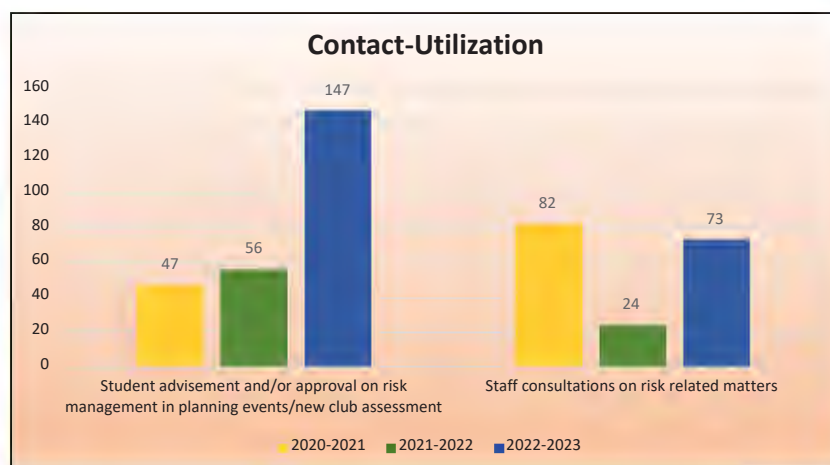
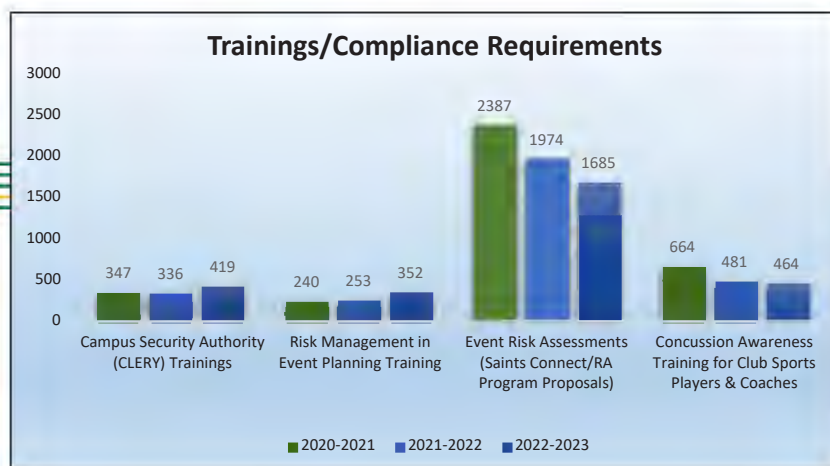


Data & Practice:

- Student Health Insurance Management –
 - Highest student enrollment to date with 360 students participating in the College health insurance plan.
 - Responded to 931 health insurance inquiries.

Recognition & Honors:

- Jeanne Obermayer – 40 Years of Service



Define Leadership

Leaders are those who place a higher value on listening than they do on talking; those who are equipped with the right knowledge to help resolve conflicts; those who are willing to help others grow and advance; individuals who constantly put the needs of others before their own. (Sneha Panchani '26)

Counseling Center

The Counseling Center began the 2022-2023 academic year with a brand-new team of dedicated, energetic, licensed mental health providers. All of the clinical services historically provided by the Counseling Center were offered this year, including individual counseling, psychiatric services, after-hours, and daytime crisis intervention. The Counseling Center provided some additional services and service enhancements to include short-term mental health workshops, case management, comprehensive care coordination, and clinical support for students in need of mental health medical leaves as well as tele-mental health services.

While direct clinical care to students remains our primary responsibility, our team recognizes and values the role our campus partners play in promoting mental health and well-being for our students here at Siena. Therefore, our team has also made it a top priority to cultivate and nurture partnerships with many campus stakeholders through consultation, outreach and training.

