Call for Contributions

The Provost and Vice President of Academic Affairs makes the call for contributions to *The SVSU Research Bulletin of Faculty and Students* each year at this time. *The Research Bulletin* is published every spring and includes a wide variety of research being conducted by faculty, staff and students in a number of fields.

Please visit www.svsu.edu/researchbulletin for more information and to learn how you can contribute to Volume XXXIV. The Office of Academic Affairs recognizes the fine work of our colleagues, applauds their contributions and encourages participation in the upcoming volume of *The Research Bulletin*.

Announcements

Library Update: New Online Resources

SVSU students, faculty and staff now have access to two new online databases provided by the Michigan eLibrary (MeL):

**Nursing Resource Center** brings together in an easy-to-use interface disease and drug overviews, assessments, diagnostics, interventions, sample care plans, and animated anatomy and physiology diagrams. The information is written in accessible language for students completing class assignments and preparing for clinicals. Relevant articles from top journals in the field complement full-text reference sources, including *PDR Nurses Drug Handbook* and *Foundations of Basic Nursing*.

**Small Business Resource Center** is a comprehensive database offering content that covers all major areas of starting and operating a business, including accounting, finance, human resources, management, marketing, tax and more. It features a wealth of resources, such as the entire *Business Plans Handbook Series*, which contains hundreds of sample business plans created by real-life entrepreneurs, as well as *Encyclopedia of Management, Small Business Management – A Framework for Success*, and *Portable MBA in Entrepreneurship*.

In addition to these new databases, two extensive print reference sets - *Something About the Author* and *Children’s Literature Review* - are now available for searching online 24/7. *Something About the Author* covers more than 12,000 individuals, ranging from established award winners to authors and illustrators who are just beginning their careers. Entries typically cover personal life, career, writings, works in progress, adaptations, and additional sources. *Children’s Literature Review* covers more than 600 writers and illustrators for children and young adults. Typical entries consist of a listing of major works and awards, criticism from significant reviews, and commentaries on the author’s or artist’s works.

A complete list of the library’s online databases by title is available at http://librarysubjectguides.svsu.edu/content.php?pid=135393&sid=1165773.
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SVSU Faculty Research Grant

Application Deadline: November 15, 2011
Apply online: https://www.svsu.edu/grants/UnitGrantII.html

SVSU Faculty Research Grants are considered to be seed money, and are intended to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to agencies for external funding. Projects supported by these grants are expected to lead to publication or presentation. There are approximately 25 projects funded annually, with average release time awarded of 3-4 hours per year, and average funding of $5,000 per project.

SVSU Professional Growth Grant

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SVSU Professional Growth Grants support professional development by supporting activities such as the pursuit of advanced course work or a degree in the faculty member’s discipline; retraining to develop a new specialty; or to develop a new pedagogical skill.

MBA Information Session

On Thursday, November 17, from 7 - 8:30 p.m., the College of Business Management will host an information session about the MBA program in Curtiss Hall.

SE&T Colloquium Series

Lectures will be held from 4:10 - 5:00 p.m. in Pioneer 240. Refreshments served at 4:00 p.m.

Tuesday, November 1; Dr. Jurg Gutknecht, Department of Computer Science, ETH Zurich. “Some Thoughts on Post-von-Neumann Computing.” Host: Dr. Alan Freed

Tuesday, November 8; Dr. Plammothil Cherian, Department of Biology. “Environmental Carcinogens and their Impact on Human Health.”

Tuesday, November 15; Dr. Emmanuel Ncheuguim, Department of Mathematical Sciences. “Option Pricing with Transaction Costs and Stochastic Volatility.”

French Film Series

On Wednesday, November 16 at 7:00 p.m., the French film “Bienvenue Chez les Ch’tis” (English title: “Welcome to the Sticks”) will be shown in Brown 216. The film is subtitled in English and admission is free. The film is presented by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages.

36th Annual Foreign Language Day

On Thursday, November 10, 2011, from 9:30 - 1:30 p.m., the Department of Modern Foreign Languages will be hosting its 36th Annual Foreign Language Day. This year’s theme is “World Languages in the Twenty-First Century” and all events will take place in the Malcolm Theatre and the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Mid-Michigan High School Students will utilize Spanish, French, German, Latin, Japanese and Polish to compete in the following contests: skits/musicals, cheerleading, songs, dances and poster displays. Students will also participate in an international awareness contest. For additional information please contact Dr. Monika Dix at mdix@svsu.edu.
Events & Schedules

New Faculty Lunches
CAPC, GEC, GC, HUH?? will take place in the Emeriti Room of Curtiss Hall on Friday, November 11, from noon-1:30 p.m. Contact Marc Peretz at x4296 for more information.

Teaching Tables
MAP Works for Faculty, presented by Shawn Wilson and Craig Aimar, will take place in the Emeriti Room of Curtiss Hall on Wednesday, November 16, from noon-1:30 p.m. Contact Marc Peretz at x4296 for more information.

