The 2002–2003 Faculty Staff Directory is being printed and will be distributed in late August with the Interior. New faculty and staff who wish to have a portrait in the 2003–04 Directory should call ext. 4086 to make an appointment.
Parish Nurse Program commissions first group of RNs

The first group of 25 parish nurses was commissioned as the members concluded the basic preparation course offered by the Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing & Health Sciences Parish Nurse Program. The 25 included registered nurses interested in providing nursing care focusing on the spiritual dimension in a holistic approach.

Parish nursing takes a holistic approach to health care and attempts to permeate the community in ways that traditional health care cannot, according to Janalou Blecke, RN, parish nurse program coordinator and assistant dean of the college.

Blecke said parish nurses reach the general population where they live, as well as where they seek connection in their respective faith-based communities.

“An important element in the role is to recognize the relevance of the spiritual belief system to the person affected and to bring it into the intervention to play a clear and active part in the healing process,” Blecke said.

A second series of six classes will take place Oct. 25 and 26, Nov. 8 and 9, and Nov. 22 and 23. For registration information, contact Vickie Jaskiewicz at ext. 2759.

Transitions

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

NEW FACULTY

• Carolyn Gillreath, Assistant Professor, TE Earlyly Childhood/Special Ed., E146, ext. 2054
• Faisal Harahap, Assistant Professor, Economics
• Richard LaPeer, assistant professor of teacher education/elementary/special education

PROMOTED/TRANSFERRED/TITLE CHANGE

• James Dwyer, Director, Offices of Admissions and Scholarships and Financial Aid, W178, ext. 4209, jdwyer@svsu.edu
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• Devon Gilliam, Assistant Director, Academic Advisement Center, ext. 7374, dgilliam@svsu.edu

• Lisa Gross, Assistant Director, Academic Advisement Center, ext. 4005, lag@svsu.edu
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• Darlene Kusterer, Administrative Secretary, Alumni Relations, Foundation, W307, ext. 4196
• Chris Looney, Registrar, W125, ext. 4259
• Calvin McFarland, Director, Minority Student Services, W119, ext. 7147, cmcfarl@svsu.edu
• Melissa Morgan, Assistant Director of Communications Management, Admissions, W178, ext. 4207, mmorgan@svsu.edu
• Jennifer Murlick, Manager, Student Financial Services, Controller’s Office, W373, ext. 4217
• Jennifer Pahl, Assistant Director of Office Operations, Admissions, W178, ext. 4011, bartelo@svsu.edu
• Terry Paris, Budget Accountant, Controller’s Office, W373, ext. 7137
• Monika Sciba, Academic Advisor, Academic Advisement Center, ext. 4091, msciba@svsu.edu
• Dot Sherkey, Administrative Secretary, Academic Advisement Center, ext. 7079, dsheark@svsu.edu
• Dan Strasz, Director, Academic Advisement Center, W117, ext. 7119, dstrasz@svsu.edu
• Sherry Swartz, Assistant Director of Freshman Programs, W178, ext. 4208, sswartz@svsu.edu
• Angie Torres, Assistant Director, Academic Advisement Center, ext. 4283, atorres@svsu.edu

NEW STAFF

• Patricia Altergott, Blackboard Support Specialist, Information Technology Services
• Andrea Forsberg, Assistant Director, Campus Life Center, C114, ext. 4299
• Burnett Kelly, Executive in Residence, College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, B324, ext. 2047
• Vera L. McCulloh-Pratt, Accountant, Controller’s Office, W373, ext. 2063

RETIRING

• Beverly Brush

LEFT/LEAVING

• Christina Eyers, Karen Stearns, Patricia Trautman

DEPARTMENT CHANGES

• Eric Gardner, associate professor, is now in the English Department
• Judy Kerman, professor, is now in the English Department
• Erik Trump, associate professor, is now in the Political Science Department

Have You Heard?

• Faculty and staff may bestow the alumni scroll to graduating members of their immediate family during the Commencement Ceremony, Friday, Aug. 16. Call Norma Zivich at ext. 4075 to make arrangements.
• Health Services is open on Wednesdays and Thursdays from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. through Aug 19.
• An “eZediaMX” workshop will be offered to SVSU faculty and staff from 9 a.m. to noon, Aug. 16 in the RERC Lab located behind the College of Education. Online registration is required at partnership.svsu.edu/eZediaMX. For more information, contact Heath Mataula at ext. 7287.
• SVSU’s Spring/Summer Semester Commencement Ceremony is scheduled to begin 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.

Reserved parking permits will be available beginning Thursday, Aug. 15. Purchase permits by mail by completing the application found on line at www.svsu.edu/publicsafety/forms/reserveapp.pdf; send the form and a check (made payable to SVSU) for $20 to the Cashier’s Office, 166 Wickes Hall. Permits also can be purchased in person; however, expect longer lines due to significant student traffic that normally occurs at this time. Permits from the 2001-02 academic year expire Sept. 15.