



INSIDE THE PRESIDENT'S CIRCLE



Member of Congress. Decorated combat veteran. Published author. Respected academic.

Former U.S. Rep. Chris Gibson '86, Ph.D. is all of these, and will soon add Siena College Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Service Leadership to his list of achievements.

The Distinguished Visiting Professor of Public Service Leadership (DVPPSL) was established at Siena College with funding by alumni and friends to bring real-world experts to Siena College to teach as classic liberal arts scholars. These scholars will draw from their life's work and experience to educate students on public service leadership. Service to others takes many forms, including service in government, and is a hallmark of the Franciscan tradition that has permeated the Siena

College experience since its inception, drawing on the 800-year-old teachings of St. Francis of Assisi.

Dr. Gibson has previously taught courses in government, leadership, national security and related topics and will join the Siena faculty in September 2020 to teach for the departments of political science and history. With his background as a member of Congress, decorated military officer, author and academic he will bring significant personal experience to the classroom and to the academic and professional mentoring of our students. His dedication to preparing future leaders and encouraging bi-partisan dialogue fits well with Siena's mission, its Franciscan values and the scholarship and dedication of our faculty.

The Coach Carm Era Begins

Siena's own Carmen Maciariello '01 delivered a performance as head men's basketball coach against American University on November 5 that left the Siena faithful excited to see what the season has in store for our Saints. The Times Union

Center was alive with passion once again as Coach Carm earned his first win as the program's leader.

"Carmen has an outstanding coaching resume at all levels of basketball, and has been part of championship teams everywhere he's been," said Siena College Vice President and Director of Athletics John D'Argenio. "He has forged strong relationships both here in

the Capital Region and across the country. Carmen and his family have been part of the fabric of both the Siena College community and the Capital Region for a long time, and his love of Siena is evident through his energy and professionalism."

Join fellow alumni and friends to show your support at Annual Fund sponsored pre-game receptions this season to cheer on our Saints!



Join the Movement – Giving Tuesday (December 3)

Celebrated the Tuesday following Black Friday and Cyber Monday, Giving Tuesday is a global day of giving fueled by the power of social media to kick-off the charitable season, when many focus on their holiday and end-of-year giving.

The Siena Board of Advisors invites you to join them with your gift on Giving Tuesday, when they will match all gifts to the 2019-2020 Annual

Fund. All Giving Tuesday gifts to the 2019-2020 Annual Fund will be matched by the Board of Advisors. Please visit siena.edu/givingtuesday to make your gift.

Siena Debuts ESPN Broadcasts

An exciting new chapter in Siena history commenced in September with the first-ever internally produced ESPN broadcast from the Frank '85 and Sheila Ambrose Media Center. The inaugural broadcast aired on ESPN3 and featured Siena Volleyball hosting Fairfield at the Alumni Recreation Center.

The Metro Atlantic Athletic Conference tasked the current institutions to complete production facilities capable of delivering live-streams to the ESPN family of Networks by the 2019-2020 academic year.



“We are excited to join our fellow MAAC members in this important initiative to advance each of our schools and the conference as a whole,” said Siena College Vice President and Director of Athletics John D’Argenio. “The broadcasts that are done with the

Ambrose Media Center will be a collaborative effort between the athletic department and the College’s new communications program. A thank you to all who donated to this project and to Frank and Sheila Ambrose for their lead gift.”



Thanksgiving Blessing from Fr. Larry Anderson, O.F.M., College Chaplin

Most High, glorious God,
We praise You and we thank You
For the many good people and blessings
You have bestowed upon Siena College
Since the time of its founding.

As we celebrate Thanksgiving we are aware there is much to be grateful for!
Thank you for family and friends in a world where many only know loneliness;
For our faith, in a world where many only know doubt;
And for nourishment in a world where many know only hunger.

We are grateful for the love and mercy You have given to us. May we share that love and mercy with others, offering our time, talents and treasure with those in need.

Be with us as we strive to be instruments of your peace and all that is good in our world.

Amen.



From the friars who brought you Franks with Friars

A new opportunity to gather and talk (with Frappuccinos!)

Every Thursday evening you can find a group of students at the Chapel lobby, where they meet to discuss faith. On October 1, Fr. Larry Anderson, O.F.M. moved the conversation outside to the Sarazen Student Union Paddock and introduced... Frappuccino!

The kick-off conversation to St. Francis Week drew a full circle of students and friars around the Paddock fire pit. The Frappuccino flowed as the students enjoyed the fall evening and the opportunity to ask the friars anything. Frappuccino with Friars... just one more way our Franciscan tradition provides the *education for a lifetime*.



The World Needs More Saints!



Events

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| December 1 | Journey Through Advent with Fr. Bill McConville, OFM |
| December 3 | Giving Tuesday |
| December 5 | Siena College Christmas Party at the Holy Name Province |
| December 6 | A Festival of Lessons and Carols |
| December 8 | Alumni Christmas Mass at Siena |
| December 31 | Last day for 2019 giving! siena.edu/makeagift |
| February 16 | Family Fun Day at the Times Union Center
Siena vs Manhattan |
| February 28 | Siena at Marist Pre-Game Receptin |
| March 10-14 | MAAC Basketball Tournament, Atlantic City |
| March 18 | Siena Giving Day |
| April 19 | Scholarship Donor Appreciation Brunch |
| May 17 | Commencement |

For more information on these events, please visit
siena.edu/alumni/events