Have You Heard?

- Faculty are reminded to submit information about international experiences and expertise to Bob Braddock, Center for International Studies and Services, at 790-4360.
- Faculty and staff may bestow the Alumni Scroll to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement on Friday, Dec. 14. Call Cheri Ayayi at 790-4384 to make arrangements.
- Due to IF4 construction, Zahnow Library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 15 through Sunday, Jan. 13.
- The 2001-02 Holiday Schedule: Dec. 24 and 25 are SVSU paid holidays; Dec. 26 and 27 are additional paid days; Dec. 28 is a required vacation day; and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 are SVSU paid holidays.
- The Math Resource Center (SE 106) will host an open house with refreshments from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Jan. 15 and 16.

Transitions

Please note the following revisions in your Faculty/Staff Directory:

Promoted/Transferred/Title Change
- Joyce Payne, Parking and Student Services Coordinator, Public Safety, 790-4140, jep@svsu.edu
- Hank Pletscher, Lab Coordinator, Microcomputer Labs, Information Technology Services, W209, 790-5676, hspl@svsu.edu
- Cheryl Saffarian, Administrative Assistant, College of Business & Management, C331, 790-5626, csaffar@svsu.edu
- Gladys von Hoff, Associate Professor, Modern Foreign Languages, E146, 790-4494 gavon@svsu.edu
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Campus Happenings
- Holiday Luncheon, noon, Friday, Dec. 14, Banquet Rooms, Curtiss Hall. Reservations required. Call 790-4232 for more information.
- Wiggila, 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 14, Banquet Rooms, Curtiss Hall. Tickets must be purchased in advance; none will be sold at the door. Call 892-0868 or 793-7903 for reservations.
- Commencement, 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 14, O’Neill Arena.
- All-University Awards Banquet, Friday, April 19, Banquet Rooms, Curtiss Hall. Mark your calendar!

High Five
- Women’s Basketball (4-3) beat Hillsdale 77-65, Dec. 3, and lost to Ashland 88-73, Dec. 6. The team will travel to Florida to participate in the Disney Tournament Dec. 18 (vs. Wayne State, Neb.) and Dec. 19 (vs. St. Cloud State).
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The Technology in Teaching Award is presented to English lecturer Lynne R. Craft. Craft, an English lecturer, has been presented the Faculty Award for Innovative Use of Technology in Teaching. The $1,000 award was presented during a ceremony Thursday, Nov. 29.

As a member of the TLTR (Teaching and Learning with Technology Roundtable) and the BlackBoard Steering Committee, Craft has contributed to the development of computer-based instruction across campus.

One of four classes Craft taught during fall 2001 semester is an actual online class (English 212, Critical Thinking and Writing).

“I began using BlackBoard in its beta version two years before SVSU purchased it for university-wide use,” Craft said. “It was during that untutored and experimental time I began to envision one day teaching a class completely online.

With that thought in mind, I enrolled in an online course in ‘Methods of Teaching Online’ in order to prepare for teaching online,” she continued. “Forced back into the role of student and made to function virtually with people I did not know was an eye opener that a textbook alone could not provide.

“Planning and problem solving together created the sense of community that is so vital if students are to survive the online experience. I have found this to be a positive experience ... the second time around should be easier!”

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SVSU marches toward Annual Fund goal
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The campaign includes different levels of giving, from “SVSU Spirit” at $10 to “Sustainers” at $5,000 and above. In addition to benefiting from federal and state tax deductions for giving to non-profit organizations, donors to the Annual Fund will be listed in the Report of Annual Giving.

The campaign continues through Dec. 31. For information, contact Norma Zivic, director of Annual Giving and Development Communications, at 790-4075.

Faculty seminar schedule announced
This summer’s international seminars all carry some stipends, usually enough to meet all expenses. For further information, contact Robert Braddock, Center for International Studies and Services, at 790-4360. Required E-mail Bob Tutsock office at 790-4080 or SVSU’s Development Office.

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**Science and math fun scheduled for January**
Science and math can be fun—as youth in second through eighth grade will find in the SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center’s January “Science and Mathematics Extravaganza for Kids.” On the campus of SVSU, the Saturday, Jan. 26 event will feature numerous hands-on activities for kids in grades two through four and grades five through eight. The activities will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in SVSU’s Curtiss Hall. The $35 registration fee includes all materials and lunch.

Students may choose from many hands-on math and science sessions, like “Exploring Graphing Calculators,” “Using Computers to Create a Movie,” “Chromatography,” “M&M Math,” “Fossils,” “Water Wrestling” and much more.

More information about individual offerings and registration forms may be downloaded by visiting the Math/Science Center website at www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center or by calling the Math/Science Center Office at 790-4114.

**SOS! presents achievement award to Michigan author**

Fisher, of Bloomfield Hills, was awarded the $500 honorable mention prize. Fisher’s book is illustrated by Grand Rapids artist Christine Collins Woomer, whose original watercolor paintings from the book are currently the subject of the exhibition “Marshall Fredericks and the Outdoor Museum: Illustrations by Chris Woomer” at the Meijer Gardens through Jan. 3.

The book is available from the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, Barnies and Noble, or directly from Wayne State University Press, (888) WSU-READ.

**Grants awarded to SVSU faculty, staff**
SVSU faculty and staff continue to remain active in grant writing. Local, state and national agricultural and educational groups have funded the following projects on campus:

- **Jo Brownlie**, director of Continuing Education, was awarded $10,000 by the Bay Area Community Foundation to support an Institute for Learning in Retirement.
- **Tim Clark**, director of the Center for Manufacturing Improvement, received $12,350 in funding from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation (MEDC) to implement a 2001 Job Training Program for EMCOR Inc.
- **Jesse Donahue**, assistant professor of political science, received $2,117 from the Children’s Trust Fund and Bay County Council for the Prevention of Child Abuse and Neglect (State of Michigan) to conduct a needs assessment.
- **Eldon Graham**, associate professor of mechanical engineering, was awarded $4,340 in 3-D Mechanical Design software from the Think3 Corporation to support a Computer-Aided Design evaluation project.
- **Jim Hamrick**, assistant director of International Programs, received $1,000 from the Association of International Educators (NAFSA) Asian Student Assistance Awards Program.
- **Garry Johns**, professor of mathematics, collaboratively submitted two grants recently funded by the Michigan Space Grant Consortium – an award of $5,000 to fund “Summer Space Camp II” and $5,000 to support the project “Increasing the Lexicon of Signs used to Teach Science to the Deaf.”
- **Walter Rathkamp**, executive director of the Center for Mathematics and Science Education, received $314,788 from the Michigan Department of Education to support a project titled, “Tracer Analysis of Folate Metabolism in Down Syndrome and Control Cells” with the support of a $24,956 grant awarded by the Zdanowitz Family Foundation.