Highlights & Accomplishments:

Direct Clinical Services Provided During the 2022-2023 Academic Year:

- The Counseling Center supported 433 unique students (approximately 12% of the Siena student population).
- 2,044 clinical appointments were provided through the resources of the Counseling Center; including Mantra Health (tele-mental health provider).
- According to the data generated through session-by-session symptom tracking measures (CCAPS), Siena clinicians were able to reduce symptoms for our students beyond the national average reduction on all assessed domains (depression, anxiety, social anxiety, eating disorders, anger, alcohol, overall distress, and academic distress).
- Provided students with 24/7 access to an on-call Licensed Mental Health Provider for mental health emergencies. Responded to and supported 39 after-hours emergency calls.
- Added Mental Health workshops to the clinical offerings at The Counseling Center. Specifically, nine cycles of workshops focused on decreasing anxiety, depression and social isolation were held.
- In partnership with the Dean of Students Office, coordinated 35 mental health medical leaves. Care coordination and clinical support was offered for all students who returned from such leaves this year.

Counseling Center Outreach Services Provided for the 2022-2023 Academic Year:

- Provided in-person assistance to staff/administrators and in-person mental health support to students during the 2022-2023 New Student Orientation.
- Participated in 40 outreach meetings or events to promote collaboration, mental health awareness and service access.
- Facilitated and/or supported 10 mental health and wellness-related trainings for campus partners.



Franciscan Values in a Leader

I have embodied the mission statement, as it is not too far off from my values. I was able to support my residents in every aspect of academics, personal circumstances, and social endeavors. The openness in my hallway has transcended into the neighboring hallways, as there are often new people in my hallway socializing with my residents. This gives ample opportunity for shy students to open up to new opportunities and relationships. I think I created a welcoming and respectful environment from the start and encouraged my residents to mold the hallway into a community surrounding the guidelines of Siena College. (Jason Freitas '24)

Data & Practice:

- Time will be dedicated this summer to streamlining the Mental Health Medical Leave documentation and processes. Efforts will be made to better align mental health and physical health documentation in this area.
- Continued collaboration with our Mantra Health Partners around increased and varied communication and marketing strategies to increase student enrollment in telehealth services.
- Strategize around ways to maximize outreach efforts such as video-recorded informational sessions.

Recognition & Honors:

- Developed and maintained a partnership with Mantra Health to expand our clinical services to include digital mental health care. Benefits include but are not limited to; accessibility to students who are uncomfortable or unable to visit the counseling center, scheduling flexibility and increased diversity among providers.
- Established a partnership with SUNY Albany School of Social Welfare. This partnership allows our counseling center to work with Masters of Social Work interns. The field of social work has a long history of promoting social justice and developing professionals who lead the way in advancing social justice initiatives. Many of the principles and ethics that guide the field of social work are closely aligned with our Franciscan values, making this an ideal match.
- Actively participated in key divisional initiatives such as Project Hope, the newly formed Accommodations Committee and planning for an anticipated future Wellness Center.
- Attendance at The American College Counseling Association's Annual Conference to stay abreast of key trends and best practices in the field of college counseling.
- Identified and provided a faculty liaison to simplify access to consultation and enhance the Counseling Center and faculty collaboration process.
- Attendance at the American College Health Association Annual Meeting which promotes the wellness needs of students at our nation's colleges and universities.

