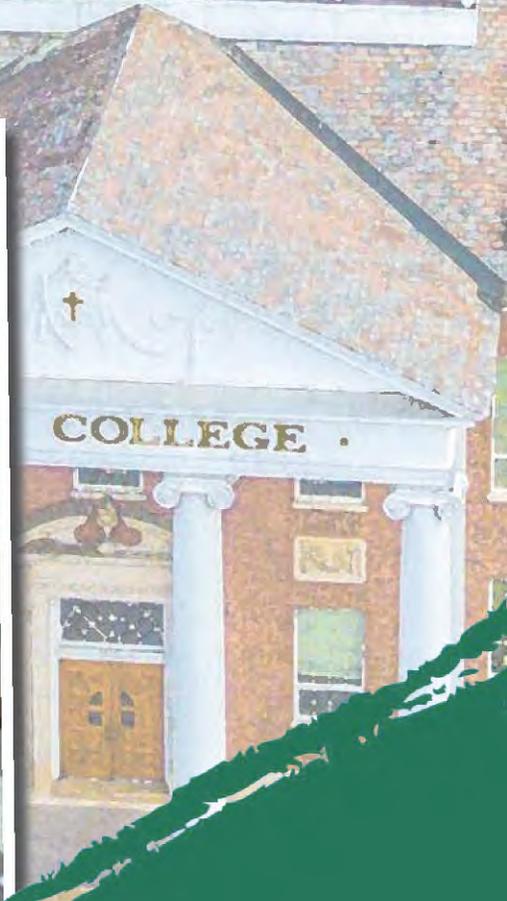


# We Are Student Life



SIENA COLLEGE  
DIVISION OF STUDENT LIFE

2023-2024 ANNUAL REPORT



# A Message from the Vice President



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

We hope to provide you, through data points, the richness of the student experience and the ways in which Student Life initiatives make an impact on overall student satisfaction and belonging at Siena College. The report highlights the varied ways in which students gather together on our campus and enjoy being with each other in community.

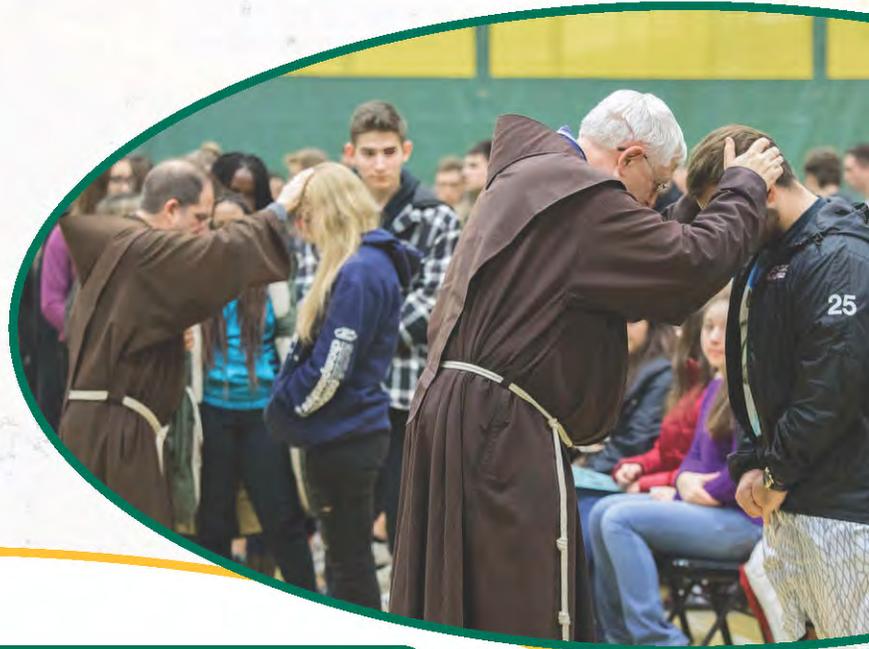
This annual report, *We Are Student Life*, provides reflection for the departments within Student Life in how we support student learning and success. It is with great pride that we share what we have accomplished, what we have learned and what we need to do better.

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.**

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*Associate Vice President for Student Life/Dean of Students*

**Ronald Matos**

*Assistant Vice President for Student Life/Director, Public Safety*

**John Bebb**

*Senior Associate Dean of Students/Senior Deputy  
Title IX Coordinator*

**Samantha Faiella**

*Associate Dean of Students/Deputy Title IX Coordinator*

**Moddie Linen**

*Assistant Dean of Students*

**Kate Kaufman Burns, LCSW-R**

*Director, Health Promotion*

**James Calechman**

*Director, Community Living*

**Maggie Cross**

*Director, Student Activities and Leadership Development*

**Lindsay Green**

*Director, Office of Accessibility/Coordinator of Veteran Services*

**Carrie Hogan, MS, ANP-C**

*Director, Health Services*

**Nicole Muller, LCSW-R**

*Director, Counseling Center*

**Jeanne Obermayer**

*Student Life Compliance Officer*



# Divisional Awards and Honors

## STAFF HONORS



**Club Sports Coach of the Year Award**  
**Nora Hanlan**  
Equestrian Team



**Advisor of the Year Award**  
**Branden Eggan**  
Student Nurse Association



**Staff/Administrator of the Year Award**  
**Callie Quinn**

## 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.*

**Juliana Catania**



**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.*

**Francesca Muzio**



**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.*

**Hilbriel Hilvano**



**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.*

**Sophia Farrell**



**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.*

**Emily Atassi**



**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.*

**Maryam Jaffri**



**Edward "Bud" Lennon '41 Award**  
*Presented to a student from any class year who displays exceptional leadership ability.*

**Daniel Solis**

**Club Sport of the Year Award**  
**Men's Ice Hockey**



**Organization of the Year Award**  
**Biology Club**



**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.*

**Anna Patel**



**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.*

**Madeleine Sloan**



**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.*

**Elizabeth Byrnes**



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

**Azka Hasan**

## 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.*

**Salko Kanic**



### **Commitment to Franciscan Living Award**

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

**Jonathan Limey**



### **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.*

**Sierra Libron**



### **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.*

**Karl Henke | Lexi Dawes**



### **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.*

**Chahna Choksi**



### **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.*

**Audrey Shultz**



# Accessibility and Veterans Services

## Highlights/Accomplishments:

- Supported 490 students throughout the 2023-2024 Academic Year. The Office has experienced an 81% increase in students served in the last four academic years.
- The Office of Accessibility's Peer Coaching program, which supports the transition for incoming students with disabilities from high school to college, welcomed 35 incoming students who were mentored by 15 peer coaches.
- Accessibility introduced 'drop-in hours' which invited any registered student to come in and talk with a learning specialist, work on organizational skills, or breakdown their workload.
- Veterans Services hosted a lunch for veterans where 50% of veterans participated.

