Announcements

Kick Off SVSU’s 50th Anniversary at Zahnow Library

On Wednesday, January 30, Zahnow Library will be hosting an open house in the Roberta Allen Reading Room from 4:00-5:00 p.m. in honor of SVSU’s 50th Anniversary. President Eric Gilbertson will make brief remarks during the opening reception. The university community is invited to the opening reception of the exhibit 50 Years of Student Life at SVSU. This display features historic photos of all facets of student life, artifacts, and founding documents from Zahnow Library’s Archives and Special Collections, with a number of items contributed by faculty and staff. Light refreshments will be served.

English Pronunciation Software Available

NativeAccent software is now available to personalize English pronunciation training! If you or one of your students who is a non-native speaker of English wishes to polish spoken English skills, this software provides two components:

- Assessment of the user’s spoken English skills
- The Intelligent Tutor program, which uses text, audio and graphics to help the user to rapidly improve spoken English skills.

This software can be scheduled anytime, anywhere, using a VSpace interface. For more information on how to get started using native Accent, please contact Adam Clark in the English Language Program at atclark1@svsu.edu, or call x. 4265.

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, January 29; Professor Mike Mosher, Department of Art, will present “Art and Science, Here and Now.”
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Library Bound & Microfilm Journal Evaluation Project

As announced in the November issue of *Academic Announcements*, library staff have invited faculty to evaluate the journals currently held in the bound and microform collections on the south side of the 2nd floor, comparing titles held and usage with online coverage.

Thank you to those faculty who have provided feedback so far! If you have not participated, there is still time to complete the survey. Faculty feedback is critical to the next stage of this project. We are requesting your input to help us determine which print and microfilm titles should be retained, and which may be removed from the collection. Library staff will use your feedback to begin consolidating these collections in late Winter 2013.

To see a list of titles and to access the survey(s) for your discipline(s), please go to http://librarysubjectguides.svsu.edu/bound. Please contact Jennifer Dean, Head of Collection Development & Acquisitions, at ext. 7092 or jldean@svsu.edu with any questions about this project.

New Online Journals Available from Zahnow Library

The Zahnow Library will add a significant amount of high-quality, online journal content to the collection for students and faculty in 2013. All titles will be accessible from the “Find Articles” link at the library homepage by mid-January.

*Journal of Great Lakes Research* - A new subscription will allow for online access to the most current 5 years.

*Nature* - A new subscription will allow for online access to the most current 5 years. Additional access through other vendors will continue to provide access to issues back to 1990.

*Science* - A new subscription will allow for online access to issues from 1997 to the currently published issue. Additional access through other vendors will continue to provide access to issues back to 1983.

*Sage Premier Package* - Including an interdisciplinary selection of over 645 journals, this package will provide access to over 500,000 current full-text articles. Access includes issues from 1999 to the current issue. For a title list, please see http://librarysubjectguides.svsu.edu/sage.

By ending access to little-used titles and collaborating with our academic library colleagues for group purchase pricing, the library is able to provide these materials while living within our current acquisitions budget. Thank you for your support and cooperation in helping us ensure that our holdings meet the needs of our students and faculty.

Events & Schedules

Performing Arts

**Faculty Recital**

*Townes Miller, Adjunct Faculty, Flute*  with *Carl Angelo, Artist in Piano and Organ*

Tuesday, January 29, 7:30 p.m. • Rhea Miller Recital Hall • No admission charge
Register Online:

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum

**Memories of World War II, Photographs from the Archives of The Associated Press**

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 exhibition runs through January 19, 2013 and is made possible in part by a grant from the Michigan Humanities Council, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**Centuries of Progress: America’s World Fairs, 1853-1982**

The exhibition *Centuries of Progress: America’s World Fairs, 1853-1982* will be on display Friday, January 28 through Friday, April 5 at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum.

*Centuries of Progress: American World’s Fairs, 1853-1982* presents an overview of the seventeen fairs that occurred on American shores, detailing more than a century of progress, promotion, and public response. These fairs were marketplaces of ideas and technological innovation. Many familiar consumer goods that are now part of the fabric of American life—from Wonder Bread to Juicy Fruit gum—were either introduced or popularized at world’s fairs.

Fair-goers also experienced art, architecture, design, music, popular culture, and entertainment. The fairs shaped both our American experience and our world view while promising a better standard of living for all.

This national traveling exhibition was organized by the Hagley Museum and Library and is a program of ExhibitsUSA, a division of the Mid-America Arts Alliance and the National Endowment for the Humanities.

**University Gallery**

*Marie Tapert: Wire Drawings and Constructions Exhibit* will be on display in the University Art Gallery from January 14 - February 2, 2013. The Gallery will host an artist’s reception on Thursday, January 24, from 4:30 – 6:30 p.m. Born in Detroit, Michigan, Marie Tapert earned her fine arts degree from Wayne State University. She currently lives outside of Ann Arbor. Her career has been as an artist and designer, and covers wire drawings, sculpture, painting, and drawing. Receptions and exhibits are free and open to the public. For more information visit [www.svsu.edu/artgallery](http://www.svsu.edu/artgallery) or [www.marietapert.com](http://www.marietapert.com) or call (989) 964-4159.