Administrative Changes Announced

At the State of University address on January 28, 2010 President Gilbertson announced a number of administrative changes at both the college and university levels.

In the College of Business and Management, a new management team has been put into place to better deal with the diverse operation of the College. This administrative approach has already proven to be effective in the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences. Under this model of administration, Dr. Jill Wetmore has been appointed Dean of the College. Her responsibilities will include the exercise of leadership and maintenance of AACSB accreditation, academic assessment, curriculum development and review, facilitation of faculty and staff professional development, and the overall advancement of the goals of the College. Dr. George Puia will serve as the Associate Dean for External Relations and Faculty Research. Dr. Puia will also retain his title and duties as the Dow Chemical Company Centennial Chair in Global Business. In his new capacity, he will be responsible for developing and maintaining professional relationships with external constituencies, including the regional business community. Mark Potts will be the Assistant Dean for Graduate and Undergraduate programs, responsible for student services, academic and career advising, development of internships and co-op positions and facilitating the job shadowing program. He will also serve as the Coordinator of the MBA program and the College liaison to the Offices of International Programs and Graduate Admissions.

A new Associate Dean for the College of Science, Engineering and Technology has been appointed. Dr. Nosa Egiebor, will join SVSU and begin working with Dean Deb Huntley in June. A Chemical Engineer by training, with his Ph.D. from Queens University, Ontario, Dr. Egiebor comes to us from Tuskegee University, and will focus most of his work in support of the Engineering programs.

This summer a search for a new Dean of the College of Education will begin. In the interim period, Don Bachand, Vice President for Academic Affairs, will serve as acting Dean. He will be assisted by Marc Peretz, Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs.

Dr. Jan Blecke, Dean of the Lange College of Health and Human Services has announced her retirement from that position as of June 30th. A search committee has been appointed and applications are being received.

Dr. Robert Maurovich, Vice President for Student Services and Enrollment Management has also announced his retirement, and the President has decided to reorganize that division into two administrative units. Beginning this summer, Jim Dwyer will become Vice President for Enrollment Management, with responsibility for Admissions, Financial Aid, Academic Advising, Career Planning and Placement, Web Communications and International Programs. Dr. Cliff Dorne, now Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs, will become Associate Vice President for Enrollment Management, assisting Jim Dwyer in this new Division, and will retain his current responsibilities for graduate programs and enrollments, and will also work closely with the Office of International Programs.

The new Division of Student Services will be headed by Merry Jo Brandimore, who will retain her current title of Dean of Students but also become Vice President for Student Services. She will oversee Student Life programs, Residential Life, Health and Counseling Services, Minority Student Services, Recreation Programs and Disability Services.

Chris Looney and the Office of the University Registrar will now report to the Vice President for Academic Affairs. The President also announced that in recognition of the broad level of responsibilities in the Office of Academic Affairs and in the Vice Presidency for Business and Administration, Don Bachand will assume the new title of Provost, and Jim Muladore will assume the new title of Executive Vice President.
Events & Schedules

Events

Great Lakes Bay Regional Summit
Seeking Solutions for the Economics of Education
Monday, February 8, 1:00 - 4:00 p.m.
Register by: Thursday, February 4, Email: ed.summit@svsu.edu
Ott Auditorium, Regional Education Center

Great Lakes Bay Region Literacy Conference -
“Literacy Changes Lives”
Keynote speaker, Carolyn Wierda
Presenters: faculty members and educators from the community
Friday, February 26
Regional Education Center
Student registration fee: $25.00
Registration form and information: Kristin Cornelius 989-964-4982

Visual Arts

University Gallery
Soap Box Prints I & II: A Printshow From The American Print Alliance
January 11 through February 8

Graphic Work by Dylan Miner
February 15 through March 6
Reception: TBA
Gallery information www.svsu.edu/artgallery (989) 964-4159

Performing Arts

Theatre
As Bees in Honey Drown
February 26 - February 28 & March 5 - March 7
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts
Ticket information (989) 964-4261

Concerts

Music Majors In Recital
Tuesday, February 9, 7:30 p.m.
Recital Hall - No admission charge

Percussion Ensemble Concert
Tuesday, March 2, 7:30 p.m.
Recital Hall - No admission charge

Flute Ensemble Concert
Thursday, March 4, 7:30 p.m.
Recital Hall - No admission charge

Artist In Residence Performance
Jeff Hall, jazz
A Taste of Violin Jazz, with special guest Gabriel Bolkosky
Saturday, March 20, 7:30 p.m.
Recital Hall - $12 general - $5 students/seniors

Choir Concert
Brahms, Requiem
Friday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. St. Helen Church, Saginaw
Sunday, March 28, 4:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Church, Bay City
Admission: $12 general - $6 students

Seminars, Workshops, etc.

Faculty and Staff Development Workshops

Academic Affairs
Classroom Management
Techniques for classroom management and policies for student misconduct.
Tuesday, February 9, C-157, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. x2130
Wednesday, February 10, C-140*, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. x2130
Friday, February 12, C-157, noon - 1:30 p.m. x2130

Best Practices in Undergraduate Education
A discussion of best practices and methods for inclusion in classroom.
Tuesday, March 2, C-157, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. x2130
Wednesday, March 3, C-140*, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. x2130
Friday, March 5, C-157, noon - 1:30 p.m. x2130

Library

Web 2.0 Interactive Library Subject Guides
Collaborate with Zahnow Librarians to bring library research resources to your students. Interactive subject guides can be used independently or linked in a VSpace course.
Thursday, February 4, Z-235, 3:30 - 4:00 p.m. x7054

The Missing Link: Finding Full Text Journal Articles with LinkSource
Learn about the options for locating full-text journal articles using FindText within a database and through the library’s A to Z online journal list.
Thursday, February 4, Z-235, 4:00 - 4:30 p.m. x7054

VSpace Library Support
Provide your students with an “embedded” librarian for research support directly from your VSpace course.
Friday, February 5, Z-235 11:30 - Noon x7054

Undergraduate Research Skills
Discuss classroom activities and assignments that help your students learn how to navigate the information world.
Wednesday, February 17, Z-235, 4:00 - 5:30 p.m. x7054

Introduction to Discovery Tools
Discover two new approaches to doing research: Encore and Research Pro.
Tuesday, March 24, Z-235, 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. x4295
Thursday, March 25, Z-235, 11:00 - noon x4295

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

Teaching Tables

Room Change - Seminar Room G
Tuesday, February 2, noon - 1:00 p.m. x4296

New Faculty Lunches
Perspectives on Exemplary Teaching
Friday, February 26, Emeriti, noon - 1:00 p.m. x4296
How PPC Interprets Student Evaluations
Friday, March 26, Emeriti, noon - 1:00 p.m. x4296