Faculty and Staff Development Workshops

Register Online: [http://www.svsu.edu/workshops/](http://www.svsu.edu/workshops/)

**Online Instructional Design**
“Universal Design”
Tuesday, November 29, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Z-303; x2025

**Tools for Teaching**
“Social Media and Web 2.0”
Tuesday, November 8, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; C-147; x7471

**Office Productivity**
“Managing Your M:\ Drive On/Off Campus & CD Burning”
Tuesday, November 1, 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.; C-147; x7471

“Typo3 With the Experts”
Monday, November 7, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.; Z-111; x7471

“Taking Screenshots”
Thursday, November 10, 2:00 - 3:30 p.m.; C-147; x7471

**Library**
“Yes, You CAN Get that Article”
Monday, November 21, 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.; Z-111; x7054

**Academic Affairs**
“Grapes of Wrath Book Club”
Friday, November 4, 4:30 - 6:00 p.m.; SE-201; x2130

“Course Design: From Description to Assessment”
Saturday, November 5, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Emeriti Room; x2130

“Assessing Student Learning - (CATS)”
Friday, November 11, Noon - 1:00 p.m.; C-140; x2130

**Sponsored Programs**
“Long Term Strategic Planning Utilizing Grant Funding”
Tuesday, November 8, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.; Z-228; x4295
Wednesday, November 9, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Z-228; x4295

“Helpful Hints to Manage Grants”
Wednesday, November 16, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; SE-213; x4295
Thursday, November 17, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.; SE-213; x4295

**Adjunct Faculty Support Programs**
“Lunch & Learn: Student Learning Development”
Friday, November 18, Noon - 1:00 p.m.; SE-201; x2130

**Attendees to the ITD Lab workshops will have the opportunity to enter a drawing to win an iPad2 or a notebook computer. ITD Lab workshops include Office Productivity and Tools for Technology.**

**Visual Arts**

**Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum**

_The Harry Bertoia, Abstract Drawings_ exhibition is on display Saturday, Oct. 1 through Saturday, Jan. 6 at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum. On Wednesday, Nov. 2, Bertoia’s daughter, Celia Bertoia will lecture at the Museum.

Ms. Bertola’s lecture will describe her father’s work and life in layman’s terms. Experience the sounds, view the monoprints, and feel the power of the man as Celia guides you to experience the world through a great man’s eyes. Celia will include historical facts about Harry Bertoia’s childhood and early artistic talent while growing up in Italy; his move to Detroit and admittance to Cranbrook in Bloomfield Hills; making monoprints; his relationship with furniture designers Charles and Ray Eames, and architect like Eero Saarinen; and his energy and passion.

Harry Bertoia died in 1978 but left an enormous legacy of sculptures and drawings. He expressed his love as a jeweler, printmaker, furniture designer, sculptor, and philosopher. Bertoia designed modern chairs, crafted over 50 public sculptures, etched hundreds of monoprints, and welded thousands of art pieces. Bertoia pushed the wave of modern art into an expansive period of exploration of not only visual, but practical and auditory and tactile art.
Events & Schedules (continued..)

Visual Arts

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum (continued...)

From delicate jewelry to massive fountains, from an asymmetrical chaise lounge to petite children’s chairs, from detailed graphics to thunderous gongs; this artist took what he infused from Nature’s beauty and transformed it into uplifting experiential pieces.

Bertoia was commissioned to do the memorial fountain piece of the Marshall University football team, and has artwork permanently placed in the Museum of Modern Art in New York and at The Detroit Institute of Arts. Bertoia exhibited at several World’s Fairs. Perhaps not quite yet a household name, Bertoia is certainly known in modern art and architecture circles.

Celia Bertoia grew up in Pennsylvania, lived in Boulder, CO and Reserve, NM for many years, and settled in Bozeman, MT with her husband in 1996. She has been a competitive runner for 15 years and placed in the top ten of numerous Ultra Runs (runs longer than a marathon). She has published articles in national magazines and is currently working on a biography of Harry Bertoia. Today she promotes Harry Bertoia’s artwork via the internet and lectures.

Harry Bertoia’s sterling silver reproductions of brooches and rings will be available for purchase in the Museum gift shop during the time the exhibition is at the Museum.

University Gallery

The University Gallery will be hosting the exhibit “Photographs by Larry Robinson” from Oct. 31 through Nov. 22. Larry Robinson is from Bloomsdale, Missouri. He photographs fairy tale-like installations within nature and domestic scenes. His photographs use pop culture as a vehicle to question the environmental impact of American nutritional demands. The Gallery will host an artist’s reception on Thursday, Nov. 10 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. All artist’s receptions are free and open to the public. For more information on this exhibit, and open gallery hours visit the gallery webpage, www.svsu.edu/artgallery, or call (989) 964-4159.

“Student Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibit” will be on display at the Gallery from Nov. 26 through Dec. 10. It will feature graduating BFA majors, and serves as a completion of their undergraduate program. The Gallery will host an artist’s reception on Thursday, Dec. 1 from 4:30 - 7 p.m. All artist’s receptions are free and open to the public. For more information on exhibits and open gallery hours visit our the gallery webpage, www.svsu.edu/artgallery, or call (989) 964-4159.

Performing Arts

Cardinal Singers Concert
Sacred and Profane • Thursday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.
Rhea Miller Recital Hall • No admission charge

Artist in Residence Performance
Jeff Hall, jazz • The Four Brothers Sound • Saturday, November 19, 7:30 p.m.
Rhea Miller Recital Hall • $12 General Admission, $5 Students, Seniors

Marching Band Concert
Monday, November 21, 7:30 p.m. • Malcolm Field Theatre • No admission charge

Theatre

Incorruptible
Wednesday, Nov. 16 - Saturday, Nov. 19, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 20, 3:00 p.m.
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts
For more information or to order tickets, please contact the SVSU Box Office at 989.964.4261.

It’s a Wonderful Life! A 1940’s Radio Show
Wednesday, Nov. 30, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Dec. 1, 7:30 p.m.
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts
For more information or to order tickets, please contact the SVSU Box Office at 989.964.4261.