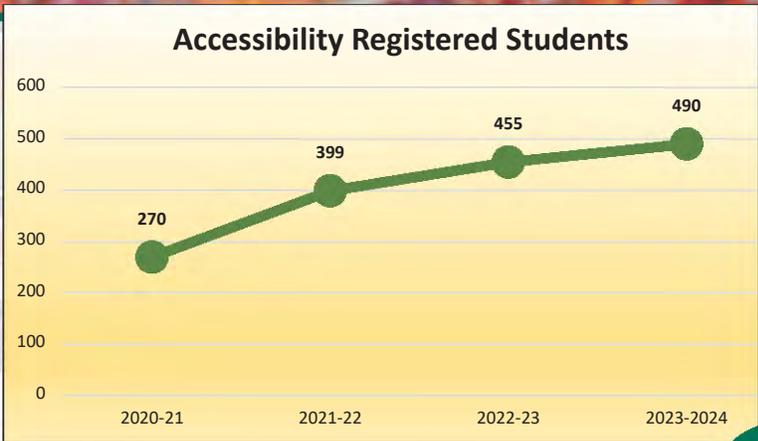
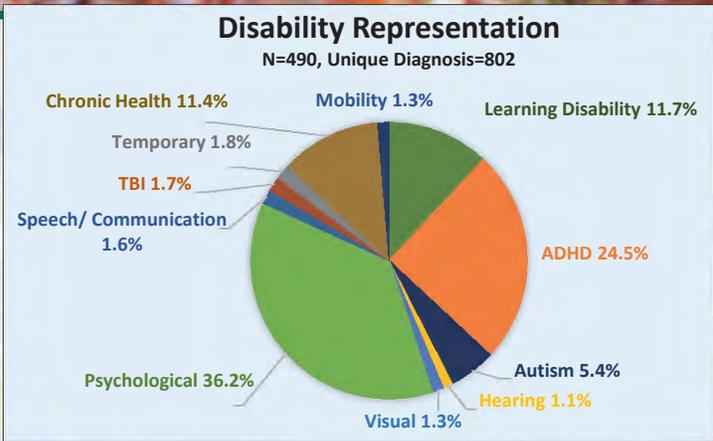
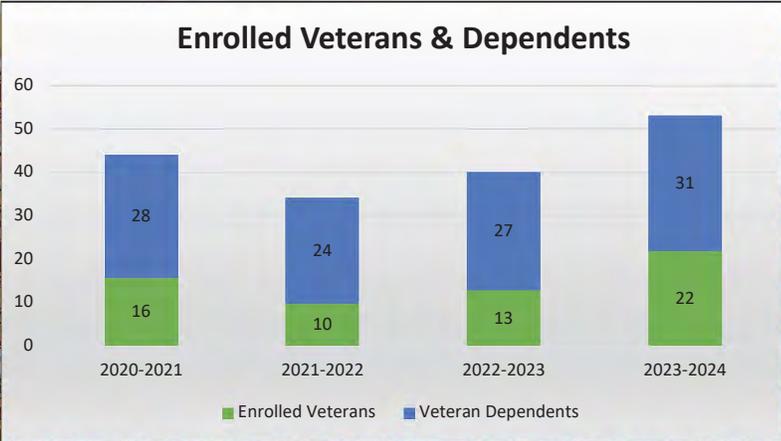
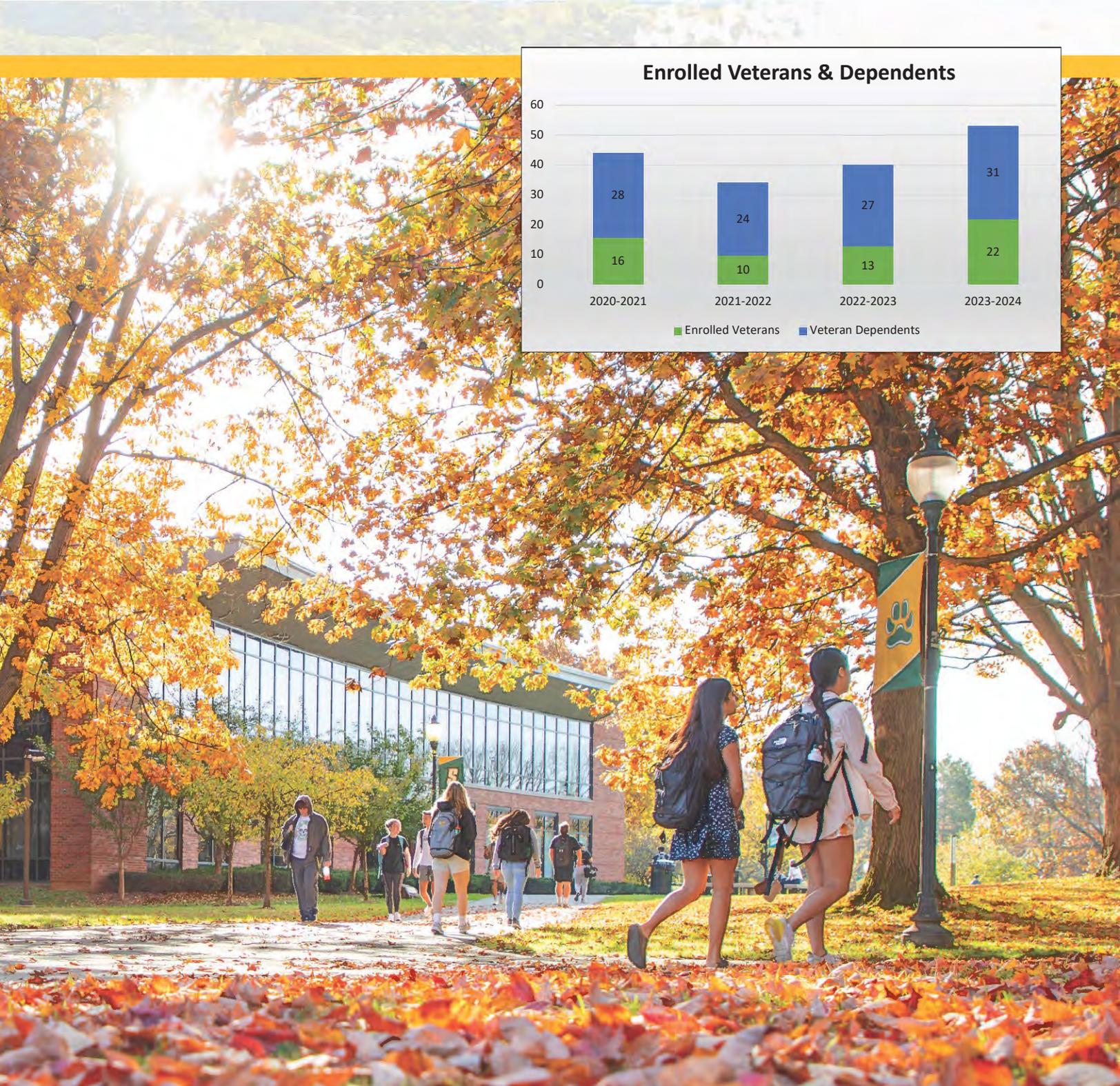
## Data/Adjustments:

- 84 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 students are utilizing campus resources and are supported academically through the office. In a satisfaction survey, 90% of students who participated rated their experience with their learning specialist as excellent or above.
- 2,724 exams were accommodated in the 2023-2024 academic year. 90% of students who are eligible for extended time utilized the accommodation throughout the academic year. Due to the increase in testing, all testing was shifted to the Hennepin Testing Center, which resulted in an increase in efficiency.
- The office increased note-taking support by 200% in the last three academic years.
- There has been a 69% increase in enrolled veterans at Siena College this past academic year.

