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Karen Krause

Krause has been part of the SVSU faculty since 1996. Youngstedt will travel to Morocco and Tunisia for anthropological research.

“I can gain more knowledge that I can share with others by living in a country and participating in the daily life, than by reading or studying at a distance,” Youngstedt said. “I will be able to immediately incorporate information learned from Morocco and Tunisia in most of my classes. The Fulbright-Hays program provides grants to support overseas projects in training, research, and curriculum development in modern foreign languages and area studies by teachers, students, and faculty engaged in a common endeavor.

Krause and Youngstedt join three colleagues in recent international opportunities. Judith B. Kerman, professor of English; Thomas F. McNamara, assistant professor of educational leadership; and Paul T. Munn, professor of English, recently received Fulbright appointments. They will travel to the Dominican Republic, Finland and Turkey, respectively.
The Class of 2002 Roberts Fellows includes: Michelle Brick, a biology major from Beaverlton; Brian Gallagher, a chemistry major from Bay City; Deborah Hakes, a business management and graphic design double major from Reese; Christina Hubbard, an elementary education major from Port Austin; Erica Jamison, a biology/secondary education major from Caro; Lori Marx-Schnetzer, a general science/secondary education major from Sterling; Jason Messing, a political science, history and public administration triple major from Saginaw; Levi O’Brien, a psychology major from Auburn; Gerald Sibanda a marketing and management major from Zambuuwe; Kamil Steinke, a biology major from Midland; Tamara Watkins a philosophy Honors Program student from Saginaw; and Heather Worden, a nursing major from Carrolton.

“Annual Ring” in action
When the sun is at its zenith over the SVSU campus on the solstice, a ring of sunlight will shine through the hole in the top of “Annual Ring,” the hemispherical steel sculpture by Nancy Holt located across the pond near Ryder Center. Celebrate the start of summer (which actually begins at 3:38 a.m., when the sun reaches the Tropic of Cancer) and see “Annual Ring” in action at 1:34 p.m., Thursday, June 21. There is no charge for the activity.

Theatre Department hosts summer camps
The summer Theatre Institute for students entering ninth through 12th grades runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., June 18 through 22. Cost is $125 per camper for children of SVSU faculty and staff. A Fine Arts Day Camp for children entering fourth through eighth grades will take place June 25 through 29. Cost is $125 for children of SVSU faculty and staff. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Teacher ‘Cadet’ training at SVSU
SVSU once again will offer a Teacher Cadet Curriculum Training course during the summer. The program will take place July 16 through 18 in Curtiss Hall. Housing is available to those interested.

Barbara Jones, assistant professor of teacher education, coordinates the program with the South Carolina Center for Teacher Recruitment. Its goal, according to Jones, is the increase the number of students in education by exposing these students to teaching through a variety of programs and approaches. The program is a collaborative effort with local school districts throughout the state. Registration for the July program is limited. Register with Jones at 249-4666. The registration fee includes a manual, three days of instruction and all instructional materials, and the video, Teacher Cadet.

Summer Day Camps filling up
The SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center currently is filling openings for several summer day camps to take place during late June and July. The Science and Mathematics Extravaganza for Kids (SMEK) emphasizes the integration of math with science activities and focuses on a number of “fun” experiences. Projects built and tested during the camps are designed for each camp’s individual theme and age group. Early enrollment is encouraged since full camps are expected. Application forms and more information about SMEK camps can be obtained by calling the SVSU Mathematics and Science Center, 790-4114 or visiting www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center.

Summer courses meet in new facility
A number of summer courses will be held in the new Ted Dow Doan Science Building (abbreviated to SE). Biology 220 labs in SE 228; Biology 222 labs in SE 221; Biology 232 in SE 223; Natural Science 113 lab in SE 241; Natural Science 114 lab in SE 123; Natural Science 121 labs in SE 228; Physics 212 lab in SE 139; and Chemistry 112 lab in SE 241.

Transitions
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• Angela Jackson

IT Training workshops rescheduled
• Corel Word Perfect
The June 22 Beginning Corel Word Perfect has been changed to July 13, C141, 10 a.m. to noon
• Advanced Excel
The Aug. 9 Advanced Microsoft Excel has been changed to Aug. 28, C220, 10 to 3 p.m.
• Palm Pilot
The Aug. 7 workshop has been cancelled.
• Microsoft Word
The June 11 Beginning Microsoft Word has been changed to June 28, C220, 10 to 3 p.m.

Register on the web for any workshop at www.svsu.edu/IT or e-mail ITTraining@svsu.edu.