2012 Faculty Research Bulletin: Call for Submissions

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 and staff in a number of disciplines.

Faculty and staff wishing to submit entries to the 2012 Faculty Research Bulletin may go to the following link for submission information: www.svsu.edu/researchbulletin.

If there are any questions about the Research Bulletin, please contact Laura Peil in Academic Affairs at llpeil@svsu.edu or x7303.

Announcements

MBA Information Session

On Thursday, November 8, at 7:00 p.m., the College of Business Management will host an information session about the MBA program in Curtiss Hall. Please call ext. 4064 to RSVP.

Library Update: Bound Journal Collection Evaluation

In the past decade, the Zahnow Library journal collection has been changing from a majority print collection, to what is now a majority online collection. Throughout the years, library staff have worked with faculty and students to ensure that the library held important journals in the format that was most useful for research and class assignments, working to minimize duplication and make the best use of the library’s acquisitions budget wherever possible. Statistics collected over the years for online titles indicate high use by the SVSU community, and surveys show a high rate of satisfaction with and acceptance of online formats.

This year, library staff have been evaluating the journals currently held in the bound and microform collections on the south side of the 2nd floor. Comparing the titles held in this collection with the titles held online, staff discovered:

- 40% of the titles on shelf are fully duplicated by our online holdings
- another 20% of the titles on shelf are partially duplicated by online holdings

While the remaining 40% are not duplicated online, faculty review of these holdings will be of benefit, particularly for titles that have received little or no usage over the years. In early November, faculty will receive more information by email about the titles held in the bound journal collection, including usage information and the extent of online duplication. Library staff will seek feedback from faculty on individual titles held in their disciplines to help complete the next stage of the evaluation. Faculty will be asked to give feedback by the end of January 2013.

Please contact Jennifer Dean, Head of Collection Development & Acquisitions, at ext. 7092 or jdean@svsu.edu with any questions about this upcoming project.
Did You Know?

Enrollment Management put together a few interesting facts and figures to share:

- 73% of the 2012 freshman class lives in the residential facilities on campus.
- In the fall semester there were 623 international students from 30 different countries attending SVSU, which represents 6% of our total enrollment.
- This past academic year (AY 2011-2012) SVSU students took out $60 million dollars in loans to help pay for their college costs.
- 1,100 students transfer annually to SVSU.
- 11% of our undergraduate students are transfer students from Delta College.

Geography Awareness Week

On Monday, November 12, at 7:00 p.m., in Ott Auditorium, the Geography Department will host a lecture presented by Dr. Alan Arbogast, Michigan State University, entitled “Michigan Sand Dunes” in honor of Geography Awareness Week. All are welcome to attend.

SVSU Faculty Research Grant

Application Deadline: November 15, 2012
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. Any faculty member who has received research support in the last three out of five years will not receive an additional award unless a research grant proposal is submitted to at least one outside agency (i.e., the National Science Foundation, National Endowment for the Humanities, Ford Foundation, and others).

SVSU Professional Development Grant

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SVSU Professional Development Grants encourages scholarly activities such as the pursuit of advanced course work or a degree in the faculty member’s discipline; retraining to develop a new specialty such as computer programming; to learn a new skill, such as oral history techniques; or to develop a new pedagogical skill, such as competency-based instruction.

SVSU CBM Family Business Research Grant

Application Deadline: January 19, 2013
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Given the significance of family business to the region, the College of Business and Management seeks to increase the breadth and depth of our collective knowledge on family business issues and strengthen the SVSU brand within the larger family business community and the broader academic community. Grants will be awarded to research teams. Team members must be either faculty, endowed chairs, or staff within the CBM and outside collaborations as determined by project need. The team must have at least one faculty member. Preference is given to teams that help faculty achieve and maintain academic qualification status. Anticipated awards will range from $8,000-$15,000/team for up to two years.

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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 6; Dr. Olivier Heubo-Kwegna, Department of Mathematical Sciences, “J-Semisimplicity in BCK-Algebras”

Tuesday, November 13; Dr. Emmanuel Ncheuguim, Department of Mathematical Sciences, “Theoretical Aspects of Classical and Drucker-Prager Cap Models of Elasto-plasticity”

Tuesday, November 20; Dr. Jiro Naganuma, Professor of Media and Information Systems at Faculty of Management and Information Science, Shikoku University, Japan, “Video Compression Technologies and their Applications in Japan”

Tuesday, November 27; Dr. David Stanton, Department of Biology, “DNA Fingerprinting of Great Lakes Zebra Mussels”

Events & Schedules

Music at SVSU & Delta Week

Join us for a week of musical collaboration!

