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SIENA COLLEGE MULTIDISCIPLINARY SYMPOSIA

Announcement
Siena College, in Loudonville, New York, announces the eighteenth in its multidisciplinary symposia, to be held 5–6 June 2003 on the theme “World War II: A Sixty-Year Perspective.” The focuses will be fascism and Nazism; New Guinea and the Southwest Pacific theater, the Central Pacific campaigns, the air war, Sicily and Italy, and the North Atlantic; diplomatic, political, and military history; literature, art, film, and popular culture; and women’s and Jewish studies. Asian, African, Latin American, and Middle Eastern topics of relevance are solicited, as well as collaboration and collaborationist themes, the home front, conscription, and dissent. Inquiries to Dr. Karl Barbir, Department of History, Siena College, 515 Loudon Road, Loudonville, NY 12211-1462, tel. (518) 783-2512, fax (518) 786-5052, e-mail barbir@siena.edu.

AECT “CRYSTAL AWARD”
The web-enhanced course offered by the Naval War College’s National Security Decision Making Department has won the prestigious Association for Educational Communications and Technology 2002 “Crystal Award.” Founded in 1923, the AECT is a professional association of thousands of educators and others devoted to improving instruction through technology. It interprets “technology” in terms not merely of hardware and software applications but also of how this technology enhances the learning process for students and their understanding of the people, events, places, and things through which they learn.

There are only two awards each year, one of them for distance education. Each award recognizes the most innovative and outstanding multimedia-based instructional and distance-learning projects for 2001–2002. The award committee selected the NSDM web-enhanced course on the basis of innovative and creative use of the medium, instructional value and relevance, instructional strategy, quality of production, evidence of successful utilization and implementation, and evidence of achievement of goals and objectives. The award is an important recognition of the entire NSDM faculty and their colleagues in the College of Distance Education of the Naval War College.
U.S. ARMY WAR COLLEGE STRATEGIC LANDPOWER
ESSAY CONTEST 2003
The U.S. Army War College, in Carlisle, Pennsylvania, and the U.S. Army War College Foundation have announced the fifth annual Strategic Landpower Essay Contest. Topics must relate to the advancement of professional knowledge of the strategic role of landpower in joint and multinational operations. Eligibility to enter and win is open to all except those involved in the judging. The USAWC Foundation will award a prize of one thousand dollars to the author of the best essay and five hundred dollars to the runner-up. For information and a copy of the rules, contact Dr. Jerome J. Comello, U.S. Army War College, Department of Military Strategy, Planning and Operations, 122 Forbes Avenue, Carlisle, PA 17013-5242. Essays must be postmarked before 1 June 2003.