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.
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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 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 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.
• 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, or call ext. 7244, 7122, or 4375. The information also can be emailed to bookstore@svsu.edu. For those still searching for material, please take advantage of 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.

SUMMER HOURS

Doan Café
Monday through Thursday
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Science East Café
Monday through Thursday
8 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.

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.

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.

• 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 (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.