Welcome Back

The fall is an exciting time on campus as students return bringing with them their enthusiasm, spirit, and expectations. As always, the faculty and staff will do their best to meet the students’ diverse needs while continuing to manage the many other aspects of their positions, including keeping up with memos, emails, and voicemails. With so much information coming our way it is easy to miss notices about important dates and events on campus, which is why Academic Announcements was created. Distributed monthly, Academic Announcements, brings together information related to many of the activities sponsored by Academic Affairs.

Our campus is a vibrant one, with cultural and athletic events and other academic presentations taking place throughout each semester. Many of these events are presented by units of Academic Affairs and include art exhibitions, concerts, theater productions, lectures and research presentations, which feature our faculty and students as well as renowned guests. Academic Announcements will bring you monthly updates on all of these events. One of the great benefits of working at SVSU is the access that you have to so many stimulating and entertaining presentations, and I hope that you will take advantage of the opportunity to attend as many of the campus events as you can.

Issues of Academic Announcements will also include information about the academic calendar, including important deadlines and notices about upcoming special events. The newsletter will also contain short articles from different Academic Affairs units, including the Library, Sponsored Programs, and Online Learning, along with announcements of professional development opportunities. If you know of important dates or events that should be shared with faculty and staff, please send the information to: rmc@svsu.edu. The deadline for submission is the first Friday of each month for publication in the next month’s issue.

I wish you all a productive and successful year, and look forward to seeing you at campus events.

Donald J. Bachand
Provost and Vice President for Academic Affairs

Announcements

New Library Resources

In consultation with faculty, Zahnow Library has added the following new online resources to the library collection to start off the new academic year: Bridgeman Art Library, PsycTESTS, ProQuest Statistical Abstract of the United States, Demographics Now, and Gale Business Insights: Global. These new resources can be accessed from the library’s Databases page.
Announcements (continued...)

Student Orientation: Online/Hybrid Learning

Learning effectively in online/hybrid courses requires students to have an understanding of the online/hybrid learning environment and different learning skills. We have developed orientation materials to acquaint students to online/hybrid learning at SVSU and how to be a successful learner. These materials include: online learning readiness survey, orientation video, demo VSpace course and links to additional resources. The orientation video introduces students to the unique aspects of online/hybrid learning and provides suggestions on how to be an effective learner in an online/hybrid environment. The demo course familiarizes students to VSpace Learning Management System and different tools within VSpace. The orientation materials are based on current research and best practices and include information on study skills, netiquette, VSpace, and resources available to support student learning. Please encourage your students to review these materials before they start the course. You can also incorporate these materials as part of your course orientation and remind students to apply effective learning strategies as they participate in the course. The orientation materials can be accessed from the Student Zone section: http://www.svsu.edu/its/aboutits/sub-departments/learningmanagementsystemvspace/onlineorientation/.

Training Dates for Teaching Online/Hybrid Courses

Developer Course: September 16-November 22
This 10-week course, using a HYBRID format, requires 4 face- to-face meetings:
September 16th, 10:00-12:30 p.m., Z 302,
October 1st, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Z 302,
October 17th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Z 302,
October 29th, 1:00-3:00 p.m., Z 302.
All other sessions will be online.

Facilitator Course- September 23-October 25
This 5 week course, using a HYBRID format), requires 1 face-to-face meeting:
September 23rd, 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m., Z-302.
All other meetings will be online.

For information about these courses contact Dr. Poonam Kumar at x 4189 or by email at pkumar@svsu.edu.

Lecture Capture: Echo360 One Year Pilot Study

SVSU is pleased to announce a one year pilot study of the Echo360 lecture capture system. This system, which will be in place for the 2013-2014 academic year, includes multiple ways of recording course content. With Echo360 you can record content in the classroom, your office, or even in your home and have it all integrate in your course in VSpace. Recording content is simple and can be extremely beneficial to students. Training and demonstrations for faculty will take place in early September. For more information contact ITS at x4225.
Announcements (continued...)

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, September 24; Dr. Olivier Heubo-Kwegna, Department of Mathematical Sciences, will present “Cyclic BCK-Algebras.”

Events & Schedules

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum

The exhibition *Latino Folk Tales: Cuentos Populares – Art by Latino Artists* will be on display Tuesday, July 9 through Saturday, September 14 at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum.

This unique exhibition features original illustrations from bilingual Latino folk tales published in children’s picture books. Twelve award-winning artists focus their lively imaginations, distinctive styles and color palettes to bring the stories alive. The illustrations enhance stories collected from many Spanish-speaking regions including Mexico, New Mexico, Puerto Rico, Central and South America.

Several of the books with images in the exhibition are for sale in the Museum Gift Shop along with Latin American fabric art and wood block prints.