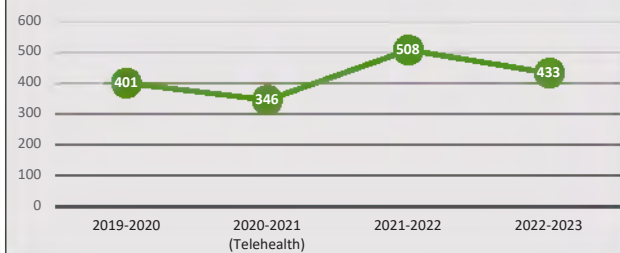


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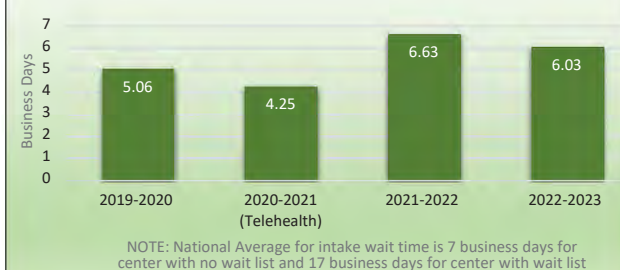
A leader is someone who can rally people together and bear that responsibility. Those same people are meant to be able to look up to you, believe that you understand them and that you can care for/lead them on the proper course. Leadership includes caring for these people, having respect for them, and providing what's necessary.

(Angus Grout '26)

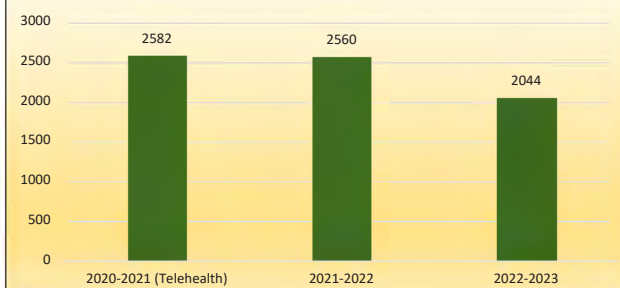
Students in Counseling



Intake Wait Time



Total Attended Appointments



Dean of Students

Highlights & Accomplishments:

■ Commuter Transition Program

- Year two of the Commuter Transition Program saw an increase in direct outreach and connection to new commuter students over the summer prior to fall orientation and during winter break for spring semester new students.
- Launched biweekly Commuter Newsletter via email, originally sent only to new commuter students and their parents, but later sent to all commuter students. Newsletter contained information on academic support resources (tutoring, writing center, career center, etc.), student engagement resources (club/organization events, major campus events), upcoming athletic events, and other information to assist with their transition to Siena.
 - ~ New Commuter Student Open Rate: 81%
 - ~ Returning Commuter Student Open Rate: 74%
 - ~ Commuter Parent Open Rate: 64%

■ Student Concerns Team

- Personalized outreach to monitor and connect students to academic, social and mental/emotional health support services.
- 80+% retention rate of our most at-risk students.

Data & Practice:

■ CTP Survey:

- 92% of new commuter students engaged with their Commuter Transition Specialist via email.
- 68% of new commuter students had at least one in-person meeting with their Commuter Transition Specialist.

■ Processed and managed 391 individual mental health and physical health related short-term leaves during the 2022-2023 academic year.

■ Investigated, followed up on, and/or adjudicated 3,052 reports, concerns and potential violations of the student Code of Conduct.

Recognition & Honors:

■ Assistant Dean of Students **Adam Casler** was a panelist for a webinar titled “Bring the Towels, Leave the Toaster: How Housing Supports New Student Orientation.” Hosted by StarRez and open to housing professionals, from new professionals to senior leadership with more than 150 attendees, the webinar focused on how housing/residence life can (and should!) supplement and support the new-student experience and orientation program. Topics covered included sharing best practices for utilizing housing technology to support orientation; early identification and coordination of care for students experiencing homesickness/anxiety; and comprehensive divisional support for orientation.

■ Support staff members **Patty Celtruda** and **Theresa Mainello** were awarded *Saints Among Us* for their work in the Dean of Students Office.

