

Professional Profile

• **Diane Boehm**, director of Instructional Support Programs; **Eric Gardner**, associate professor of humanities; **Deborah Huntley**, associate professor of chemistry; **Andrew Swihart**, associate professor of psychology, and **Gary Lange**, associate professor of biology, have an article titled "Teachers in the (Writing) Center" in the current issue of *Writing Program Administration*, the journal of

the Council of Writing Program Administrators (25.1/2: 9-23). Drawing on research supported by a WPA grant, this article examines SVSU's innovative "Teachers in the Center" program, in which faculty volunteers are trained in writing center strategies and work alongside the University Writing Center's undergraduate peer tutors.

• **John Mooningham**, professor of mathematical sciences, was elected chair of the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America at its annual meeting, May 10 and 11 at Lawrence

Technological University. Most recently, Mooningham served as the Four-Year College vice chair and as the program committee chair. As program committee chair, he secured nationally known speakers for the Section's meeting. One of 29 sections of the Mathematical Association of America, the Michigan Section is dedicated to the improvement of education in the mathematical sciences at the collegiate level. The Michigan Section also sponsors the Visiting High School Lectureship Program and the Michigan Mathematics Prize Competition for high school students. Membership in the Michigan Section includes all members of the Mathematical Association of America who reside in Michigan. During the coming year Mooningham will preside over meetings of the Section and its Executive Committee. He is also in charge of executing the affairs of the Michigan Section.

Also at the meeting of the Michigan Section, **Patrick Pan**, professor of mathematical sciences, made a presentation titled "Reflexivity and Bounded Reflexivity of Subspaces of Operators." Additionally, **Reza Akbari**, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, presented "Harmonic Functions on Multiply Connected Planar Regions." Along with Janet Andersen of Hope College, **Gretchen Mooningham**, professor of mathematical sciences, assisted Bernard

Madison of the University of Arkansas and Project Director of the MAA's project SAUM (Supporting Assessment in Undergraduate Mathematics) in a workshop titled "Assessing Learning in Undergraduate Mathematics." Other members of the Department of Mathematical Sciences attending the Michigan Section meetings were **Hasan Al-Halees**, **Joseph Matti**, **Rose Novey**, **Steven Sepanski**, **Andrew Tierman**, and **Thomas Zerger**.

High Five

• **Baseball** – saw its season come to a close Friday, May 17 after falling to Ashland and Northern Kentucky in the NCAA Division II North Central Regional Playoff. The Cardinals finish the season with a 36-12 record overall, and 20-7 in the GLIAC (second).

Eight players were honored with All-GLIAC selections following the season. Earning First Team All-GLIAC honors were Adam Piggot, Jay Scott, Heath Craven and Adam Ruffner. Mike Condon and Sean Odamura were All-GLIAC Second Team selections. Receiving Honorable Mention recognition were Justin Garcia and T.J. Lehnertz.

• **Football** – has openings for individuals and foursomes in the Muddy Waters Tee-off, a scramble event on Saturday, June 8 at Swan Valley Golf Course. A shotgun start is set for 2 p.m. Entry fee is \$70, which includes 18 holes of golf with cart, prizes and a steak dinner. Non-golfers can attend dinner only for \$16 at 6:30 p.m. To sign up, or for more information, contact Mike Evans at ext. 7389.

• **Golf** – Andy Bethune has been hired as golf coach. Bethune replaces Joe Vogl, who had coached for 13 years before accepting an administrative assignment in the Athletics Department at SVSU. Bethune currently serves as director of golf operations at the Sawmill Golf Club in Saginaw. He also was a golf instructor at Bay Valley Hotel and Resort, and the Saginaw Country Club. Bethune earned four varsity letters at SVSU from 1983-87.

SVSU's Cardinal Classic took place at the Bay Valley Hotel and Resort, June 1 and 2. More than 40 scratch golfers, including 15 seniors (over 50), participated in the event.

• **Track & Field** – High jumper Mario Guerrero became SVSU's 16th All-American after tying for sixth at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championships, May 24 in San Angelo, Texas. Also, Jeremy Garn placed 10th in the hammer throw and Jon Hall finished 18th in the long jump. Helena Jach placed fifth in the 400-meter hurdles.

Summer 2002 Sports Camps

Basketball
Football
Golf
Soccer
Volleyball

Discounts apply for children of SVSU employees and alumni. Call ext. 7300 for discount rates and registration forms.