## Recognition/Honors/Other:

- Staff member, **Deana Breen**, was awarded *Saints Among Us* for her work with the Counseling Center and Accessibility Services.
- The Office of Accessibility received a grant from NYSED that will help the office support students with disabilities by providing more technology and resources to enhance students' success.





# Community Living

## Highlights/Accomplishments:

- The Residence Hall Renewal Program completed the first phase of renovations which included the Hennepin Hall and Plassmann Hall lobbies and lounges. Updates included new social and study furniture, LED light fixtures, new paint and color design, new HVAC systems, security cameras, new 65-inch televisions, renovated single-use bathrooms, and many other cosmetic upgrades.
- Programming
  - Fall 2023: 263 unique programs created by CAs (Community Assistant)
    - ▶ 2,912 students attended.
    - ▶ Programs included: Duck Adoption, Pie Your CA, Think Before You Drink, Lucky Charms, Fidget Your Stress Away.
  - Spring 2024: 238 unique programs created by CAs
    - ▶ 4,013 students attended.
    - ▶ Programs included: Elemental Night, Mocktail Night, How to Say I Love You, It's Crunch Time, and Hennepin Hoedown.
  - Community Assistant Selection
    - ▶ Community Living received 134 total applications from both returning and new CA applicants, a 23% increase from 2022-2023.
  - Online Room Condition Reports
    - ▶ Due to student feedback, and to improve the student experience, a new online room condition report system has been created which allows students to report back on the status of their room upon move-in during the fall semester.

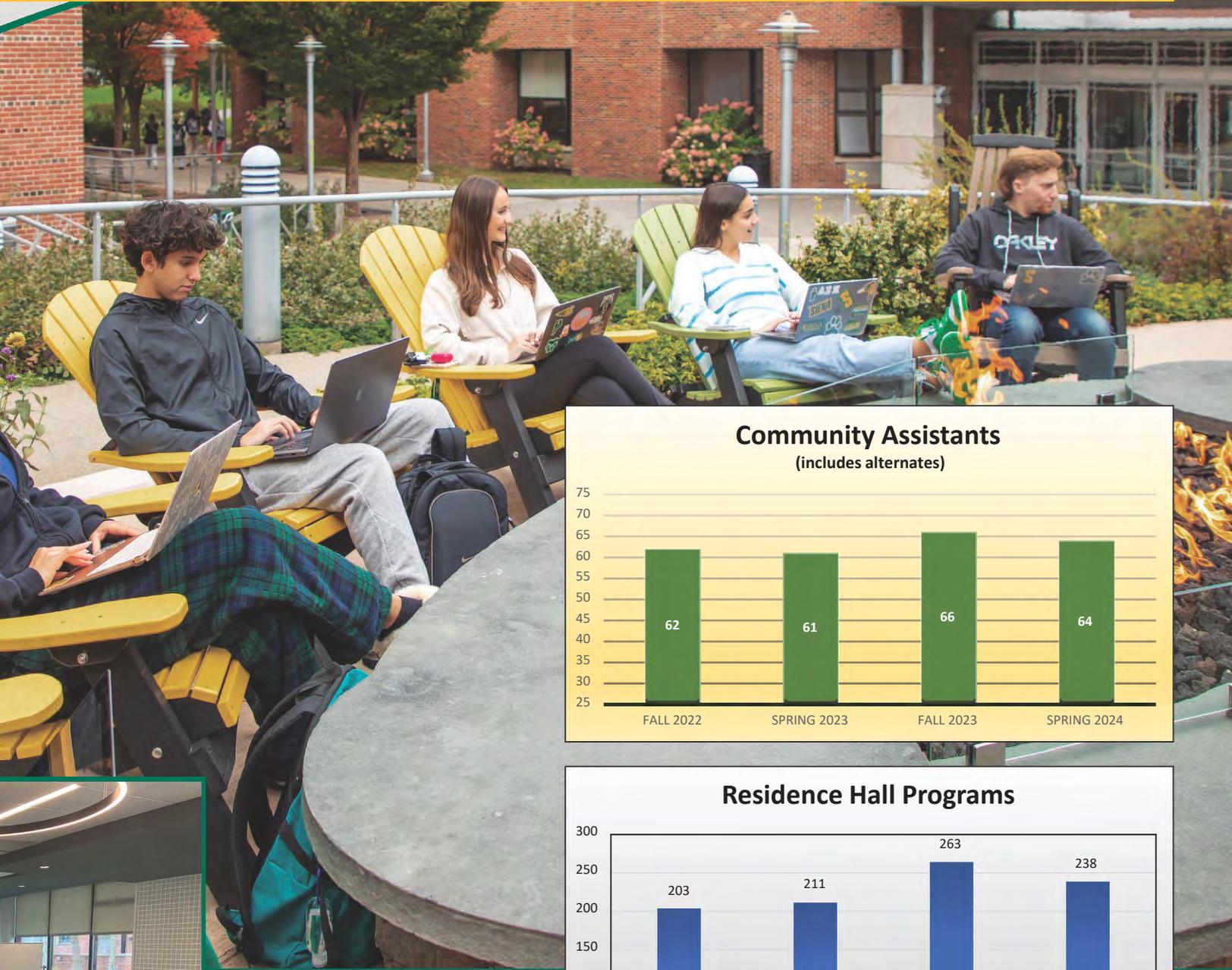
## Data/Adjustments:

- 88.4% of students (N=901) stated that living in on-campus housing has contributed to their sense of belonging at Siena College.
- 85% of students (N=1109) stated that their CA made an effort to get to know them.
- 91% of students (N=898) stated that they feel well-informed by their residence director about building and campus events and programs.

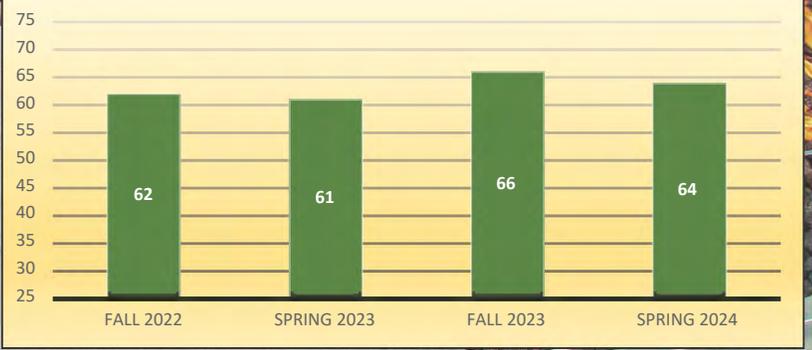
## Recognition/Honors/Other:

- 83% of community assistants maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA at the conclusion of the fall 2023 semester.
  - 29% of these community assistants had a perfect 4.0 GPA at the conclusion of the fall 2023 semester.
- 82% of community assistants maintained a 3.0 or higher GPA at the conclusion of the spring 2024 semester.
  - 19% of these community assistants have a perfect 4.0 GPA at the conclusion of the spring 2024 semester.
- Residence Director **Callie Quinn** was awarded the 2023-2024 Administrator of the Year Award at the Annual Student Leadership and Involvement Awards.
- Residence Director **Danielle Castellano** was nominated for Advisor of the Year for her work with Pride GSA, at the Annual Student Leadership and Involvement Awards.