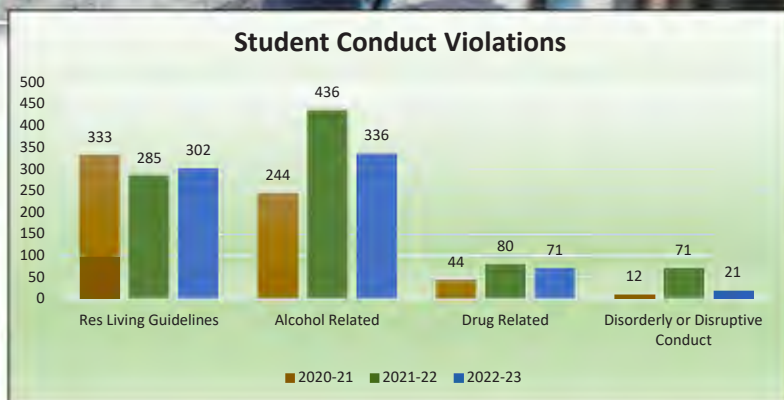
■ **Adam Casler** – 15 Years of Service

■ **Michael Papadopoulos** – 15 Years of Service



Define Leadership

I would say leadership is the ability to positively encourage others and build a sense of trust. Although all leaders are different, there are definitely a few traits they all should have to effectively lead a group of individuals. For example, I think a strong leader is someone who isn't afraid to stand up for themselves and others. (Sophia Cyrgalis '26)



Sanctions	2020-21*	2021-2022	2022-2023
Warning/Reprimand	230	389	614
Fine	136	407	427
Residence Hall Probation	490	165	344
Parental Notice	95	172	233
Alcohol Dialog/Policy Review	40	140	229
Alcohol/Drug Educational Intervention	22	36	77
Educational Sanction	6	31	65
Restrictions-Residential	83	67	73
Dismissal From Housing	12	0	7
Restriction from Campus	49	2	1
Disciplinary Probation	13	7	5
Expulsion	0	1	1
Suspension	2	2	0

*2020-2021 COVID-19 policies and protocols

Health Promotion

Highlights & Accomplishments:

- Received a **Notice of Award** for the SAMHSA GLS Suicide Prevention Grant for 2022-2025. The Collegiate Behavioral Health Initiative: Project HOPE, where hope stands for health and optimism (a key Franciscan value) through prevention and education. This grant provides Siena with the opportunity to use a public health approach to increase mental health literacy, promote protective strategies regarding substance use behaviors, and advance suicide prevention programs and practices campus-wide.
- Innovative campus collaboration: **"The Health Promotion Lab"** was launched in 2022-2023 in partnership with faculty from the Health Studies Department, Dr. Dan White. The HP Lab serves to implement the *HLTH 200*, certified peer health educator initiative. Student leaders work with faculty and director of HP to create and implement programming, outreach, and education based on data collected in the BASICS/CASICS and NCHA III survey. For the lab launch, we focused on a sleep campaign: "Sleepless at Siena" and used multi-media marketing and interactive programming to advance students' knowledge about the impact of mental health and substance use behaviors on sleep and healthy behaviors to promote more restorative sleep. **Sleep video:** https://drive.google.com/file/d/1q_gUUySR1hFWm14EI5mW4Wg8Aq8xMoQ/view
- 100% success rate for students enrolled in *HLTH 200: Certified Peer Health Education* for the fall of 2022. 17 students received their certification in health and wellness leadership through a partnership with NASPA initiatives, and will apply classroom learning throughout the year to create positive health behavior change on campus.
- Out of the Darkness Walk raised a record \$7,500 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention and had the most corporate sponsors than any other walk in the Capital Region. More than 500 students and community members registered for this event to promote mental health, advance suicide prevention, and hold hope for all those impacted by suicide.
- Active Minds and Health Promotion brought the traveling exhibit, "Send Silence Packing," to campus for an inaugural visit on September 20, 2022. More than 1,000 backpacks were displayed in the QUAD representing individuals and families who have been impacted by suicide. This event was aimed at shattering the stigma around mental health, encouraging conversations and help-seeking behavior for struggling students, and promoting awareness of lifesaving resources.



Project Hope: SAMHSA Grant for Suicide Prevention	
QPR Suicide Prevention Training	142
Mental Health First Aid Training	51
Student Participation in Programming	517



A Bear Might Be Chasing You

If you didn't get a good night's sleep



Good Sleep



Sleep Deprived



Source: Dan Givens, E. Rios, A. Harris, J. G. & K. H. (2020). Characteristics and outcomes of sleep deprivation. *Journal of Sleep Research*, 29(1), 1-10. <https://doi.org/10.1093/sleep/zsz074>

Define Leadership

My definition of leadership is someone who guides others to success while being a team player at the same time. Leadership is obviously being able to lead people or a group, but deeper than that, it is leading with your heart and not your head. Meaning that one should lead with good intentions for the whole group and not just themselves.