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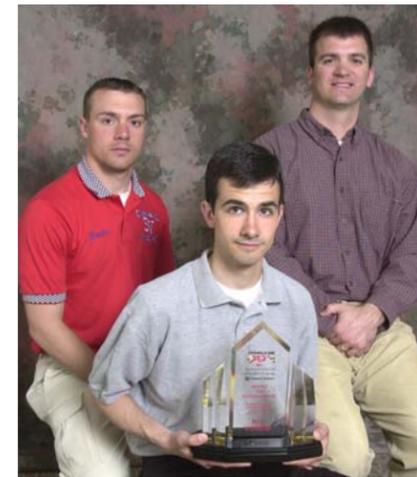
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Cardinal Race Team finishes sixth out of 125 entries

The Cardinal Race Team is among the fastest on earth! The Saginaw Valley State University student Formula SAE (Society of Automotive Engineering) car finished sixth in the 2002 Formula SAE world competition May 15 through 19 at the Silverdome. The racing Cardinals were the second best in Michigan – behind the University of Michigan-Ann Arbor, which came in fourth.

First place in the competition – which featured more than 125 cars from 10 countries – was awarded to Cornell University. The sixth place finish was the best ever for the Cardinal Race Team – which has been competing for just five years. The team's advisor is Brooks Byam, assistant professor of mechanical engineering.



Jeremy McClain, George Coppens and advisor Brooks Byam display SVSU's sixth place trophy from the 2002 Formula SAE world competition.



Construction on the Regional Education Center reached another milestone: The placing of the evergreen on the steel structure. Iron workers erected an evergreen tree on the steel beams to signal the completion of that stage of the project. General contractor for the \$30 million project is Spence Bros. of Saginaw.



In addition, construction continues on the expansion of the Zahnow Library. This expansion utilized the largest crane north of Detroit (where there are two larger). Faculty and students from the College of Science, Engineering and Technology were given the opportunity to see what it takes to make the 350-ton Demag crane operate. The crane can lift 8,400 pounds at a 256-foot radius. In work on the Zahnow Library, the crane was expected to lift 4,000 pounds in a 235-foot radius. McNally-Nimergood Co. owns the crane, which was leased by the project's contractor, Spence Bros. of Saginaw.

Findings from School Shooter Study presented at SVSU

One of the first scheduled consultations with K-12 school leaders on the "Safe School Initiative" by the U.S. Secret Service and the U.S. Department of Education took place at SVSU. Two of the co-authors met with school leaders from throughout the state on May 23. Bryan Vossekuil, executive director (retired) of the U.S. Secret Service National Threat Assessment Center; and Robert Fein, Ph.D., director of the National Violence Prevention & Study Center and U.S. Secret Service consultant psychologist, presented their findings in Curtiss Hall.

The "Safe School Initiative" study is available in PDF format on-line at www.ussf.treas.gov/ntac/ntac_ssi_report.pdf. It also discussed how the organizations plan to get this information to school districts nationwide.

Have You Heard?

- SVSU's **Spring/Summer Commencement Ceremony** will take place at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16 in O'Neill Arena. Faculty and staff robing and line-up will occur in the Cardinal Gym Lobby (west side of Ryder Center). Please plan to arrive no later than 7 p.m. Order academic regalia at the SVSU Bookstore by Friday, June 28.

- **Blanket purchase orders** need to be processed for the new fiscal year by June 19. Old blanket purchase orders will be closed out June 28. For more information, contact Dora Garcia, Accounts Payable Department, at ext. 4219.
- The Department of Public Safety is compiling **2001 campus crime statistics** that will be published this fall in the *Crime Awareness Report*. Federal law requires the University to compile, publish and distribute this information each year to the campus community. A crime is considered to be reported when it has been brought to the attention of the Department of

Public Safety or a campus official with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. Administrative staff fit the definition of a campus official with significant responsibility for student and campus activities. If any member of the campus community has reported a crime to you between Jan. 1 and Dec. 31, 2001, please contact Lori Lipinski at ext. 4250 with this information by June 15.

- **Health Services** will be open from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday during Spring Semester.

- **Central Stores** will be closed for inventory Thursday, June 27 and Friday, June 28. Orders received by Tuesday, June 25 will be delivered and charged to 2001-2002 budgets. Orders received Wednesday, June 26 and beyond will be charged to 2002-2003 budgets. Deliveries will resume Monday, July 1.

- **Parking ticket payments** now are processed by the Cashier's Office, 166 Wickes Hall. Tickets may be mailed or paid in person. For more information, call ext. 4215

- The **Writing Center** is located in 135 Science East. Spring semester hours are from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m., Monday through Thursday.

- An **Emergency Siren Test** will occur at 7 p.m., Wednesday, June 5. No action need be taken when the siren is tested.

- **Campus phones** will be down for maintenance from 5:30 to 6:30 p.m., Friday, June 7.

Condolences

The campus community extends condolences to:

- **Pamela Ross**, assistant professor, on the loss of her father, John Ross, who died May 7.

- **Sue Schmidt**, faculty secretary in the College of Education, on the loss of her father, Leon Russell, who died May 12. Schmidt expresses appreciation to all those who sent flowers and cards after the death of her father.