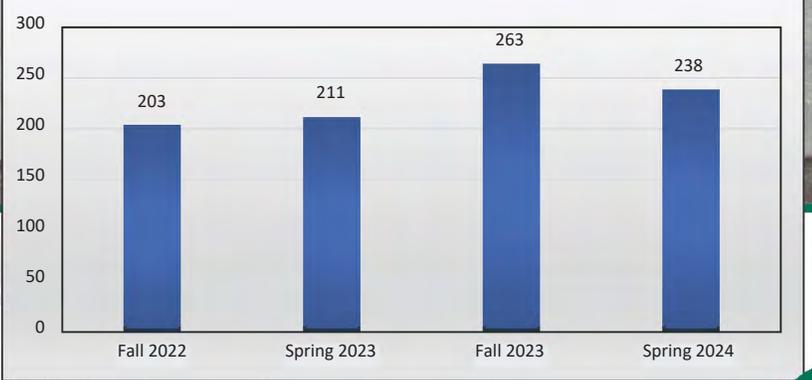




### Community Assistants (includes alternates)



### Residence Hall Programs



# Compliance

## Highlights/Accomplishments:

- Proposed, pursued, shepherded, and achieved getting all the student leader training moved to the Canvas platform for the fall 2023 semester. Training modules were previously located on multiple platforms (google forms, qualtrics, United Educators LMS) to which not everyone had easy access. The effort included creating new training modules, working with ITS to create the courses, and setting up new systems and communications about the training for all parties.
  - Made ease of access for students and advisors much more user-friendly.
  - Enabled multiple staff to add new students to individual courses as needed and to view completions.
  - Created separate courses for the following populations:
    - ▶ CLUB LEADER BASICS – required of all student leaders.
      - Intro to Student Leader Training
      - Saints Connect Training
      - Event Planning Training
      - Risk Training
      - Title IX Training
    - ▶ CAMPUS SECURITY AUTHORITY TRAINING – required of all CSAs.
    - ▶ CONCUSSION TRAINING FOR ATHLETES – required of all club-sport athletes.
    - ▶ CONCUSSION TRAINING FOR COACHES – required of all club-sport coaches.
    - ▶ HAZING – required of all club leaders.
    - ▶ WORKING WITH MINORS – required of club members and advisors for those clubs working with minors who are not receiving training via the Catholic church.
    - ▶ In addition, each of the above listed courses contained an optional assignment of watching the 4-minute video, *Run Hide Fight*, to assist with giving more community members basic information on how to survive an active-shooter event.
  - Management of the selection of and transition to a new student health insurance plan carrier for 2024-2025 academic year after CDPHP withdrew from the SHIP (Student Health Insurance Plan) market. After eight years with CDPHP, the transition to Anthem Blue Access (the carrier selected) is requiring new systems to be created, new relationships to be forged, clear expectations to be set, and gaps identified between the carriers in order to best serve our students.

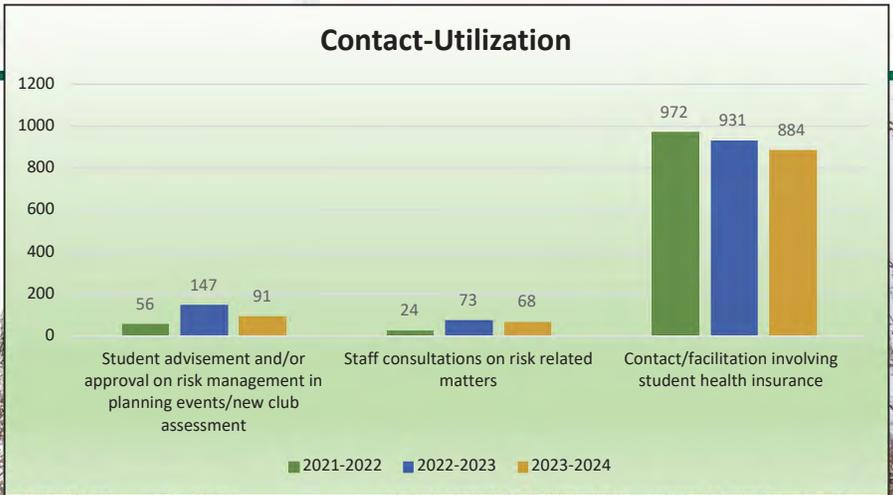
## Data/Adjustments:

- Recommended adjustments to tweak the Canvas training:
  - Streamlined CSA Canvas training with ITS to increase participation and decrease confusion with prior enrollment systems.
- **78% (N=2047) – a significant increase over 2022-2023 [64% (N=1574)]** – of the event forms submitted by student club leaders identified appropriate accessibility measures for the given event. Of the 450 forms submitted without any identified accessibility measures, all 450 were submitted by administrative departments (including Community Living) within Student Life. Administrative departments have had an automatic bypass to some of the form questions in Saints Connect due to administrative privileges. The issue identified last year involving club sports was corrected for 2023-2024. In response to this year's data review, accessibility measures will be added to the event forms for all Student Life administrative users of Saints Connect, not just student clubs.

## Recognition/Honors/Other:

- After 41 years of service to the College, **Jeanne Martin Obermayer** retired in June, 2024.





# Counseling Center

## Highlights/Accomplishments:

Supported 401 unique students.

Provided 2,180 appointments to students through the resources of the Counseling Center; including Mantra Health (tele-mental health provider).

Welcomed an additional Licensed Mental Health Counselor to the team given the consistently high demand for in-person counseling services.

Reduced the wait time for first-time appointments (intakes) to less than five business days.

According to the data generated through session-by-session symptom tracking measures (CCAPS), Siena clinicians were again able to reduce symptoms for students beyond the national average reduction in all assessed domains (depression, anxiety, social anxiety, eating concerns, anger, alcohol use, academic distress, and overall distress).

Provided 91 daytime crisis appointments and 25 after-hours crisis evaluations and consultations to students experiencing psychological distress.

In partnership with the Dean of Students Office, streamlined the mental health medical leave documentation and processes. Incorporated information regarding mental health medical leaves and associated forms on the Counseling Center's webpage to simplify the process for students.

Coordinated 35 mental health medical leaves in collaboration with the Dean of Students Office. Care coordination and clinical support was offered for all students who returned from such leaves this year.

## Counseling Center Outreach Services Provided for the 2023-2024 Academic Year:

Re-imagined mental health and wellness workshops offered through the Counseling Center to better align with the needs and preferences of Siena students. Began offering workshops to student groups beyond those enrolled in counseling center services (i.e., HEOP, First-Year Seminar).

Participated in 44 outreach events; including but not limited to facilitating and/or supporting 11 mental health-related trainings or presentations.