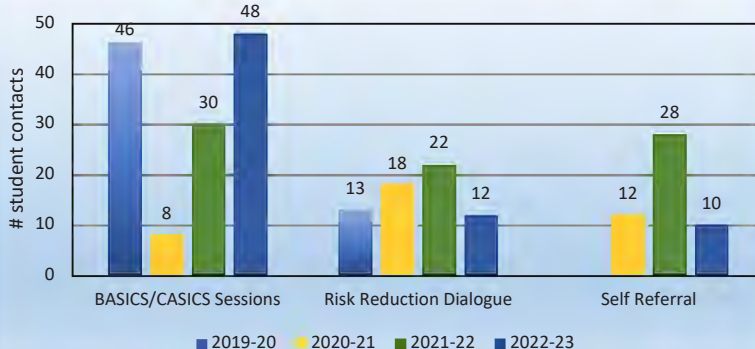
(Samantha Thompson '26)

Data & Practice:

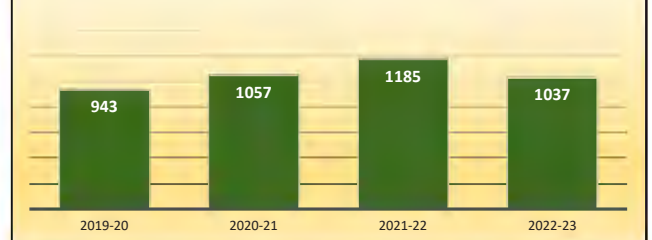
- The BASICS & CASICS program (Brief Alcohol/Cannabis Screening and Intervention for College Students) data revealed promising trends in consistent decreases in harmful substance use behaviors as identified by post-survey follow-ups administered four weeks after the initial intervention.
- Data shows a reduction in drinking with some results highlighted below:
 - Reduction in the number of drinks consumed on a typical drinking occasion from 3.99 to 2.17 drinks.
 - Reduction in the number of days students drink over a typical two-week period from 3.13 to 2.35 days.
 - Reduction in typical BAC (Blood Alcohol Content) from .07 to .03.



Alcohol and Other Drug Counseling & Education



New Student Alcohol & Other Drug Education Course



Health Services

As the landscape of COVID has evolved and moved on, the Health Services staff looked forward to returning to pre-covid normal operations, delivering healthcare to our students in a new and innovative way. The clinic service expanded their Point of Care lab testing to offer a combined SARS COV2/Influenza A&B quick test in anticipation of the 2022-2023 Flu season. With the decrease in COVID cases, RN triage was able to readily respond to students' needs for health advice and available appointment scheduling which resulted in a 28% reduction in off-campus referrals. We continue to work with the Pyramed vendor in an effort to gain efficiencies in our electronic health record web portal functionality and achieve our paperless goals.

Highlights & Accomplishments:

- 100% Immunization compliance (N=3,555) (NYSDOH post-secondary immunization survey Oct. 2022).
- Electronic Health Record (EHR) optimization to be in compliance with 21st Century Cures Act and implementation of web portal forms for students to complete health requirements online for fall 2023.
- Implementation of an updated tuberculosis screen requirement for new incoming students to complete a self-screening form on the web portal to meet ACHA guidelines (April 2023) starting fall 2023.
- Established an Accommodations Committee to conduct a multidisciplinary review of all special housing requests for ADA compliance and reasonable accommodations.

Data & Practice:

- 98% student satisfaction (N=88). Positive comments and feedback received:
 - "You guys are great."
 - "Thank you for your patience and empathy."
 - "I appreciate having you here."
 - "Very comforting to know that such great help is here on campus."

