A warm welcome to new students starting in our completely online program and our blended-online programs on the St. Clair County Community College campus and the Washtenaw Community College campus. Thank you for choosing Siena as your path to degree completion!

In addition, welcome back to returning students from all programs. Your degree completion is within sight!

Fall 1 classes are just around the corner with completely online courses starting August 29 and for the SC4 and WCC cohorts, classes begin September 5. Refer to the Important Dates within the newsletter for other dates to keep track during the fall semester!

Check out page 3 within the newsletter to meet Gandriel Gullickson, a (BAS) Radiologic Technology major from Wisconsin and a current student in the online program. Gandriel chose Siena as her path to degree completion based on the flexible program design and as an enhancement for future job opportunities within her occupational field as a Radiation Therapist. She will fulfill degree requirements for August 2009. Congratulations, Gandriel, and all Class of 2009 graduates! Nothing speaks more than when we receive referrals from current students and alumni from the DLP! Thank you to those listed on page 3 for recommending our program to new students now in our program. This is the growing trend for increased enrollment in the online program. Continue to spread the word!

A very important aspect of your degree completion is keeping track of your degree requirements. Your degree plan keeps you on track of what you have left to complete for degree requirements. You can (& should) request a copy of your degree plan from your advisor during the program to make sure you’re on track!

In addition to the resources within our newsletter, My Siena portal & eCollege, the “SHU Distance Learning Programs” now has a home on Facebook. Given the increasing trend of adult students participating in social network sites such as Facebook, we created this page to not only keep you informed of important events and other items but to connect with current students and alumni from the Distance Learning Programs. Add us as a fan!

Have a great fall semester!
Tuition Payment Options

Tuition is due per course with the payment due date of the day before (Friday) the class starts.

**PAYMENT OPTIONS: Credit Card or ACH Payment:** Go to My Siena, Student tab, Online Registration, and select the Online Bill Payment link. You can pay by checking, saving, Visa or Mastercard. Payments are generally posted to your account within 2 — 3 business days.

**Check, Money Order, Cash:**
Make check or money order payable to Siena Heights University and include your student ID #. Cash is only accepted in person at the Business Office.

**Payment Plan:**
You can split your tuition payment for each 8-week course through TuitionPay. A $15 enrollment fee is applied for 8-week courses. Deadline to enroll is August 20 for the fall 1 session and October 20 for the fall 2 session. Go to www.tuitionpayenroll.com & complete the online enrollment form.

**Third-Party Billing:**
Please provide the Business Office with a Tuition Voucher or Letter from your employer listing the dollar amount. SHU will bill the employer for the charges. The student is responsible for any charges not covered by the employer & must be paid by the due date.

**Employer Reimbursement:**
The student is responsible to pay tuition/fees by the due date unless the employer reimburses the student prior to the start of the class.

Financial Aid Information and the Easy Refund Card

**Financial Aid Information**
A financial aid package requires completion of the FAFSA and the Student Loan Application process (where applicable). Contact the DLP office for a financial aid checklist. For additional information or questions on your financial aid, contact the Financial Aid Office at 517.264.7130 (M-F , 8-5).

**Higher One Card**
All tuition and student loan refunds are processed on the Higher One card (see sample card to the right). It is essential that you keep this card and follow the instructions to activate the card.

For more information, visit www.sienaheights.edu/HigherOne.aspx or contact the Business Office at 517.264.7110.

**To View Your Student Account, Tuition Statement, and Financial Aid Online**
Login to My Siena and go to the Student tab and Online Registration.

Course & Fee Statement: Calculates charges if you are registered for the current semester.

Statement of Account: Complete list of all charges, payments, and credits.

Financial Aid Summary: Shows your financial aid package for the current semester (identified in the set options box).

Missing Financial Aid Documents: Identifies any outstanding documents that are needed to complete your financial aid package.
Refer A Student!

One of our best recruitment tools is the power of the Siena experience. Nothing speaks higher than when current students and alumni from the Distance Learning Programs (DLP) refer students to finish their degree with our program.

We are now expanding our student referral program to extend our gratitude to current students and alumni from the DLP with a Siena token of appreciation.

Here’s how the referral process works: for every student referred that completes a course through the online program, the DLP current student or alumni will receive a Siena token of appreciation. It will be mailed the semester after the course is completed.

There is no limit on the # of referrals by a student or alumni. In fact, the more referred, the more you will receive, and the more our program will continue to grow. A gain for all!

Please contact your advisor or our office for further information.

Alumni Profile

Gandriel Gullickson
2009 Graduate • Online Program
Major: Radiologic Technology

I am born and raised in Wisconsin. Since high school I have lived in many areas in Wisconsin and also in Iowa City, IA. I currently live in Appleton, WI, which is just south of Green Bay.

By profession, I am a radiation therapist. There are no job opportunities here right now, so this situation has given me the opportunity to finish my bachelors of Applied Sciences through Siena Heights which I started in August of 2007. If everything goes as planned will fill my requirements for my program by June 26, 2009.

My educational journey began with one year of generals taken through the University of Wisconsin. Then I decided to pursue a degree for Radiologic Technology through a hospital based program in Marshfield, WI. After X-ray school, I attended the University of Iowa to become a radiation therapist. With two certificate degrees I knew eventually I would like to get my bachelors degree. Siena heights University offered me the flexibility of taking all my courses online and completing my degree in a relatively short period of time.

All of my professors have been excellent. They are very attentive to each student and give quality and timely feedback. I would and do recommend Siena Heights University to anyone interested in pursuing a degree.

Thank You!

Thank you to the following current students and SHU alumni for referring students to the Distance Learning Programs:

- Adam Swager
- Richard Hyche
- Tom Mangel
- Scott Nagy
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- Debbie Myers
- Chris Fontaine
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- Scott Dunn
- Nicholas Erridge
- Tamara Gastelum
- Nicholas Prush
- Dan Gullion
- Cari Ice
- John Arvanitis
- Kent Walcutt
- Jesse Marcotte

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Important Dates To Remember!

6/26/09: Tuition Due for Summer 2 classes

8/15/09: Deadline to submit graduation applications for December 09 graduates

8/21/09: Deadline to receive official documents related to pending requirements for August 09 graduates

8/29/09: Fall classes begin for new & current completely online cohorts; Tuition due 8/28/09

8/31/09: Graduation Date for August 09 graduates. Final transcripts & diplomas to be mailed after this date to students with all academic and financial obligations met

9/5/09: Classes begin for new & current SC4 & WCC cohorts; Tuition due 9/4/09

9/7/09: Office closed for Labor Day holiday.

Weekend of 10/23 & 10/24/09: Fall 1 session ends for all cohorts

10/24/09: Fall 2 session starts for all cohorts; tuition due 10/23/09

11/15/09: Deadline to submit graduation applications for May 09 graduates & Aug 09 grads (those participating in May Commencement only)


12/18/09: Fall 2 session ends (Classes will begin again January 2, 2010)

12/18/09: Deadline to receive official documents related to pending requirements for December 09 graduates


12/31/09: Graduation Date for December 09 graduates. Final transcripts & diplomas to be mailed after this date to students with all academic and financial obligations met