

Saginaw Valley State University

# INTERIOR

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## Summer camps satisfy interests of active families

Parents have a number of choices for keeping their children active during the summer months. A variety of educational, athletic and fun camps are offered throughout the summer at SVSU that provide interaction with teachers, coaches and other young people.



Fine Arts Day Camp



Fine Arts Day Camp



Basketball Camp



Summer Theatre Institute



Football Camp



Summer Theatre Institute

(Photos by Tim Inman)

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## SVSU Summer Camp Schedule

### SMEK CAMPS

- **Junior 1 Camp**, Operation: Life Science Discovery, runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., July 8 through 10
- **Senior 1 Camp**, A Tinkerer's Paradise, runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 14 through 18
- **Junior 2 Camp**, Environment + Fantastic = Environmental Adventures!, runs from 8:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., July 22 through 24
- **Senior 2 Camp**, Magnificent \* Magical \* Mystery Tour, runs from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., July 28 through Aug. 1

*For further information, call ext. 4114, or visit [www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center/smek.htm](http://www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center/smek.htm).*

### SPORTS CAMPS

- **Boys Basketball Individual Camp**  
Shooting & Offensive Moves for ages 8 to 17; July 7 through 10
- **Volleyball Team Camp**, July 25 through 27
- **Volleyball Individual Camp**, Aug. 1 through 3
- **Girls Basketball Team Camps**  
July 11 through 13; July 18 through 20; July 25 through 27; and July 29 through 31
- **Tennis High School Team Camps**  
July 11 through 13, and July 27 through 29
- **Coed Soccer Individual Camp**  
July 20 through 24

*For more information, call ext. 7300, or visit [www.svsu.edu/athletics/summer/summain.html](http://www.svsu.edu/athletics/summer/summain.html).*



## SVSU hosts “Rustbelt Roethke” Writers’ Conference

Writers from near and far will visit SVSU and the local community July 21 through 25 for a professional writers’ conference. “Rustbelt Roethke” is a conference for writers of poetry, fiction, and creative non-fiction who have significant experience in publishing and teaching creative writing. Eight visiting writers are scheduled to attend this year’s first meeting at SVSU to participate in daily peer-led workshops.

The conference is named for the late Theodore Roethke, a Pulitzer Prize-winning author and poet from Saginaw. All events are open to the public.

### Tentative Schedule of Events

#### Monday, July 21

2:30-4 p.m. Helen Ruggieri, a poet and translator from the University of Pittsburgh, will speak on Japanese verse forms in Room 105 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center.

#### Tuesday, July 22

2:30-4 p.m. Beverly Matherne, a poet and translator, and director of creative writing at Northern Michigan University, will speak on translation in Room 105 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center.

7:00 p.m. Reading from selected works at the Roethke House, 1805 Gratiot Avenue, Saginaw, will be Beatrice O’Brien, a poet, writer of fiction and non-fiction, and director of Poets’ Theatre, Hornell, New York; John Palen, a poet and translator from Central Michigan University; Helen Ruggieri; and Vince Samarco, a fiction writer from SVSU.

#### Wednesday, July 23

7:00 p.m. Dan Crocker, a poet from Kirtland Community College, will perform a reading at Bay City Coffee and Tea, 810 N. Saginaw St., Bay City; other workshop participants will read on the open microphone before Crocker’s main reading.

#### Thursday, July 24

2:30-4 p.m. Robert Miltner, a poet and fiction writer from Kent State University, will speak and lead a workshop on the prose poem in Room 105 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center.

7:00 p.m. Reading at Founder’s Hall will be Judith Kerman, a poet and translator from SVSU; Beverly Matherne; Robert Miltner; and Carol Novack, a poet and fiction writer from New York City.

#### Friday, July 25

2:30-4 p.m. Judith Kerman will lead a public workshop on hand-made books in Room 105 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center. People who attend the hand-made books workshop should bring five or six sheets of paper and a pair of scissors.