Created a video presentation that details the services offered by the Counseling Center, how to access counseling services, how to access crisis services, and how to effectively and appropriately intervene on behalf of students. The video presentation was provided directly to faculty and was made accessible on the Counseling Center webpage.

Launched and led the Athletic Mental Health Team, a task force comprised of mental health and wellness professionals as well as athletics administrators and staff; designed to develop and revise practices that help situate mental health as a central priority for student athletes.

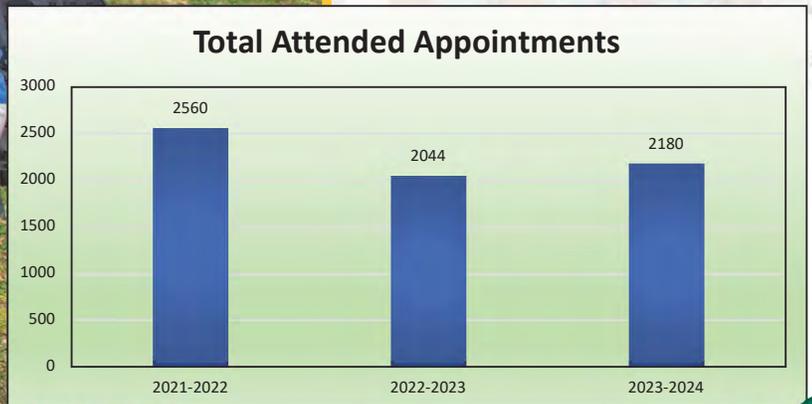
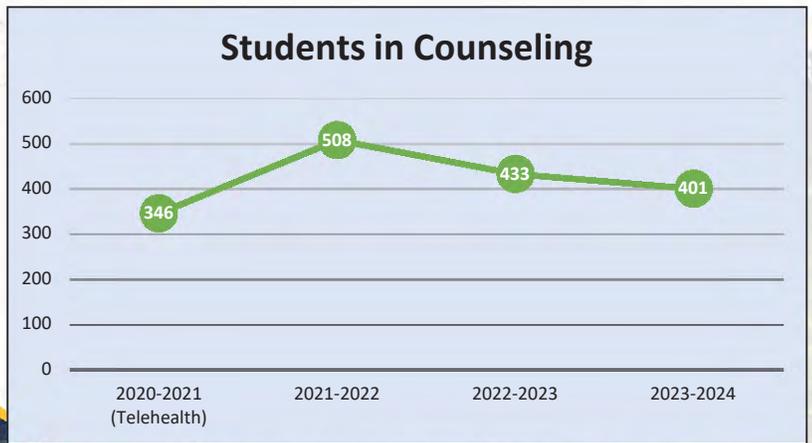


### Data/Adjustments:

- While mental health workshops were offered and participant feedback was largely favorable, enrollment was lower than expected. Therefore, the Counseling Center has begun to offer workshops to specific student groups beyond those enrolled in the center. The efforts will continue through the 2024-2025 Academic Year.
- Made the decision to sunset the partnership with Mantra Health for the 2024-2025 Academic Year due to consistently low utilization rates.

### Recognition/Honors/Other:

- Staff member **Deana Breen** was awarded *Saints Among Us* for her work with the Counseling Center and Accessibility Services.
- Licensed Mental Health Counselor, **Alexis Benedetti**, assumed the role of Chair for the American College Health Association's LGBTQ+ Health coalition.



# Dean of Students

## Highlights/Accomplishments:

■ The Student Conduct Review Board consists of a select group of students and appointed faculty members. At the beginning of the year, the Board spends the first month in training learning the principles of student conduct, the application of the College's policies, the Board's procedural process, and how to actively listen, think critically, and ask intentional questions. This year, the Board heard 13 cases involving 17 students. The Board submits recommendations to the Dean of Students for sanctioning and continuing education.

The Board's recruitment cycle was very successful. 53 students were nominated by the Siena community and invited to apply. 15 students applied and six were selected to join the Board next year.

## Data/Adjustments:

■ The Commuter Transition Program (CTP) continues to perform exceptionally well in supporting first-year and transfer commuter students. A recent survey revealed that approximately 80% of CTP students felt more connected and supported on campus as a result of their participation. The program has also been effective in enhancing social connections among students and leading to increased event attendance. Additionally, 85% of students reported that they would recommend CTP, which shows the program's success and positive impact on commuters' campus experience.

■ The Student Concerns Team (SCT) has been making significant progress in student support and retention efforts, successfully retaining approximately 80% of the students being monitored.

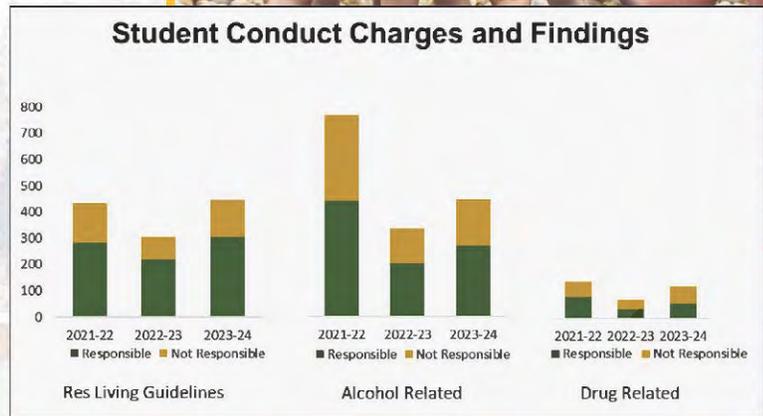


## Recognition/Honors/Other:

■ Senior Associate Dean of Students **J. Bebb** retired in January, 2024 after 22+ years of service to the College.

■ Assistant Dean of Students **Adam Casler** was promoted to Associate Vice President for Student Life/Dean of Students on July 1, 2023.

■ Associate Dean of Students **Samantha Faiella '09** and Assistant Dean of Students **Moddie Linen** joined the Dean of Students Office during the 2023-2024 academic year.



Sanctions	2021-2022	2022-2023	2023-2024
Warning/Reprimand	389	614	303
Fine	407	427	416
Residence Hall Probation	165	344	200
Parental Notice	172	233	169
Alcohol Dialog/Policy Review	140	229	112
Alcohol/Drug Educational Intervention	36	77	80
Educational Sanction	31	65	28
Restrictions-Residential	67	73	47
Dismissal From Housing	0	7	3
Disciplinary Probation	7	5	16
Expulsion	1	1	1
Suspension	2	0	1

# Health Promotion

## Highlights/Accomplishments:

- During the second year of the office's Project HOPE grant, the grant team was able to continue to provide Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) training to the Siena Community. During this academic year, 64 community members were trained in a first-aid response to mental health crises. Training attendees have provided positive feedback about the training:

*"I feel so much more confident about caring for my students, and also for those close to me in my personal life. I feel both like a weight has been lifted, and also a sense of empowerment and strength."*

— **Kate Sherwin, HEOP Professional Writing Tutor**

*"As you well know, people, and especially our young people, are suffering with terrible pain and not knowing how or what to do about it. It is good to be brought up to date on how I can be a helper when people are feeling alone and not recognizing their options."*

— **Fr. Greg, O.F.M.**

- Additionally, the Project HOPE grant allowed 81 community members to be trained in Question, Persuade Refer (QPR). This training focuses on providing attendees with the skills and strategies to advance suicide prevention.
- In the fall of 2023, the first evidence-based Health & Wellness Fair, "Fresh Check Day," launched. This event fosters an inviting environment, encouraging students to openly discuss mental health. Its primary aim is to increase awareness of mental health resources available on campus, within the community, and at the national level. Fifteen campus clubs/departments tabled at this event, and more than 250 members of the Siena community attended this inaugural event.
- The 2024 Out of the Darkness Walk raised a record \$8,300 for the American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Roughly 200 students and community members attended this event to promote mental health, advance suicide prevention, and hold hope for all those impacted by suicide.