This national traveling exhibition was organized by Sylvia Nissley, an independent curator in Florida, and is managed by Smith Kramer Traveling Exhibitions, Kansas City, Missouri. This exhibition is supported in part by Michigan Pipe & Valve, Robert Sidney, and the Great Lakes Regional Hispanic Business Association.

University Art Gallery

*Craig Hinshaw Exhibit* will be on display in the University Art Gallery from August 26 - September 20, 2013. The Gallery will host an artist’s reception on Thursday, September 5, from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. Craig Hinshaw is an elementary art teacher in the Lamphere School District in Madison Heights, Michigan. He has a Master of Fine Art Degree from Cranbrook Academy of Art and a Bachelor of Science Degree from Ball State University. He was voted Michigan Art Teacher of the Year in 2000. Receptions and exhibits are free and open to the public. For more information visit www.svsu.edu/artgallery or call (989) 964-4159.

Music

*Friday at Founders: National Association of Teachers of Singing Vocal Qualifying Competition*
Friday, September 27, 10:30 a.m.
Founders Hall
## Workshops

### Academic Affairs

- **“What Works for First Year Students?”**
  - Friday, September 20, Noon-1:30 p.m.; SE-203; x2130

- **“Course Design: Part I”**
  - Saturday, Sept. 21, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m.; Emeriti Room; x2130

### Online Instructional Design

- **“Faculty Training for Online/Hybrid Courses: Developer Course”** - 10 Weeks, 9/16-11/22; x4189
- **“Faculty Training for Online/Hybrid Courses: Facilitator Course”** - 5 Weeks, 9/23-10/25; x4189

### Adjunct Faculty Support Programs

- **“Learn Over Lunch: Brainstorming Ways to Help First Year Students Succeed”**
  - Friday, September 27, Noon-1:00 p.m.; SE-201; x2130

### Lunches: Teaching Tables & New Faculty

- **“New Faculty Lunch: What I Wish I Knew My First Year at SVSU”**
  - Friday, Sept. 13, Noon-1:30 p.m.; Emeriti Room; x4296

### Faculty Association

- **“Evaluation Procedure”**
  - Thursday, September 19, 4:00 -5:00 p.m.; C-100; x4366

### VSpace

- **“VSpace Introduction”**
  - Thursday, August 22, 1:00 - 3:00 p.m.; Z-302; x4225
- **“VSpace Advanced”**
  - Thursday, August 22, 10:00 - Noon; Z-302; x2730
  - Thursday, September 19, 6:00 - 7:30 p.m.; C-147; x4225

### Classroom Presentation Technology

- **“Desktop Podium Demo”**
  - Tuesday, August 27, 2:00 - 3:00 p.m.; SE-124; x7471
- **“Laptop Podium Demo”**
  - Friday, August 23, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.; C-102; x7471
  - Monday, August 26, 9:00 - 10:00 a.m.; C-102; x7471
  - Wednesday, August 28, 11:00 - Noon; C-127; x7471

### Office Productivity

- **“Terminal Four”**
  - Tuesday, September 17, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.; C-147; x4225

### Library

- **“VSpace and Embedded Librarians”**
  - Friday, September 6, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.; Z-111; x7054
- **“Explore MeL: the Michigan E-Library”**
  - Friday, September 13, 1:30 - 2:15 p.m.; Z-118; x7054
- **“Streaming Video”**
  - Friday, September 20, 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.; Z-118; x7054

### Sponsored Programs

- **“Register for Grant Forward (formerly IRIS)”**
  - Tuesday, September 10, 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.; Z-235; x4295
  - Wednesday, September 11, 8:45 - 9:45 a.m.; Z-235; x4295
- **“Grant Writers Toolbox & Budgeting 101”**
  - Tuesday, Sept. 10, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; SE-213; x4295
  - Wednesday, Sept. 11, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; SE-213; x4295
- **“Using IRBNet and Submitting IRB & IACUC Applications”**
  - Tuesday, Sept. 24, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; SE-213; x4295
  - Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; SE-213; x4295

### Tools for Teaching

- **“Video Conferencing”**
  - Friday, August 30, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.; C-140; x4225
- **“Screencasting for Online Course Development...”**
  - Wednesday, September 11, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.; C-147; x4225
- **“iPad: Getting Started”**
  - Monday, September 16, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.; C-147; x4225
- **“Connecting with Social Media”**
  - Wednesday, September 18, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.; C-147; x4225
- **“Online Meeting and Webinar Software”**
  - Friday, September 20, 1:00 - 2:30 p.m.; C-147; x4225
- **“Planning a Video Production”**
  - Wednesday, Sept. 25, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; C-147; x4225

### Apps for Analyzing

- **Monday, September 23, 10:00 - 11:00 a.m.; C-147; x4225

### Apps for Understanding

- **Tuesday, September 24, 1:30 - 3:00 p.m.; C-147; x4225

### Apps for Applying

- **Thursday, September 26, 10:00 - 11:30 p.m.; C-147; x4225

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