The *Interior* is published biweekly when classes are in session fall and winter semesters and periodically through the summer. University departments sponsoring activities or events listed in the *Interior* will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities when contacted at least three days in advance.

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#### Interior Publication Schedule

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# UP CLOSE AND Personal

## Professional Profile

• **Barron Hirsch**, professor of art, was selected by the Pigeon Centennial Planning Committee to serve as judge for the Fine Arts Exhibit, which takes place in conjunction with the town’s 100th year celebration, July 23 through 27. All art mediums are included in the exhibit.

• **Enayat Mahajerin**, professor of mechanical engineering, had an article titled “Transient Heat Flow Analysis Using the Fundamental Collocation Method” published in the *International Journal of Applied Thermal Engineering* (Vol. 23, 893-904, 2003, Pergamon Press). The paper is co-authored by Gary Burgess from Michigan State University.

• **Paul Munn**, professor of English, presented the paper, “‘Damn Her: That Body of Hers’: The Material Body in the Social Sphere in ‘The Duchess of Malfi’ at The Ege University Cultural Studies Symposium, Izmir, Turkey, May 23. Munn also served on the symposium wrap-up panel. Munn also presented “Five Poems: Performance and Discussion” at the Sixth Annual International Humanities Conference, Eastern Mediterranean University, Famagusta, North Cyprus, June 5.

## Condolences

• The campus community extends condolences to **Linda Peterson**, faculty secretary, and **Gerald Peterson**, professor of psychology, on the death of Linda’s father, Elmer “Gus” Anderson, who passed away June 19.

## Directory Changes

Note the following changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*:

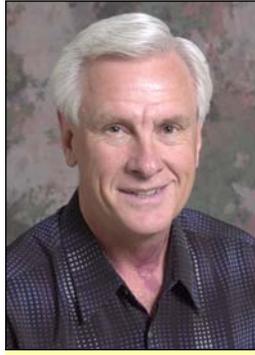
- **Chris Looney**, from W125 to W121
- **Bob Maurovich**, from W121 to W 323
- **Marie Rabideau**, from W314 to C114
- **Dick Thompson**, from W323 to W125
- **Karen Turpin**, from W120 to W314

# SVSU hires experienced educator for off-campus programs post

SVSU has hired John Armstrong as Director of Off Campus Programs in the College of Education. Armstrong will oversee the SVSU Macomb Graduate Education Center, as well as SVSU programs at Saint Clair Community College and the main campus in University Center.

"I'm very pleased to be joining SVSU full time," said Armstrong. "I've enjoyed the relationship as an adjunct professor, and I want to help school districts in Macomb and Saint Clair counties to enjoy that experience, too."

"John brings a wealth of experience in K-12 schools," said Stephen Barbus, Dean of the College of Education. "His knowledge of the Macomb-St. Clair area



**John Armstrong**

and SVSU's programs make a strong combination. I expect him to do a wonderful job."

Armstrong served as superintendent of L'Anse Creuse Public Schools in

Macomb County's Harrison Township from 1994 to 2002. Previously, he was deputy superintendent of Mount Clemens Community Schools District. Armstrong also spent seven years as principal of L'Anse Creuse High School and five years as principal of L'Anse Creuse

Middle School-South. In 1987, he was Macomb County Principal of the Year.

"I believe SVSU has one of the best education programs in Michigan," Armstrong said. He added that he thinks the Macomb Graduate Education Center is one of southeast Michigan's best kept secrets. "I want to bring educators to the facility, and make more people aware of its existence and the benefits it has to offer."

Armstrong earned a Doctorate of Education degree from Wayne State University. He received a Master of Arts degree in educational administration from the University of Michigan, and holds a bachelor's degree from Bowling Green State University.