Congratulations

- **Jesse Donahue**, assistant professor of political science, and **Erik Trump**, assistant professor of humanities, have a new baby boy, Miles Krenzen (9 lbs., 2 oz., 21 in.), April 29.

SVSU and Delta College formalize educational partnership

Delta College and SVSU formalized a new educational partnership during an articulation signing agreement May 9. The two institutions jointly developed an industrial technology education program that is expected to help fill an acute need for industrial arts and technical teachers at junior highs and high schools.

Students in the program earn an associate degree at Delta that leads to a baccalaureate degree in applied studies/industrial technology education from SVSU, with teaching credentials.

"If we look at our K-12 school systems we see a horrendous shortage of industrial technology teachers," said Ken Wahl, interim dean of College of Education. "This is a problem, not only locally and statewide, but on a national level as well.

"We wanted to respond to requests from local K-12s to do something about it," he added. "By putting our resources together, we're serving a tremendous need in our community and beyond."

Delta is granting the state-certified major in industrial technology education, which requires

Drawing, painting, sculpture taught this summer in Fredericks Museum

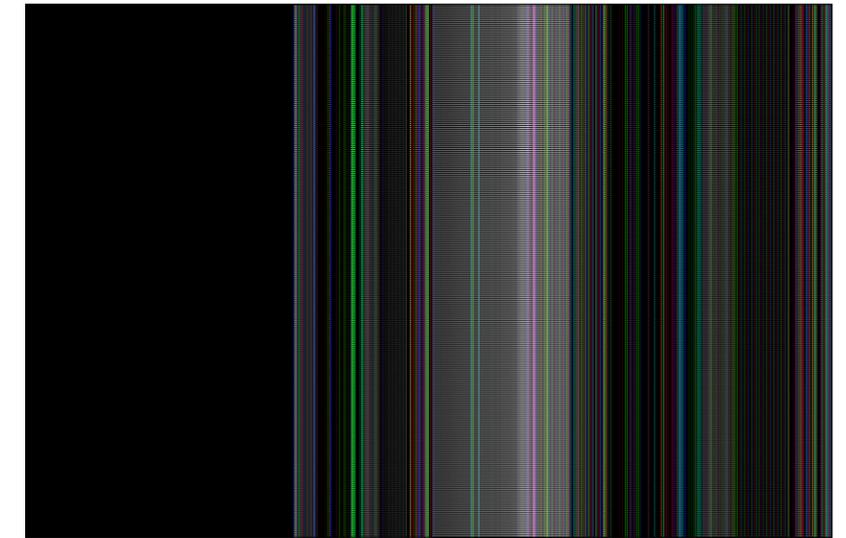
The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum will offer two classes for youth and one for adults this summer.

Youth classes include "Saturday Art Camp at the Museum" with instructor Bill Chaltraw. The class will take place from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Saturdays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13 and 20. A second class will take place later in the summer, as well. Also with Chaltraw, the class will take place from 1 to 2:30 p.m., Saturdays, July 27, Aug. 3, 10, 17 and 24. Both sections of the class are designed for youth ages 7 to 13.

The class will offer youth an opportunity to learn and make art in a traditional arts setting. Activities include a museum tour, drawing and sculpting in the museum, and painting in the sculpture garden. A supply list will be given at the first class. Cost is \$45 for museum members and \$50 for non-members.

An adult "Drawing and Painting at the Museum" class with Chaltraw will take place from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Saturdays, June 22, 29, July 6, 13 and 20.

Students will have the opportunity to learn about the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Museum and make art in a traditional arts



Delta College President Peter Boyse and SVSU President Eric Gilbertson sign an articulation agreement that establishes a joint industrial technology education program for educators of industrial arts programs in secondary schools. (Photo by Lamont Lenar)

students to complete coursework in drafting/CAD, woodworking technology, graphics, automotive technology, plastics technology, and metalworking technology. SVSU provides the secondary education and teaching certification components of the new program.

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Contact the Museum at ext. 7125 to sign up for classes or obtain more information.

The Friends of Theodore Roethke are having three summer literary picnics in the backyard of the poet's home, 1805 Gratiot, Saginaw.

Summer Literary Picnic Schedule

Tuesday, June 11, 6:30 p.m.

Tom Fish, English teacher from Arthur Hill, will share his classroom experiences and present some high school poets

Tuesday, July 30, 6:30 p.m.

Zenith Manwell, yoga instructor and international lecturer, will share the teachings of Patangali and demonstrate light chair exercises

Wednesday, August 7, 6:30 p.m.

John Jezierski, SVSU history professor and author *Enterprising Images, Goodrich Brothers, African-American Photographers*

Paid reservations of meals due four days prior to each event – \$16
Program only, starting at 7 p.m. – \$9

Make checks payable to: Friends of Theodore Roethke Foundation
Tickets may also be purchased at On-Line Realtors-2080 Hemmeter
Please bring a lawn chair

Questions & Reservations: 799-4115 or 790-2865



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