Academic Calendar 2013

Winter 1, 2013
Jan. 5—Mar. 1

Winter 2, 2013
March 2—April 26

Summer 1, 2013
May 4—June 28

Summer 2, 2013
June 29—August 23

Fall 1, 2013
TBD

Fall 2, 2013
TBD

Summer Registration Opens - March 20, 2013

If you plan to attend Siena in the summer, please take the time to register for both Summer 1 and 2 sessions. The updated schedule is available on the Metro Detroit web page in My Siena.

To Register:
- Go to https://mysiena.sienaheights.edu/ICS/
- Enter your My Siena username and password
- Under “My Tools” on the right hand side of your screen, scroll down to Registration
- Click on “Register for Courses”
- Make sure you select “SI—2013” for term and undergraduate” for program

Note: Please do not assume that you are automatically registered for courses listed on your degree plan. Unless otherwise discussed with your advisor, students are to register themselves at the time of open registration. Remember registration is on a first come first serve basis. Our online classes fill quickly. If you plan to take online classes, please register quickly. Please feel free to contact your advisor if you have any questions about your degree plan or experience difficulty registering.

Congratulations December Graduates!

Associate Degree Graduates – December 2012
Jason Arsenault
Cynthia Williams-Hurt

Bachelor Degree Graduates – December 2012
Christina Alsup
Meghan Bastian
Kyle Bell
James Bunker
Carole Butler
Marcus Carter
Donnetta David
Ondranique Edison
Robert Gerber
Emily Gregoire
Alaa Issmail
Randy Johnson
Irvin Jones
Gloria Kaminski
Tineshia Lawson
Sarah Meinhardt
Kimika Moore
Elias Musallam
Justine Napier
Hussein Nassereldieen
Khalil Othman
Laura Papa
Agnes Parker
Meredith Parker
Elissa Persaud
Samantha Ramnauth
Feras Sakbani
Erica Shafer
Brian Siriani
David Stewart
Rita Thompson-Gunns
Patricia Turner
Kathryn Wagner
Gregory Williams

2012-2013 Faculty of the Year

It’s that time again to honor our outstanding faculty at the Metro Detroit Program. As MDP students, you will determine who our outstanding MDP faculty member will be for the 2012-2013 academic year. All students are encouraged to participate by submitting your name, the faculty member’s name and a paragraph describing why the faculty member should be named MDP’s Faculty Member of the Year. Only one faculty nomination is allowed per student. See the following page for eligible faculty members.

Nominations can be faxed to 248-799-5491, emailed to wemerson@sienaheights.edu, dropped off or mailed to the Metro Detroit Campus by Friday, April 12, 2013. The winning faculty member and the top five nominees will be honored at the MDP Graduation Reception on April 26, 2013 and will be featured in the MDP Newsletter.
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The following is a list of those adjunct faculty members that are eligible to be nominated for the 2012-13 MDP Faculty of the Year Award:

- Alan Mandel
- Alan Moore
- Angela Pinkett
- Anthony Farina
- Carl (CJ) Mannino
- Christine Deland
- Dan Sagert
- David Allasio
- David Castlegrant
- David Hayes
- David Maxfield
- Deborah Harvel-Jenkins
- Denise Coggins
- Dennis Nagle
- Don Demetriades
- Dwayne Seals
- Elizabeth Reedy
- Elreta Dodds
- Frank Veltri
- Greg Smith
- James Krolik
- Jeanne Doonan
- Jeanne Williams
- Jeff Williams
- John Labriola
- Kenyatta Lewis
- Kimberly McAllister
- Larry Berger
- Laurie Kosek
- Lihua Dishman
- Lori Timmis
- Mary Brigham
- Mary Dumm
- Michael Winstrom
- Mike Nowakowski
- Mike Solan
- Murney Bell
- Raven Jones
- Richard Deighton
- Robert Bellinar
- Ron Lahav
- Sharon O’Brien
- Sr. Pat Walter
- Stacey Nordgren
- Sue Stewart
- Terry Stefanaki
- Tim Dowd
- Tony Racka
- Verl Luse
- Will Emerson
- William Purvis
- Yvonne Brownlee

Please submit your nomination by April 12, 2013. One nomination per student, please.

Student Name: ____________________________________________

Faculty Nomination: _______________________________________

Please tell us why you nominated this faculty member:

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Important Dates:

- **Wed., Mar. 20**: Summer Registration Begins
- **Thur., Mar. 28**: SHU Closed for the Easter Holiday
- **Sun., Mar. 31**: Last day to withdraw from Winter 2 classes
- **Fri., Mar. 29**: Last day to withdraw from Winter 2 classes
- **Mon., Apr. 1**: Now Accepting Graduation Applications for August 2013 Grads (for those who did not apply for early commencement participation) through June 15
- **Sat., April 13**: Deadline for ticket orders for May 2013 Commencement
- **Sat., April 20**: New Student Orientation @ 10am
- **Thur., April 25**: New Student Orientation @ 6pm
- **Fri., Apr. 26**: Graduation Reception @ Tapestry in Southfield from 6-9pm
- **Fri., Apr. 26**: Winter 2 session ends
- **Sat., May 4**: Summer 1 session begins
- **Sat., May 4**: May 2013 Commencement
- **Mon., May 27**: SHU Closed for Memorial Holiday
- **Fri., May 31**: Last day to withdraw from Summer 1 classes
- **Mon, Jun 17**: New Student Orientation @ 5:30pm
- **Fri, Jun 28**: Summer 1 session ends
- **Sat, Jun 29**: Summer 2 session begins

GRADUATION & COMMENCEMENT

CONGRATULATIONS!