**Campus Facilities and Student Life employees** help load a truck with clothes from SVSU's annual summer clothing drive. More than 70 bags of clothing were collected from the campus community. All donations were delivered to the Saginaw Rescue Mission, Tuesday, July 1. On hand to assist in loading the clothing were, from left, Nicole Essex, Ralph Musinski, Rod Chappel, Jim Van Wormer, Mandy Risley, Trish Gohm, Emily Hammerbacher, Audra Forsberg, and Eric Buschlen. (Photo by Tim Inman)



- The Bookstore still needs **book orders** from faculty who will be teaching in fall semester. This request also is for coursepacks. Books may be requested at [www.bkstore.com/svsu](http://www.bkstore.com/svsu), or call ext. 7244, 7122, or 4375. The information also can be emailed to [bookstore@svsu.edu](mailto:bookstore@svsu.edu). For those still searching for material, please take advantage of [www.facultycenter.net](http://www.facultycenter.net), a comprehensive database of college/university textbooks. Many faculty members have found this free service provided by the Bookstore very useful. Please use the following information to identify yourself as a SVSU faculty member and gain full access to the site: User name, 70674; password, bkb001.
- The University Conference & Events Center has released its revised **on-campus catering guide**. Complete catering and banquet services are available for all occasions including: wedding receptions, seminars, dinner parties, meetings, luncheons, picnics, breakfast meetings and special events. This catering guide provides many options and can be used as a starting point for planning your next function on campus. Theme parties can be developed for any occasion and decorations are available for a small fee. Reservations should be made as early as possible, preferably one month in advance and no later than two weeks prior to the event to ensure the availability of space. Check campus room availability and make room requests directly at <http://r25.svsu.edu>.
- The Office of Disability Services will host an **Open House and Information Session** from noon to 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 22, in 112 Curtiss Hall.
- Due to site work on the new Living Center South, **Parking Lot "B" will be closed** for approximately two weeks, beginning Monday, July 7. Access to the south side of campus will be from Pierce Road.

- **Regalia** orders for Spring/Summer Commencement, Thursday, Aug. 14, should be submitted to the Bookstore by Tuesday, July 15. The University provides regalia free of charge to faculty, adjunct faculty and staff. Orders can be placed online at [www.svsu.edu/news](http://www.svsu.edu/news) (select the Commencement link). The Bookstore can assist with sizes; call ext. 4277 for further information.
- Information Technology Services is hosting a **farewell reception** for Joey Skutt from 3 to 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, July 8 in 216 Wickes Hall.
- The Seventh **Annual Bob Becker SVSU Open** will take place Monday, Aug. 4 at the Sawmill Golf Club. Registration begins at 9 a.m., followed by a shotgun start at 10 a.m. The event wraps up with a reception and buffet dinner at 3 p.m. The Bob Becker Open

- is coordinated by the SVSU Alumni Association. Proceeds fund the Bob Becker Scholarship for SVSU's female athletes. To sign up, contact the Alumni Relations office at ext. 4196.
- Faculty and staff may bestow the **alumni scroll** to graduating members of their immediate family during the Commencement ceremony at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 14. Call Norma Zivich at ext. 4075 to make arrangements.
- The American Cancer Society **Relay for Life**, a 24-hour, team-based fund-raising event, is an empowering and fun way to make a difference in the fight against cancer. Join the SVSU Valley Visionaries team Aug. 16 and 17, beginning at 11 a.m. on Ojibway Island. For information, call ext. 4211 or ext. 7111.

## SUMMER HOURS

### Doan Café

Monday through Thursday  
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.  
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### Science East Café

Monday through Thursday  
8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.  
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### Student Technology Center

located on the 2nd floor of the library

Monday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Tuesday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Wednesday, 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.  
Thursday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
Saturday and Sunday, Closed

Walk-ins are welcome during regular hours.

If you would like to schedule an appointment, call ext. 2299.

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### Health Services

Wednesday and Thursday  
8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
through Friday, Aug. 22

Come by and see us at Wickes 267 or call at ext. 4272.