On Monday, November 12, at 7:30 p.m. at SVSU in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall, and also on Tuesday, November 13, at 7:30 p.m. at Delta in the Delta College Lecture Theatre a joint recital will be presented. Both recitals are free of charge and all are welcome to attend.

On Wednesday, November 14, at 7:30 p.m. at SVSU in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall, join us for the SVSU Guitar Studio Recital.

On Thursday, November 15, at 7:30 p.m. at SVSU in Founders Hall, join us for a choral lecture presented by Deborah Brubaker, Goshen College, Indiana.

Faculty and Staff Development Workshops

Register Online:  http://www.svsu.edu/workshops/

Academic Affairs

“Learn Over Lunch: Formative & Summative Assessment”
Friday, Nov. 16, Noon - 1:00 p.m.; SE-201; x2130

“Formative Assessment”
Friday, Nov. 30, Noon - 1:00 p.m.; SE-203; x2130

Sponsored Programs

“Register for Grant Forward (Formerly IRIS)”
Monday, Nov. 12, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Z-235; x4295

Tools for Teaching

“Social Media and Web 2.0”
Thursday, Nov. 8, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; C-147; x7471

“Creating a Website: Weebly”
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.; C-147; x7471

Office Productivity**

“Terminal Four”
Friday, Nov. 9, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; C-147; x7471
Friday, Nov. 16, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; C-147; x7471

“Excel 2010: Level II”
Tuesday, Nov. 6, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.; C-147; x7471

New Faculty Lunches

CAPC, GEC, GC, HUH?? will take place in the Emeriti Room of Curtiss Hall on Friday, November 9, from noon-1:30 p.m. Contact Marc Peretz at x4296 for more information.

Teaching Tables

Information Literacy and Library Research Skills
will take place in the Emeriti Room of Curtiss Hall on Wednesday, November 14, from noon-1:30 p.m. Contact Marc Peretz at x4296 for more information.
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Visual Arts

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum
The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum will be hosting the exhibition *Memories of World War II, Photographs from the Archives of THE ASSOCIATED PRESS* through January 19, 2013.

The AP exhibit is a spectrum of 126 photos from all theaters of the war and the home front, ranging from AP photographer Joe Rosenthal’s classic Iwo Jima flag raising in 1945 to scores of pictures not seen in decades. In the exhibit, familiar scenes of Japan’s attack on Pearl Harbor, along with British and American troops hitting Normandy beaches on D-Day and marching through newly liberated Paris, are juxtaposed with hidden surprises sure to evoke strong memories among older Americans.

“As far as we know, all of the pictures were transmitted at some time on AP wires, but some probably have not been touched since the war,” said Charles Zoeller, curator of the exhibit and an accompanying book, and chief of AP’s vast photo library.

The showing at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum is part of a national tour that began in 2005 and is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

In addition to the exhibition, local historian Eric Jylha will speak about the Great Lakes Bay Region’s contributions to the war effort on Thursday, November 1st at 4:00 p.m. in Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The lecture is free and open to the public.

University Gallery
The University Gallery will be hosting the exhibit “*The Michigan Water Color Society’s 2012 Traveling Exhibit*” from Nov. 12 through Dec. 8. The exhibit will feature watercolors and water-media paintings by artists from across the state of Michigan. The Gallery will host a public reception on Thursday, Nov. 15 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.

Performing Arts

Fridays at Founders
Friday, November 2, 3:15 p.m. • Students and Faculty perform • Founders Hall • No admission charge
Friday, November 30, 3:15 p.m. • Students and Faculty perform • Founders Hall • No admission charge

Artist in Residence Performance
Jeff Hall, jazz • *Movin’ Wes: The Music of Wes Montgomery* • Saturday, November 17, 7:30 p.m.
Rhea Miller Recital Hall • $12 General Admission, $5 Students, Seniors

Marching Band Concert
Monday, November 19, 7:30 p.m. • Malcolm Field Theatre • No admission charge

Cardinal Singers Concert
*Chichester Psalms* • Thursday, November 29, 7:30 p.m. • Rhea Miller Recital Hall • No admission charge

Theatre

**Buried Child**
Wednesday, Nov. 7 - Saturday, Nov. 10, 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, Nov. 11, 3:00 p.m.
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts

**A Christmas by the Fireside:A 1940’s Radio Show**
Wednesday, Nov. 28, 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, Nov. 29, 7:30 p.m.
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts

**Ticket Prices:  General Admission $10 • Seniors (ages 60+) $7 • Students $7**
For more information or to order tickets, please contact the SVSU Box Office at 989.964.4261.