During fall 2022, the patient satisfaction survey was offered online to students seen in health services by accessing the survey using a QR code. Due to a low response, the paper version was offered, noting an increase in responses received. It was determined that students prefer the paper version to complete during their visit. WiFi connectivity in the Health Services lower level prevents students from completing the online survey.

Recognition & Honors:

- **Heather Zak**, Department Secretary, received a 5-Year Service Award from St. Peter's Health Partners.
- Conversation and planning for integrated behavioral health and wellness model began fall 2022 in planning for proposed wellness center.

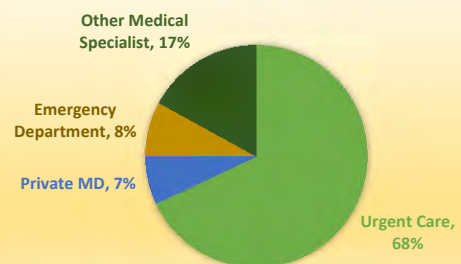


Franciscan Values in a Leader

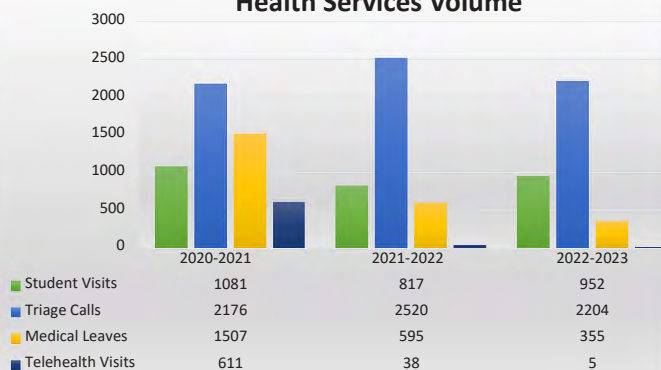
Our Franciscan values of diversity, optimism, respect, and service are what make Siena such a wonderful community. In order to embrace these values, I take every opportunity to learn about the cultures of my other SAINTS. I attend and perform in Fall Fusion and Spring Expose and enjoy seeing my peers participate in activities that represent their cultures. It is our duty as Saints to respect all of our peers, and in order to respect our peers we must educate ourselves. Becoming a SAINT would be an amazing opportunity to serve new Saints, by assisting them in their transition to college. Providing my Santees with a sense of community and belonging would help to extend the Franciscan values and teach them the importance of embracing these values, as they truly represent what it means to be a Saint. (Riley Dallos '25)



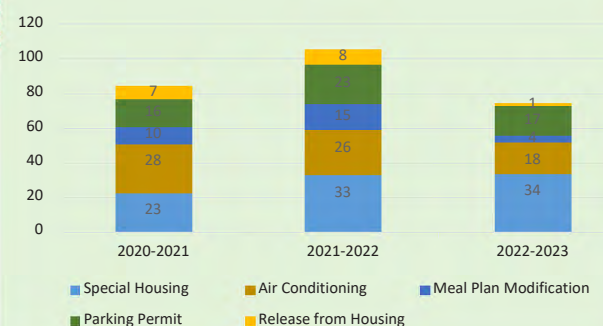
Student Referrals to Specialty Care N=195



Health Services Volume



Special Accommodation Requests Due To Medical Condition



Public Safety

Highlights & Accomplishments:

- Public Safety personnel facilitated 11 CPR/AED training classes. 68 employees successfully completed the course and were certified by the American Red Cross.
- Public Safety hosted Civilian Response to Active Shooter Events (CRASE) training days with members of the community. The training, presented by retired and active members of law enforcement, included presentations for a large group of community members at large, and smaller presentations for public safety officers and community living staff.
- Public Safety hosted two Alcohol Education nights with the assistance of the Office for Health Promotion. 89 students participated in the events.
- Public Safety officers were responsible for handling 23,655 total calls. These included 56 responses to calls related to mental health issues and 28 alcohol overdoses, highlighting the need for well-trained, well-prepared officers.
- Public Safety facilitated a number of safe golf cart operations training sessions for 31 total community members.
- Assistant Director of Safety **Jason Duval** applied for and was awarded a grant which helped to fund the purchase of two new AED devices for the Haas Building and Gioia Hall.
- Public Safety issued 1,910 student permits, and managed all associated recordkeeping and data entry.