## Data/Adjustments:

- **BASICS results:** This intervention has consistently shown to have a positive impact on reducing high-risk substance use behaviors. During Academic Year 2023-2024, results from follow-up surveys revealed that:
  - 100% of students experienced a decrease in BAC (.05 to .03).
  - The number of drinks on peak occasion decreased from 9.87 at baseline to 5.25 at follow-up.
  - The number of drinks consumed on a typical occasion decreased from baseline (3.45) to follow-up (2.17).

## Recognition/Honors/Other:

- In 2023, Siena College became a JED Campus, the gold standard in suicide prevention. The Jed Foundation provides colleges and universities "expert support, evidence-based best practices, and data-driven guidance to protect student mental health and prevent suicide." This process was made possible through the College's SAMHSA GLS grant, Project HOPE. The Project HOPE multidisciplinary task force will continue to work with JED representatives during a four-year implementation phase, looking to establish best practices to address our Siena Project HOPE strategic plan, which will "build upon existing strengths, and implement strategies leading to measurable improvements in student mental health and a more connected community."
- Director of the Health Promotion Office, **Kate Kaufman Burns**, presented a paper in September of 2023, "Family Systems & Sports," at the Alliance of Social Workers in Sports Symposium, Tulane University, highlighting health-promoting campuses and the positive impact on athlete mental health and performance.
- In the Fall of 2023, the Health Promotion office hired a Project HOPE Coordinator, **Cathy Dockum, LMHC '06**, to assist with implementation of the Project HOPE grant.

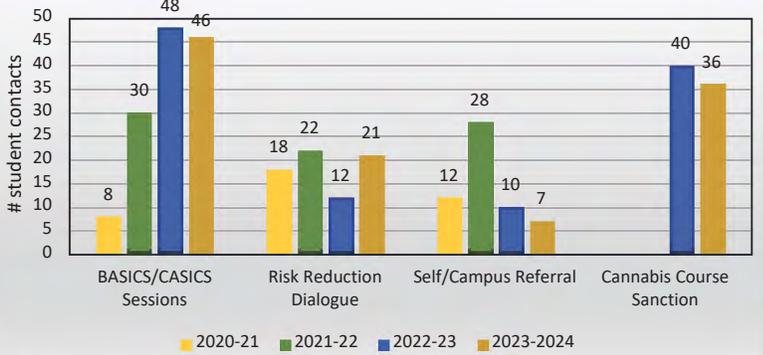




### New Student Alcohol & Other Drug Education Course



### Alcohol and Other Drug Counseling & Education



# Health Services

## Highlights & Accomplishments:

- Electronic Health Record (EHR) Optimization – Successful implementation of online general consent for services and offer of HIV testing forms, which are completed prior to the student visit. Successful implementation of web-based health requirements via the student web portal.
- Selection and implementation of a new pharmacy vendor (Pharmedix) that interfaces with the EHR which allows for additional medications to be stocked in the clinic offering a cost savings to students, and automated medication inventory and ordering.
- Coordinated with the SPHP laboratory to obtain a lab centrifuge machine for Health Service staff to perform tuberculosis quantiferon gold testing in-clinic, in compliance with recommendations by the American College Health Association (ACHA) *Guidelines of Tuberculosis Screening and Targeted Testing of College and University Students* (updated March 2024).
- Coordination with Facilities to plan and implement redesign of the Health Services Office to provide a more welcoming environment for students' appointment check-in.



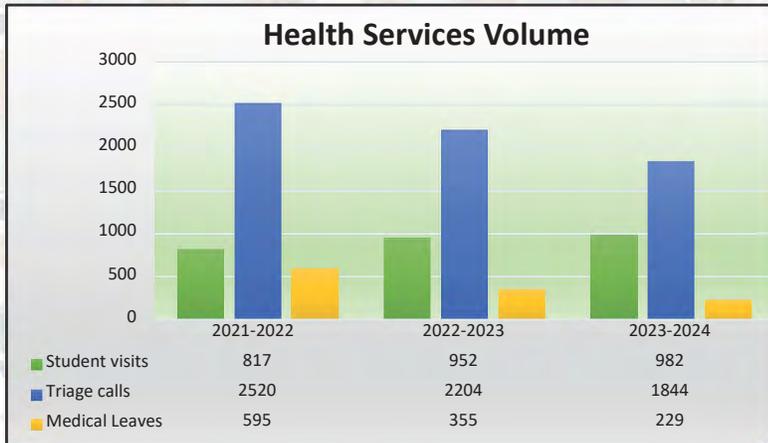
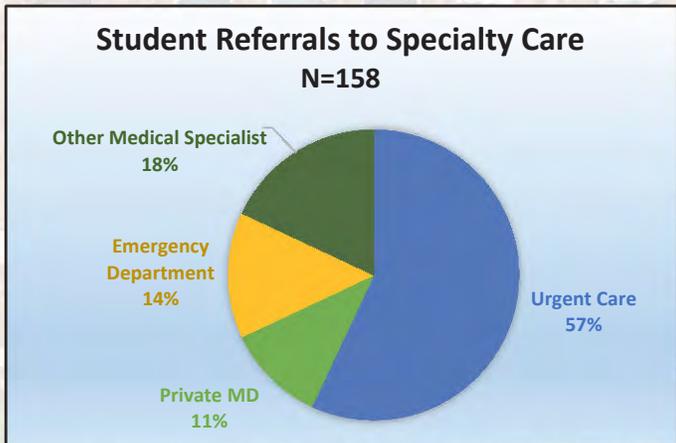
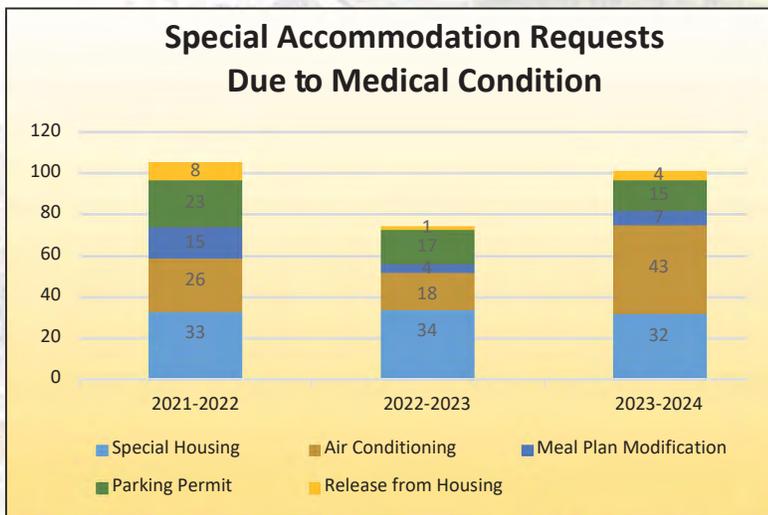
## Data/Adjustments:

- 94% student satisfaction with the services provided in the categories of friendly treatment, explanation of illness and after-care instructions, and fully listened to (N=100). 100% of students identified a healthy behavior they will implement as a result of their visit to Health Services (N=57).
- 100% of students with appointments were able to complete their consent for general services form prior to their appointment and upload a copy of their insurance card if it was available.
- 100% immunization compliance with college and NYS immunization requirements (N=3552) (NYSDOH Post-secondary immunization survey October 2023).

## Recognition & Honors:

- **Laura Maciariello, FNP-C** received a five-year Service Award from St. Peter's Health Partners for her role at Siena Health Services.
- Health Service staff team-building activities were held – attending a Siena Saints game, donating to the Giving Tree, and solar eclipse viewing – to welcome the successful replacement of the clinic RN and physician consultant positions.





# Public Safety

## Highlights & Accomplishments:

- Public Safety officers were responsible for handling 34,347 total calls for service and field initiated activity. This number represented an average of approximately 94 calls per day.
- Public Safety hosted two Alcohol Education nights in collaboration with the Office for Health Promotion. 170 students participated in the events, which is 78 students more than the previous academic year.
- Public Safety facilitated golf cart safety training sessions for 55 community members, an increase of 24 trainees from the previous academic year.
- Public Safety personnel facilitated 12 CPR/AED training classes. 55 employees successfully completed the course and were certified by the American Red Cross. This represented an increase of one training session, but a decrease of 13 students from the previous academic year.
- During the summer of 2023, Public Safety hosted Civilian Response to Active-Shooter Events (CRASE) training days with members of the community. The purpose of the training is to raise awareness of strategies an individual may choose to take during an active shooter event. Public Safety also coordinated a training session with Siena's Emergency Operations Team, members from the Albany FBI field office, and Colonie Police.
- After meeting with ACE staff regarding security concerns, public safety personnel collaborated with facilities management on a plan to improve exterior lighting at 1 Fiddlers Lane. Public Safety staff also identified an emergency call box device for the exterior of the building which will be installed with the assistance of ITS and facilities management during the summer of 2024.
- Public Safety updated and implemented the Report Exec parking management system during the summer of 2023. The major project simplified and improved registration and student parking.

## Data/Adjustments:

- Attendance at PS training increased, with the exception of CPR. Plans to identify funding streams for student trainings are underway, which PS staff hopes will substantially increase the number of trainees.

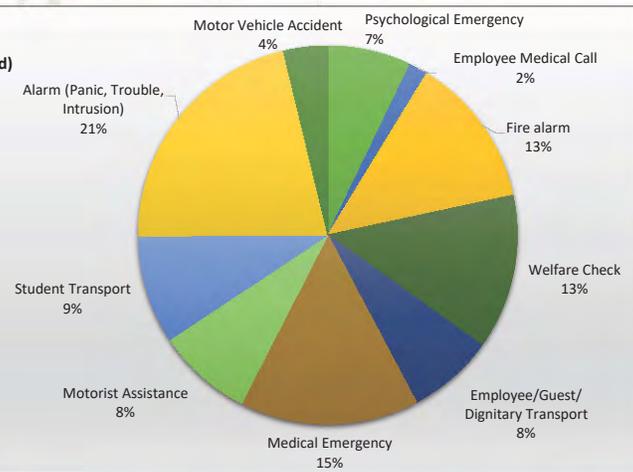
## Recognition & Honors:

- Assistant Director of Safety **Jason Duval** appointed co-chair of Siena's compliance committee.
- **Richard Bagnoli** - 45 Years of Service
- **Francis Coleman** - 10 Years of Service
- **Loren Grugan** - 10 Years of Service

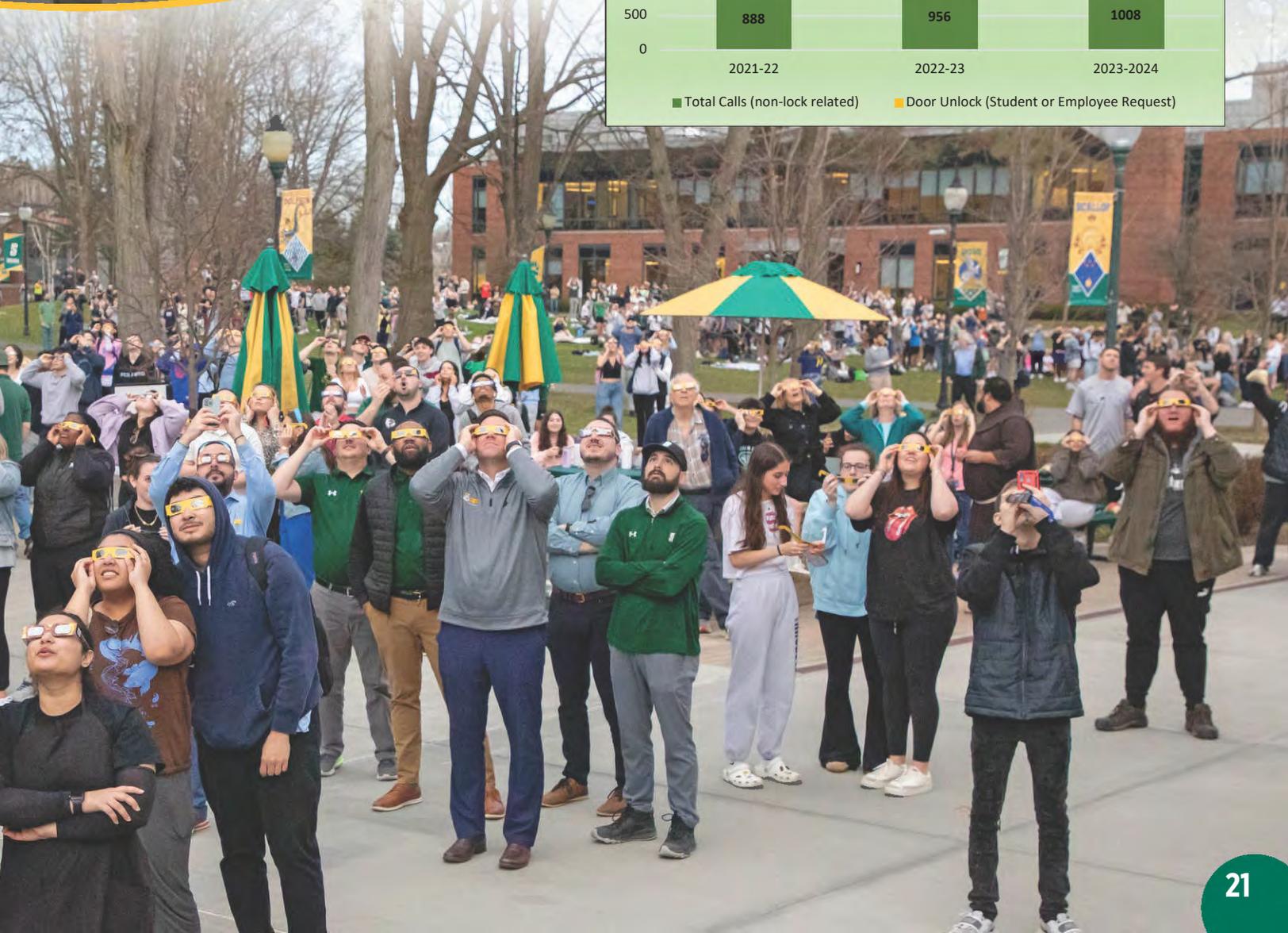
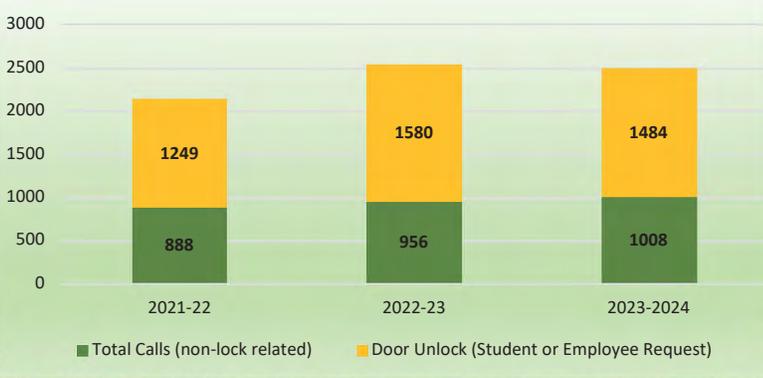




