Accepting Faculty Nominations

To recognize outstanding teaching of writing at SVSU, the University Writing Committee is currently accepting nominations for the Innovative Writing in Teaching Award. Nominations may be made by students or colleagues, or faculty may self-nominate.

All nominations should be emailed to the University Writing Committee Chair, Deb Smith (dlsmith3@svsu.edu) by the deadline of February 3, 2014.

For more information about the award, along with a list of past winners, please visit http://svsu.edu/writingprogram/writingawards/writinginteachingaward/

Events & Schedules

Sponsored Programs Winter Workshops

To register for these workshops please call Sponsored Programs at ext. 4295 or visit the website: http://www.svsu.edu/workshops.

“Using IRBnet and the Basics of Submitting IRB and IACUC Applications”
  • Wednesday, February 5, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; SE 213; x4295
  • Thursday, February 6, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; SE 213; x4295

“SPSS Training”
  • Thursday, February 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Z-111; x4295

“Fundamentals of Intellectual Property at SVSU”
  • Tuesday, February 18, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; SE 213; x4295
  • Thursday, February 20, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; SE 213; x4295

SE & T Colloquium Series

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

Tuesday, February 4; Dr. Steve Taber, Department of Biology, will present “New Insect Species Discovered in Michigan and Elsewhere.”

Tuesday, February 18; Dr. Hasan Al-Halees, Department of Mathematical Sciences, will present “On a Measure of the Distance to l'(2) Space.”

Tuesday, March 11; Dr. Jason Pagano, Department of Chemistry, will present “Precipitation Structures at Reactive Interfaces.”
Events & Schedules  (continued...)

Music

**Rhea Miller Concert Series: Javier Calderon, guitar**
Saturday, February 1, 7:30 p.m. • Rhea Miller Recital Hall • No admission charge

**Music Majors in Recital: A Concert of Solo and Chamber Music**
Tuesday, February 11, 7:30 p.m. • Rhea Miller Recital Hall • No admission charge

**Artist in Piano and Organ: Carl Angelo, organ**
Tuesday, February 18, 7:30 p.m. • No admission charge
St. John’s Episcopal Church • 123 N Michigan Avenue, Saginaw

**Friday at Founders**
Friday, February 21, 12:30 p.m. • Founders Hall • No admission charge

**Concert Choir & Cardinal Singers: featuring Rachel Andrews, Artist in Voice**

*American Poets: Choral Songs of Emily Dickenson and Robert Frost*
Monday, February 24, 7:30 p.m. • Rhea Miller Recital Hall • No admission charge

Theatre

*The Cherry Orchard*

Wednesday, February 19 - Saturday, February 22, 2014, at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, February 23, 2014 at 3:00 p.m.

Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts
$10 General Admission • $7 Seniors & Students Admission
For more information or tickets, please contact the SVSU Box Office at 989-964-4261

University Gallery

The SVSU University Gallery will present **SVSU Art Faculty Exhibit** through February 7, 2014. This exhibit will feature works by full and part-time faculty of the SVSU Department of Art. Featuring works in painting, drawing, photography, ceramics, sculpture, graphic design, digital imaging, printmaking, mixed-media collage, and more.

**Cyberspace II Competition Exhibit** will be on display February 17 through March 14. The Gallery will host this event which is a juried digital fine arts competition open to artists within the State of Michigan. An artists’ reception will be held on Thursday, March 13 from 4:30 - 6:30 p.m.

Gallery exhibits and receptions are free and open to the public. For more information please visit www.svsu.edu/artgallery or call (989-964-4159).
Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum

The President’s Photographer: 50 Years Inside the Oval Office

The President’s Photographer: 50 Years Inside the Oval Office exhibition will be at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum from February 3 through May 24. As a companion to the very popular National Geographic book and documentary, this new traveling exhibition features both iconic and rarely seen images of our Presidents through the eyes of their official photographers. The exhibition features 50 framed images and a text panel with brief biographical information on each photographer. The President's Photographer is produced and traveled by the National Geographic Society.

The presidential photographer’s job is two-fold: one, taking photographs of the president greeting dignitaries, visitors and guests; and two, perhaps more challenging and gratifying: documenting for history every possible aspect of the presidency, both official events, backstage happenings, and “off-duty” private moments. The current chief official White House photographer is Pete Souza. “Creating a good photographic archive for history is the most important part of my job, creating this archive that will live on,” says Souza. “This is not so much photojournalism as photo-history.” Souza, and his staff produce up to 20,000 pictures a week.

This exhibition offers a fresh and candid viewpoint on life and work behind the famous façade of 1600 Pennsylvania Avenue. These engaging photos capture moments of high drama and turmoil and moments of family fun and intimacy. The exhibition is made possible with a grant from the Michigan Council for Arts and Cultural Affairs and the National Endowment for the Arts.

Faculty/Staff Development Workshops

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

Academic Affairs

“Collaborative Assignments and Projects - A High Impact Educational Practice”
Friday, Feb. 7, Noon-1:00 p.m.; SE-203; x2130

“Helping International Students with their Written Work”
Thursday, Feb. 27, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; Z-303; x6062

“Course Design: Part I”
Saturday, Feb. 22, 9:00-11:00 a.m.; Z-303; x2130

Classroom Presentation Technology

“Audience Response Systems Defined: Hands-on Demo of CPS and Turning Point”
Tuesday, Feb. 6, 1:00-2:30 p.m.; C-150; x4225

Office Productivity

“Taking Screenshots”
Friday, Feb. 7, 1:30-2:30p.m.; C-150; x4225

“Excel 2010: Level I”
Monday, Feb. 10, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; C-150; x4225

“Creating PDF Documents”
Monday, Feb. 24, 3:00-4:00 p.m.; C-150; x4225

Library

“Patron Driven Access”
Friday, Feb. 14, 11:00-11:30 a.m.; Webinar; x7054

Lunch Over Learn

“Collaborative Learning Projects - Let's Share!”
Friday, Feb. 28, Noon-1:00 p.m.; SE-201; x2130

Tools for Teaching

“Engaging Students Using Narrated Presentations: Camtasia”
Wednesday, Feb. 5, 10:00-11:30 a.m.; C-150; x4225

“iPad Getting Started”
Wednesday, Feb. 12, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; C-150; x4225

“Online Meeting and Webinar Software”
Friday, Feb. 21, 1:30-3:00 p.m.; C-150; x4225

“Interactive Tools for Student Projects”
Thursday, Feb.13, 10:30-Noon; C-150; x4225

VSpace

“VSpace Test Center”
Monday, Feb. 3, 10:00-11:00 a.m.; C-150; x4225

Office of International Programs

“Mixing Oil and Water: International Students in the Classroom”
Thursday, Feb. 6, 4:00-5:00 p.m.; B-218; x2196

Online Instructional Design

“Designing High Quality, Engaging Online Courses”
Two Week Course: 2/10-2/21; x4189

Faculty Association

“Evaluation Procedure”
Thursday, Feb. 27, 4:00-5:30 p.m.; SE-106; x4893

New Faculty Lunches

“Undergraduate Research at SVSU”
Presented by: Dave Karpovich and Josh Ode
Friday, Feb. 28, Noon-1:00 p.m.; Emeriti Room; x4296