Online/Hybrid Learning Updates

1. A Faculty Technology Showcase event is planned for April 9th from Noon to 2:00 p.m. in Curtiss Seminar rooms D, E, F and G. Faculty from different colleges will demonstrate and discuss their technology integration experiences. More information to follow.

2. Sloan-C Award Winner, Dr. Betty Rambur, will present a webinar to Nursing faculty on “Strategies for Engaging Students in Online Classes” on April 7th.

3. VSpace site “Online/Hybrid Instructors” will not be available after March 31, 2014. Please submit the course plans using the web-based forms available on the Online/Hybrid Learning website: www.svsu.edu/ohl. The web-based forms will be automatically submitted to the Chair and Dean once you click “Submit.”

Events & Schedules

Visiting Scholar

On Thursday, March 13, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. at Founders Hall, Dr. Michele DiPietro will present “Understanding the Learning Process as the Gateway to Better Teaching.” Dr. Michele DiPietro, a gifted scholar and educator, currently serves as the Executive Director of the Center for Excellence in Teaching and Learning at Kennesaw State University. This event is made possible by the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Visiting Scholars Artists Program and is free of charge and open to the public.

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, March 11; Dr. Jason Pagano, Department of Chemistry, will present “Precipitation Structures at Reactive Interfaces.”

Tuesday, March 25; Dr. Cameron Reed, Charles A. Dana Professor of Physics, Alma College, will present “An Overview of the Manhattan Project: Making the First Generation of Nuclear Weapons.” Hosted by Professor Laurie Reed.

Tuesday, April 1; Dr. Narayan Sivaram, Department of Mathematics and Statistics, Central Michigan University, will present “Combinatorial Structure of Finite Frames.” Hosted by Dr. Hasan Al-Halees.

Tuesday, April 8; Dr. Simplice Tchamna, Department of Mathematics, Georgia College State University, will present “A Noetherian Local Domain Whose Ideal Completion is not Noetherian.” Hosted by Dr. Olivier Heubo-Kwegna.
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Faculty/Staff Authors Reception & Display
Mark your calendars for the 2014 SVSU Authors Reception to celebrate the published research, writing and creative works produced by SVSU faculty and staff during 2012. Faculty and staff who received external grant awards during the time period 7/1/12 through 2/28/14 will also be honored at the reception to be held on Thursday, March 20, from 4:00 -5:00 p.m. in the Roberta Allen Reading Room.

If you have published research or produced creative works in 2012, or would like to share grant materials or photos, please send copies for the display to Sharon Reff, Circulation Assistant, by March 15th.

Internal Grant Deadlines: March 15th
Visit http://www.svsu.edu/sponsoredpro: Mrams/internalgrants/ for additional information and posted guidelines.

The Allen Foundation Student/Faculty Research Grant: to support student/faculty research that addresses various health and nutritional issues facing the region. Proposals may request a maximum of $20,000 project. Project dates: May 1, 2014 - April 30, 2016

Family Business Research Grant: 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. Project dates: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

College of Education Research Award: to provide Seed Money designated to support research and stimulate the submission of proposals to other agencies for external funding. This award will support 2-4 projects yearly; each award will be no more than $3,000. Project dates: July 1, 2014 - June 30, 2015

Performing Arts

Music
Artist in Residence Performance, Jeff Hall, jazz
A Way of Life: The Music of Chick Corea
Saturday, March 15, 7:30 p.m. • Rhea Miller Recital Hall
Admission: $12 general and $5 students/seniors

Rhea Miller Concert Series
Aebersold and Neiweem, duo pianists
Saturday, March 22, 7:30 p.m. • Rhea Miller Recital Hall • No admission charge

Faculty Recital
Brandon Haskett, percussion
Wednesday, March 26, 7:30 p.m. • Rhea Miller Recital Hall • No admission charge

Friday at Founders
Friday, March 28, 12:30 p.m. • Founders Hall • No admission charge

Theatre
The Freshman Showcase
Thursday, March 13, 2014, at 4:00 p.m.
Black Box Theatre (Curtiss 180) • No admission charge
For more information, please contact the SVSU Box Office at 989-964-4261
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Visual Arts

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum

The President’s Photographer: 50 Years Inside the Oval Office exhibition will be at the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum 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 The President’s Photographer is produced and traveled by the National Geographic Society.

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.

University Gallery

Cyberspace II Competition Exhibit will be on display 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 artist’s reception will be held on Thursday, March 13 from 4:30-6:30 p.m.

Stephanie Palagyi Exhibit will be on display March 24 through April 11. The Gallery will host this event which will feature oil paintings by Stephanie Palagyi. Stephanie is from Lansing, Michigan, and has a MFA in painting from Michigan State University and a BA in painting and art history from Montana State University-Billings. She currently is teaching at Mott Community College. An artist’s reception will be held on Thursday, April 3 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).

Facility/Staff Development Workshops

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

Academic Affairs
“Diversity and Global Learning”
Friday, Mar. 28, Noon-1:00 p.m.; SE-203; x2130

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

Office Productivity
“Snap 10 Web Survey”
Monday, Mar. 24, 10:30-Noon.; C-150; x4225

“Letters & Labels: Mail Merge from Excel to Word”
Wednesday, Mar. 26, 1:30-3:00 p.m.; C-150; x4225

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

New Faculty Lunches
“How PPC Interprets Student Evaluations”
Presented by: Don Bachand
Friday, Mar. 21, Noon-1:00 p.m.; Emeriti Room; x4296

Teaching Table
“Using Writing for Reflection and Metacognition”
Friday, Mar. 12, Noon-1:00 p.m.; Emeriti Room; x4296

Tools for Teaching
“Grab ’em With Graphics”
Tuesday, Mar. 11, 10:00-Noon; C-150; x4225

“Making Your Syllabus ‘Sticky’”
Thursday, Mar. 13, 10:30-Noon; C-150; x4225

“Tool for Formative Assessment”
Tuesday, Mar. 18, 1:30-3:30 p.m; C-150; x4225

“Creating a Website: Weebly”
Friday, Mar. 21, 1:30-3:30 p.m.; C-150; x4225

“Making Your Presentations ‘Sticky’”
Friday, Mar. 28, 1:30-3:00 p.m.; C-150; x4225

Sponsored Programs
“Finding Funding: Using Grants.gov, Grant Forward & Foundation Search”
Monday, Mar. 17, 2:00-3:00 p.m.; SE-213; x4295
Wednesday, Mar. 19, 1:00-2:00 p.m.; SE-213; x4295

Highlights of Research and Creativity
George Puia, Dow Entrepreneur in Residence
Tuesday, Mar. 25, 4:00-5:30 p.m;
Roberta Allen Reading Room; x4296