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2005 Faculty/Staff Orientation

Thursday, Aug. 25

Breakfast (new faculty and academic staff only)
8:30 to 10 a.m., Seminar Room G, Curtiss Hall

New Faculty/Staff Orientation
10 a.m. to Noon, Emeriti Room, Curtiss Hall

Faculty Lunch
"Continuing Excellence," Robert S. P. Yien, Vice President for Academic Affairs
Noon to 1:15 p.m., Banquet Rooms A & B, Curtiss Hall

College Meetings
1:30 to 3:30 p.m.

College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences
Donald J. Bachand, Dean
115 Wickes Hall

College of Business and Management
Marwan A. Wafa, Dean
129 Curtiss Hall

College of Education
Stephen P. Barbus, Dean
ES202 Regional Education Center

Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Janalou Blecke, Dean
226 Wickes Hall

College of Science, Engineering and Technology
Ronald R. Williams, Dean
224 Pioneer Hall

Introduction of New Faculty and Staff, and Recognition of Faculty Promotions and Tenure
Robert S. P. Yien

President's Remarks
Eric R. Gilbertson, President
4 to 5 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre



Welcome Back Picnic

All SVSU faculty and staff and their families are invited to celebrate the new academic year.

5 to 7:30 p.m. • Thursday, Aug. 25
Leaping Gazelle Fountain Courtyard
(In case of rain, festivities will be held in Curtiss Hall)

Professional Profile

- **Paul Munn**, professor of English, presented a paper titled “Greek Myth as Cultural Currency in Yeats and Cullen: The Quirks of Modernist Allusion” at the Fifth Annual Symbiosis Conference in Thessaloniki, Greece, sponsored by Aristotle University, July 1.
- **Matthew Zivich**, professor of art, has had seven art works accepted for the Saginaw Art Museum Michigan Invitational: Architecture 2005 exhibition. The selected works are virtually the entire oeuvre of mock architectural models made between 1989 and 1991. According to Zivich, these works, though they seemingly appear to be conventional, small-scale models of architecture within vitrine enclosures, are, in fact, loaded with social commentary and appropriated imagery in the Post-modernist tradition. The exhibition runs through Sept. 11 at the Saginaw Art Museum.

Condolences

- To Bill Gleason, help desk analyst, on the loss of his mother, Patricia Swales, who passed away Thursday, July 14.

Briefly Speaking

- Monday, Aug. 1 is the final deadline to have a new portrait taken for the 2005-06 Faculty/Staff Directory. Contact the Office of University Communications at ext. 4086 to make an appointment.
- The 2004-05 All Sports Passes are now available for all faculty and staff. Each faculty or staff member is allowed two of these passes, which allow you into all home football and basketball games (regular season) free of charge. You must see Shelly in the Athletic Department to pick them up, as you must sign for them.
- Faculty/Staff reserved parking permits for 2004-05 expire Sept. 15. New permits will be issued by the Cashier’s Office beginning Monday, Aug. 15. Permits may be purchased via mail by completing the permit application found online at <http://svsu.edu/universitypolice/forms/reserveapp.pdf> and forwarding the completed application along with a check made payable to SVSU in the amount of \$20 (no cash please) to the Cashier’s Office in 166 Wickes Hall. Your permit will then be mailed to you via interoffice mail. You may also purchase a permit in person, but please be advised that there may be longer lines due to significant student traffic that normally occurs at this time.
- Faculty and staff may present the Alumni Scroll to graduating members of their immediate family during the Commencement ceremony at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Aug. 22. Call Norma Zivich at ext. 4075 to make arrangements.

Transitions

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

New Staff

- **Jeannine Belton** – Assistant Director, Career Planning and Placement
- **Pamela Clifford** – Assistant Director, Alumni Relations
- **Jeff Hall** – Artist in Residence
- **Brandon Johnson** – Assistant Football Coach
- **Latoya Lewis** – Assistant Registrar
- **Benjamin Moe** – Custodian
- **Adrienne Mynsberg** – Police Officer
- **Michael Pazdro** – Project Manager
- **Robert Schooks** – Director, Center for Manufacturing Improvement
- **Amy Shurlow** – Resident Director
- **Courtney Traver** – Financial Assistant to the Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs
- **Mi Jung Trepanier** – Artist in Residence
- **Marwan Wafa** – Dean, College of Business and Management