Data & Practice:

- Responded to 56 mental health emergency calls.
- 90% of attendees (N=89) responded with a favorable experience and left with the tools to stay safe and assist others in need.

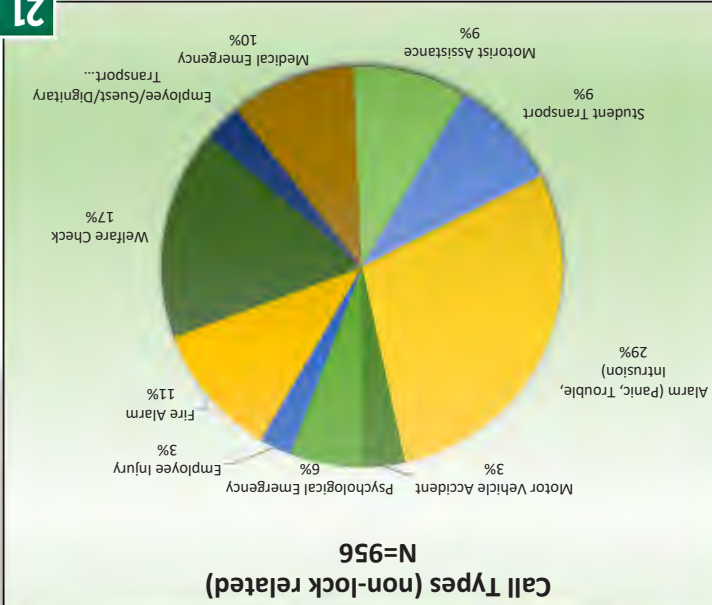
Recognition & Honors:

- **Chris Thobae** – 30 Years of Service
- **Ron Matos** – 10 Years of Service
- **Marc Alcina** – 5 Years of Service
- **Mike Hicks** – 5 Years of Service
- **Brendan Keil** – 5 Years of Service
- **Tahesha Tyler** – 5 Years of Service



Define Leadership

My definition of leadership is someone who is willing to take charge and make decisions. A leader, to me, is someone who is organized and brave, someone who isn't afraid of being wrong, either. I believe everyone can be a leader in different situations, like a group presentation or something as simple as figuring out directions for a group of people. A leader, to me, is not someone on a higher pedestal, but equal with everyone else in the group. Someone who is responsible and good at communicating their thoughts and ideas. (Alexandra Saunders '26)



Student Activities and Leadership Development (SALD)

Highlights & Accomplishments:

- SALD spearheaded an upgrade to the Atrium, Welcome Desk, and DelGrasso hallways of the SSU with fresh paint colors. We have also added high-top tables for additional seating indoors, and green-and-gold umbrellas on the Paddock for a more enjoyable dining experience.
- In collaboration with the Student Government Association (SGA), SALD is implementing a text-alert system for events and activity-related announcements or reminders.
- Revamped the SAINTS (orientation leaders) hiring process to feature additional student leadership participation.
- Significantly updated and expanded the SGA Election bylaws to clarify policies and procedures to promote and enhance the student leadership experience.
- Due to a change in the academic schedule, Senior Week returned to a full seven days of activities. SALD planned and executed two-three events per day to positive reviews from the Class of 2023.
- Siena's 85+ student clubs and organizations hosted more than 1,370 meetings, programs, and events during the 2022-2023 school year. Just under 2,000 students are members of student clubs/organizations.
- The Student Senate voted to recognize four new clubs: the Jewish Student Association, the Gaelic Society, Cyber Security Club, and Peace Action. Additionally, the Senate worked with AVI and the ACE Office to install and launch a Free Food Fridge at the St. Thomas More House to benefit members of the Siena and surrounding community.
- The commuter student lounge in Snyder Hall launched this year, offering a casual gathering space for our commuter student population to spend their downtime.