Your graduation from Siena Heights University is within sight! We look forward to celebrating with you at Commencement 2013.

**Commencement is Saturday, May 4, at 3 p.m. in the Fieldhouse on the SHU main campus in Adrian, MI.** This ceremony will recognize all degree candidates from all Siena Heights locations.

**Tickets are required for all guests attending the commencement ceremony.**

Every guest must have a ticket. Up to five (5) guest tickets are available for each participating graduate. If you plan to participate (walk) in the commencement ceremony, please fill out the online commencement registration form by April 13 @ http://www.sienaheights.edu/LandingPages/CommencementApplication.aspx

This will secure your tickets for you and your guests. **Advanced tickets will not be available any other way.**

When filling out the ticket registration form, be sure to include the complete address to which you would like your guest tickets to be mailed. A single ticket specifically for graduates walking in the ceremony will be available when you check in for Commencement on May 4. All other tickets for guests of graduates will be mailed to the address provided on the registration form. Tickets are free but you must order your tickets before April 13.

April 26 – Graduation reception honoring Siena Heights University Metro Detroit Center graduates. The reception will be held from 6-8 p.m. at Tapestry Banquet Hall in Southfield. This event is free to SHU Metro Detroit graduates and one guest. Invitations will be sent to qualifying graduates.
Student of the Session

Fall 2012

Congratulations,

Ruth Sternaman!

I would like to nominate Ruth Sternaman, who has had to overcome great physical obstacles in pursuing her education and has seemingly done so with little complaint. She was an excellent scholar in my class and proved to be a willing participant in all class activities. Other students would also certainly be deserving, but I was certainly impressed by Ruth’s commitment to push through her physical difficulties to attend and participate in each class.

– John C. Brennan, JD, PsyD

My vote would definitely be for Ruth Sternaman, she is a remarkably resilient student and an amazing compassionate counselor. She is an excellent candidate.

Jenny Ermiger, Psy.D.

I would support the nomination for Ruth Steriman, masters in the counseling program. Along with what has been stated here she also drives from Lansing to Southfield for her studies.

Patricia L. McDonald, Ed. D. LPC, BCPC

SHU Alerts

Remember to sign up for SHU ALERTS, Siena Heights University’s state-of-the-art notification system which instantly sends emergency messages as well as school closing alerts. For more information check it out at http://www.sienaheights.edu/CampusSafety.aspx.

Keep donating those pop bottles!

Did you know that we can use your empty pop cans and bottles? We use the money from the pop refunds to donate to worthy causes. Put your cans and bottles in the blue collection bin near the vending machines. If you know of a charity that
Official Transcripts

Are you in need of an official copy of your Siena Heights University transcript? Here’s what to do! Go to http://www.sienaheights.edu/About/DepartmentsOffices/RegistrarsOffice/TranscriptsDiplomas.aspx and follow the instructions for ordering an official transcript. Students have the option to have official transcripts sent electronically through Docufide systems. Currently there is no fee for official transcript paper request; however, there is a fee for the Docufide electronic version. You can also find this information by doing the following:

- visit: www.sienaheights.edu
- Scroll to the bottom of that page and click on “Registrar” under “Academics”
- Click on “Transcripts and Diplomas”

This will take you to the instructions page for transcript requests and the form students should submit when making this request.

Please note that you must be in good standing with the university in order to have your transcripts released. There can be no financial holds on your account. Students are able to request transcripts after completion of their first session. Should you have any questions or concerns, please contact your advisor.

Apply Now to Siena Heights University Graduate College

Considering Graduate School on the Southfield Campus?

Siena Heights graduates receive one credit hour free for each of the first two courses.

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Holiday Sharing

Thanks to the generosity of MDP students, faculty and staff we were able to make Christmas a lot brighter for several children. Catholic Social Services of Wayne County provided a wish list of items for each child. Just before the Christmas holiday we were able to purchase specific items from the wish list. In addition to the money collected, we also received gift donations. Below you’ll see a photo of the items purchased by SHU. Your donation made a difference in the lives of several families. Thank you once again for your generosity.

Congratulations, Richard Carson!

Award Recipient of the SHU Metro-Detroit Campus “2013 Inventors in Black History Blog Competition”

In Honor of Black History Month, Siena Heights University students were encouraged to develop a blog (limit 1500 words) to honor an African-American inventor. Blogs were judged by faculty on creativity, content, and grammar. The student with the highest number of votes wins.

Richard is pursuing a Master’s degree in Not-for-Profit Leadership.

You can read Richard’s blog by copying and pasting the link below into your web browser.
http://blog.restrictlyspeakingblog.com/?ci=22763