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### Call Types and Unlock Requests



# Student Activities and Leadership Development (SALD)

## Highlights/Accomplishments:

■ Siena's 95+ student clubs and organizations hosted more than 1,150 meetings, programs, and events during the 2023-2024 school year. Just over 2,000 students are members of student organizations.

■ Based on feedback from the classes of 2023 and 2024, SALD worked with the senior class council to create a comprehensive week of events featuring some traditional favorites (Boat Cruise on the Hudson, Saratoga Night Out, etc.), and some new options (Senior Class Bingo Night, Saturday Night Dessert Reception for students and their families). In previous years, students who don't drink expressed interest in events that were not 21+ and/or did not feature alcohol. This year, we added two evening events where alcohol was not served and they were very successful.

■ The Student Senate voted to recognize seven new student organizations: Gardening Club, Women in Business, Double H Club, Indigenous Student Association, TV Club, Inspire, and Club Golf.

■ SEB's Sienafest concert (featuring *Sage the Gemini*, *Jay Sean*, and *B.o.B.*) sold our highest number of tickets since the COVID-19 pandemic.

■ In collaboration with the Student Life Risk Officer and ITS, SALD moved our annual club-training process to Canvas. This streamlined the process for students and staff and made it easier to see at a glance which officers had completed their training.

## Data/Adjustments:

■ Based on Family Weekend survey results, SALD enhanced the procedure with food trucks and augmented their serving schedule to better meet the needs of our guests.

■ This year, SALD expanded our annual Sienafest survey to include more specific questions about each part of the Sienafest concert experience. This provided us with greater detail about what aspects students enjoyed, and what aspects they wanted to see changed. This detailed feedback allowed us to make targeted changes and lead to our largest concert turnout since 2019.

## Recognition/Honors/Other:

■ **Sarah Chipka** (Asst. Dir of SALD) won the Timothy W. Herrmann Distinguished Thesis of the Year Award from Taylor University based on her 2023 M.Ed. thesis

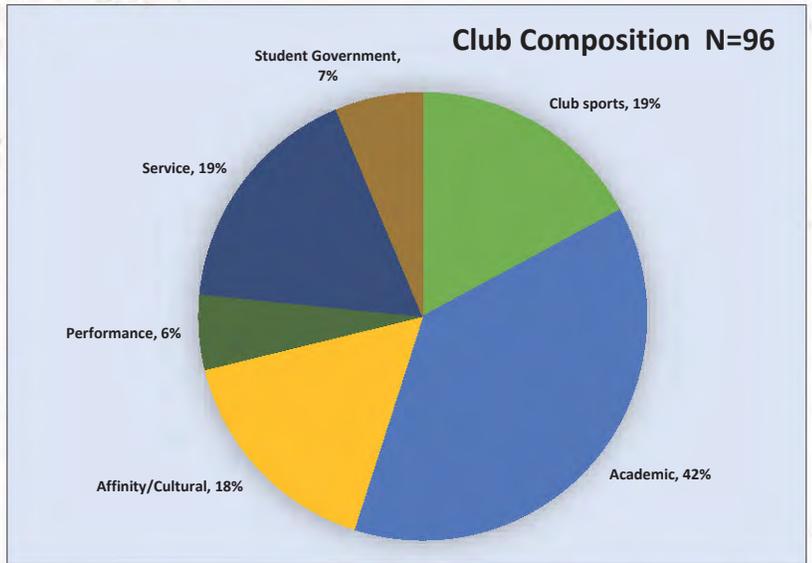
■ **David Hunter** – Five Years of Service

■ **Jeremy Kelly** – Five Years of Service

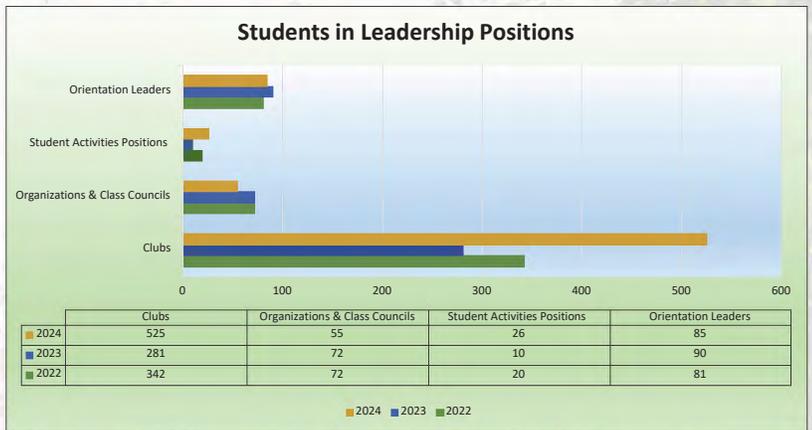
■ **Anthony Torres** – Five Years of Service

■ **Robert Verhayden** – Five Years of Service





Student Engagement	2021-22	2022-2023	2023-2024
Average number of attendees at events	132	155	132
Total student clubs & organizations	94	86	96
Total students active in student clubs & organizations	2008	1993	2186
Total number of attendees at Family Weekend	2710	2797	1935





**Go Saints!**