Data & Practice:

- 70% of the Senior Week Satisfaction Survey respondents (N=117) rated Senior Week events as “good” or “excellent” overall.
- over 90% of the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Survey respondents (N=547) indicated that participating in student activities “moderately to extremely” contributed to their sense of belonging on campus.
- 90% of the Association of College Unions International (ACUI) Survey respondents (N=547) indicated that they are “moderately to extremely” satisfied with student activities at Siena.

Recognition & Honors:

- Director of SALD **Maggie Cross** was invited to attend and present at the Mandela Washington Fellowship Alumni Conference in Johannesburg, South Africa.
- Associate Director of SALD **Bella Zaccardi** volunteered as the Registration Coordinator at the October 2022 NACA conference.
- **Glen Ward** – 35 Years of Service
- **Stevan Kuzman** – 10 Years of Service
- **Ed Wisniewski** – 5 Years of Service



Franciscan Values in a Leader

Person-Centered – I have become a more whole person by being on campus, through engaging relationships with my friends on campus, and attending events like Siena sports games.

Lifelong Learners – I have been improving my knowledge of the matters I have learned on campus. By taking education classes, I am able to better understand the material I learn in these classes and better apply it to my life.

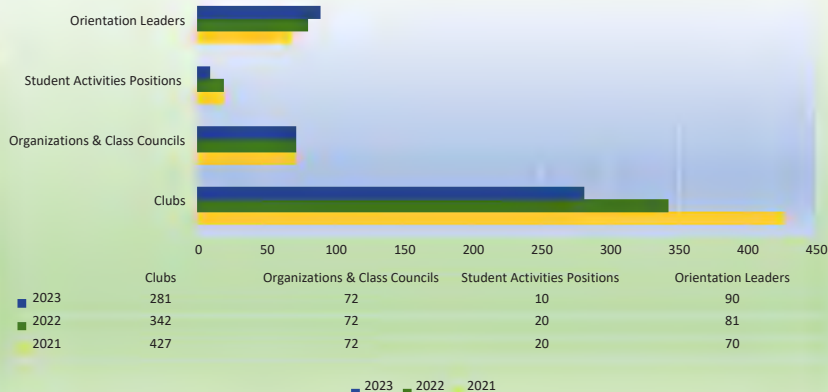
Inclusive – I like to believe that I am one of the most empathetic and caring people you will meet, I love to meet new people and try to be their friend. It is something I am very proud of and would love to use this strength to help new students.

Compassionate Leaders – While I was in the Boy Scouts of America, I learned a lot of different leadership styles; one of them being servant leadership. This taught me to help others by putting their needs above my own.

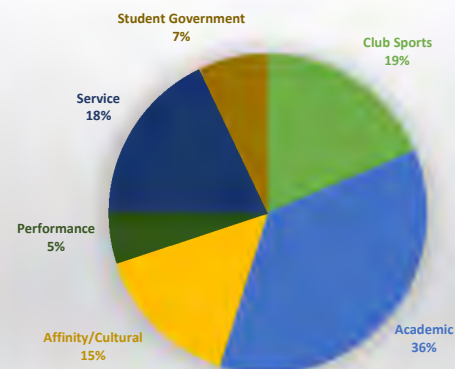
Innovative – I have an open door to academic support that I have offered to my friends so that they can become forward thinkers with their homework and projects. (Devin Corbin '25)

Student Engagement	2020-2021	2021-2022	2022-2023
Average number of attendees at events	117	132	155
Total student clubs and organizations	97	94	86
Total students active in student clubs and organizations	1843	2008	1993
Total number of attendees at Family Weekend	493 (virtual)	2710	2797

Students in Leadership Positions



Club Composition N=86





Go Saints!

