ICPSR: New Resource for Faculty and Student Research

As a new member of the Inter-university Consortium for Political and Social Research (ICPSR), Saginaw Valley State University joins over 550 colleges and universities in the acquisition, preservation, and distribution of social science data.

Are you interested in determining the average age at which men versus women begin smoking? What if you need to know whether age at marriage differs between your region of the country and other regions, or about differences in political attitudes based on age, gender, education, race, or ethnicity? These and countless other questions can be answered by studies in the ICPSR data holdings. Note that ICPSR does not provide publications, reports, or ready-made statistics. What ICPSR does supply are the numeric raw data used to create publications, reports, and figures.

ICPSR, established in 1962, provides access to a vast archive of social science data for research and instruction and offers training in quantitative methods. ICPSR also provides user support to assist researchers in identifying relevant data for analysis to conduct secondary research and write articles, papers, and theses.

Publications based on ICPSR data can be found via the Bibliography of Data-related Literature, a searchable database that contains over 48,000 citations of published and unpublished works resulting from analyses of data held in the ICPSR archive.

Faculty can use ICPSR’s Data-driven Learning Guides for in-class demonstrations or to assign as supplemental exercises. Students are not required to have any prior statistics background to be able to use these guides, and the topics and concepts chosen represent those that are typically taught in an introductory course in the relevant discipline.

For suggestions about using ICPSR in your classes, please contact Joni Boye-Beaman at ext. 4062. For assistance in accessing ICPSR data, contact the Reference Desk at ext. 4242.

Supporting Online Learning with Embedded Librarian Service

Zahnow Library Reference Services offers research support for online and hybrid courses through the Online/Embedded Librarian Service. This support involves having a reference librarian “embedded” in your VSpace course. The librarian will log-in daily to check for questions left in the “Ask Your Librarian” folder under the course discussion section.

Your “embedded” librarian will also collaborate with you to build a “library resources” section. This area of your course may include subject database search widgets, subject guides, and helpful handouts to best assist your students when using the library’s resources and services for a specific course. Please contact Anita Dey, Head of Reference Services, for more information at (989) 964-7094 or adey@svsu.edu.
Connecting Students and Library Resources with Web 2.0 Subject Guides

Encouraging students to use library resources for class assignments and research papers isn’t always easy. With over 100 databases, thousands of journals in multiple formats, books and other material to choose from, students are often at a loss as to where to start their research process. Zahnow librarians are developing interactive subject guides which take advantage of web 2.0 technology to direct students to relevant resources.

Librarians can tailor these guides to specific course content by featuring the most appropriate resources while providing easy access to individual research assistance for any class assignment. Faculty members are invited to collaborate with librarians to create course specific guides that meet the required assignments. Guides can be used for hybrid and online as well as traditional courses. The guides are especially useful when linked in V-Space courses.

To view existing subject guides, click the “Subject Guides” tab on the library home page. To have an interactive subject guide created for your class, contact a librarian at the Reference Desk on the 1st floor of the library, or call us at (989) 964-4242.

Faculty and Staff Development Workshops

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**Faculty Association (FA)** - Bob Lane, x4366
**Library (LIB)** - Kathleen Kroll, x7054
**Sponsored Programs (SP)** - Janet Rentsch, Melissa Woodward, x4295

**October**

- **Web 2.0 Interactive Library Subject Guides**
  - Thursday, 10/1 4:00-4:30 Z235 LIB x7054

- **First Fridays at Four**
  - Friday, 10/2 4:00-5:00 SE201 AA x2130

- **Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty Research and Projects**
  - Tuesday, 10/6 10:00-11:00 Z235 SP x4295

- **Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty Research and Projects**
  - Wednesday, 10/7 1:00-2:00 Z235 SP x4295

- **Classroom Management (no registration necessary)**
  - Thursday, 10/8 4:00-5:00 C100 FA x4366

- **Teaching with 21st Century Tools: Why Use Wikis and Blogs**
  - Wednesday, 10/14 6:00-7:00 C140* AA x2025

- **Using the Vspace Wiki and Blog Tools: Follow-up to Teaching with 21st Century Tools**
  - Wednesday, 10/14 7:00-8:00 C140* AA x2730

- **The Missing Link: Finding Full Text Journal Articles with LinkSource**
  - Thursday, 10/15 4:00-4:30 Z235 LIB x7054

- **Best Practices in Online Teaching**
  - Wednesday, 10/21 10:00-11:30 Z303 AA x2025

- **Teaching with 21st Century Tools: Why Use Wikis and Blogs**
  - Monday, 10/26 10:00-11:00 Z303 AA x2025

- **Search Committee Procedures (no registration necessary)**
  - Thursday, 10/29 4:00-5:00 C129 FA x4366

**November**

- **Best Practices in Online Teaching**
  - Thursday, 11/5 1:00-2:30 Z303 AA x2025

- **First Fridays at Four**
  - Friday, 11/6 4:00-5:00 SE201 AA x2130

- **Teaching Table: Learning for the Public Good; The Lansing Project**
  - Tuesday, 11/10 Noon-1:00 Emeriti AA x4296

- **This Generation of Students: The Millennials**
  - Tuesday, 11/10 4:00-5:30 C157 AA x2130

- **This Generation of Students: The Millennials**
  - Friday, 11/13 Noon-1:30 C157 AA x2130

- **Creating Successful Hybrid Courses**
  - Tuesday, 11/17 2:00-3:30 Z303 AA x2025

- **This Generation of Students: The Millennials**
  - Wednesday, 11/18 6:00-7:30 C140* AA x2130

- **Teaching with 21st Century Tools: Why Use Wikis and Blogs**
  - Monday, 11/23 2:30-3:30 Z303 AA x2025

- **Using the Vspace Wiki and Blog Tools: Follow-up to Teaching with 21st Century Tools**
  - Monday, 11/30 2:30-3:30 Z303 AA x2730

* These workshops will be offered via interactive television to the Macomb Campus, room LC-101.
# Performing Arts

## Founders Hall

**Voices In The Valley Reading**
David James, Dennis Hinrichsen  
Tuesday, October 6, 7:00 p.m.  
Founders Hall - No admission charge

## Theatre Productions

**Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day!**
Saturday, October 10, 3:00 & 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 11, 3:00 p.m.  
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts  
Ticket information (989) 964-4261

**The Night Thoreau Spent in Jail**
Friday & Saturday, November 13 & 14, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, November 15, 3:00 p.m.  
Friday & Saturday, November 20 & 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Sunday, November 22, 3:00 p.m.  
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts  
Ticket information (989) 964-4261

## Concerts

**Bassoon Recital**
A Thief in the Night: Celebrating 40 Years of Bassooning  
Tuesday, September 15, 7:30 p.m.  
Recital Hall - No admission charge

**Rhea Miller Concert Series**
Audrey Luna and Laura Hynes Smith, sopranos  
Detour de force  
Saturday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.  
Recital Hall - No admission charge

**Artist In Residence Performance**
Jeff Hall, jazz  
The Music of Monk  
Saturday, November 7, 7:30 p.m.  
Recital Hall - $12 general - $5 students/seniors

**Rhea Miller Concert Series**
MingHuan Xu, violin and Winston Choi, piano  
Duo Diorama  
Saturday, November 21, 7:30 p.m.  
Recital Hall - No admission charge

## Visual Arts

**SVSU Gala**  
Saints, Sinners and Sinatra  
Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum Fundraiser  
Friday, October 2, 5:30 - 9:00 p.m.  
Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum  
Reserve Tickets by calling (989) 964-7082

**Figurative Paintings by Ed Wong-Ligda**  
September 28 through October 24  
Artist Reception: Thursday, October 8, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
University Gallery

**Photographs By Stephen Geffre**  
November 2 – November 24  
Artist Reception: Thursday, November 12, 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
University Gallery

## Seminars, Workshops, etc.

**New Faculty Lunches**  
“Perspectives on Exemplary Teaching”  
Friday, October 9, 12:00 p.m.  
Emeriti Room

**CAPC, GEC, GC, HUH?**  
Friday, November 13, 12:00 p.m.  
Emeriti Room

**Teaching Tables:**  
“What Works On-line; What Works Face-to-Face”  
Wednesday, October 14, 12:00 p.m.  
Emeriti Room

**Public Lectures**
Douglas Van Epps, Esq.,  
Conflict: A Community Mediation Response  
Tuesday, October 6, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m.  
Marble Lecture Hall (Wickes 115)

Janine Idziak  
2009 Edwards Lecture on Genetics and Controversy  
Wednesday, Oct. 7, 7:00 p.m.  
Founders Hall

**Executive Speaker Series (CBM)**
David Gamez  
Wednesday, October 21, 3:00 & 6:00 p.m.  
Curtiss Hall

**2009 Fall Focus: Leadership in Times of Crisis**
Faculty Panel Discussion  
Janine Idziak, keynote speaker  
The Crisis in Health Care: Ethics or Economics?  
Thursday, October 8, 1:00 p.m.  
Banquet Room A

Doug Visiting Scholar  
Kurt Eichenwald  
The Great Unwinding: How Corporate America’s Brightest Lights Upended the Global Economy  
Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts

**Sixth Annual James E. O’Neill Jr. Memorial Lecture**  
H.W. Brands  
Crisis Presidencies: From FDR to Barack Obama  
Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts

**Seventh Annual Hoffmann/Willertz Lecture**  
Nameeta Mathur  
Elephants, Mangoes, and Spies: Foreign Relations between Non-Aligned India and Communist Poland, 1947-1989  
Tuesday, October 27, 4:00 p.m.  
Rhea Miller Recital Hall