Promoted/Transferred/Title Change

- **Marcus Bennett** – Assistant Director of Resident Life
- **Tim Burke** – Director, Office of Adjunct Faculty Support
- **Sharon Chenette** – Senior Secretary, Academic Planning
- **Eldon Graham** – Special Assistant to the Dean of Science, Engineering and Technology
- **Erin Mindykowski** – Assistant Registrar
- **Sara Olsztyn** – Assistant Director of Resident Life
- **Jeffrey Roberts** – Instructional Technology Support Specialist, REC
- **Laura Siminski** – ABA Special Project Secretary
- **Nicolas Taylor** – Assistant Director for Technology Services (Admissions)

Left/Leaving

- **Connie Barber, Arthur Frock, Harold Geistman, Robert Godo, Erik Green, Adrian Hemmond, Gwangheon Hong, Oneal Isaac, Anita Kepley, Victor Jagos, Thomas Latuszek, Thomas McManus, Brandon Miller, Sandra Mixer, Gloria Musial, Colleen Olin, Adnan Salhi, Allen Shauger, Fran Silvernail, Gayle Slater, Kathleen Stahl, Paul Uselding, Jack Wood, Kevin Wyzkiewicz, Laura Yelsik**

Retiring

- **Eldon Graham, David Rayfield, David Weaver**

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Noon on the Friday before the publication date.
Please send items by e-mail to: tmi@svsu.edu.

Sculpture and poetry combined in University Art Gallery exhibit

The creative works of two sisters are combined in an exhibition in the University Art Gallery. "Memories We Keep" features the mixed-media sculpture of Ruth Ann Bowman and the poetry of her sister, Jane Bowman Smith.

Through their work, the sisters explore the parallel themes of a shared family history and growing up together in the Midwest during the 1950s.

Their family included four sisters and two aunts, but no uncles or brothers, which contributed to growing up in what they describe as a "strongly female environment," although in an era of strict gender roles.

The sisters' shared works deal with their early life and issues of personal development and transformation.

For the exhibition, the sisters have coordinated their works so the poetry relates to

the visual language of the sculpture, and the sculpture reflects the mood and spirit of the poetry.

Ruth Ann Bowman is a visual artist and a professor in the Department of Art at the University of Kansas. Jane Bowman Smith is a poet and a

professor of English at Winthrop University in Rock Hill, S.C.

The University Art Gallery is located in the Arbury Fine Arts Center on the campus of SVSU. Summer hours are noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday through Thursday. Additional

hours are available by appointment. Admission is free of charge.

The show will remain on display through Saturday, Aug. 20. For further information, contact Dave Littell at ext. 4159 or dlittell@svsu.edu.

Scholarship allows local student to attend SVSU basketball camp

Tyler Reinhold of Thomas Township will participate in a basketball camp at SVSU July 25 through 28 as the 2005 recipient of the Hunter Maxwell Scholarship.

Reinhold's mother, Shelly Heney, says the family recently relocated to Thomas Township from Frankenmuth, but they are familiar with the area, having made frequent trips during the winter to allow 12-year-old Tyler to play basketball at Center Courts, a Saginaw Township recreational facility.

"Tyler just loves to play basketball; it's his favorite sport," Heney said. "He's really excited to go to this camp. We're very grateful for the scholarship."

First awarded in 2004, the scholarship annually covers the costs of attending the camp for a deserving young person who lives in Saginaw County and has a demonstrated financial need. It is named in memory of the late Hunter Maxwell, who died in an automobile accident in 2001 at age 19.

Greta Bolger, Maxwell's mother, said her son loved basketball and excelled at the game. The family established the scholarship to honor his favorite sport and demonstrate his compassion for the less privileged by providing other young people with an opportunity to find enjoyment by playing basketball.

For more information on the Hunter Maxwell Scholarship, or to nominate a deserving youngster, contact the SVSU Foundation at ext. 4052.



Wickes Memorial Stadium will accommodate 2,500 more fans for football games with the addition of seating in the north endzone as well as additional bleachers in the visitors' section. The stadium is expected to be ready for the Cardinals' Sept. 10 home opener against Wayne State University. Kick off is set for noon. (Photo by Tim Inman)

Grants result in collaborations between SVSU and local hospitals

SVSU received two grants from the State of Michigan as part of Governor Granholm's MI Opportunity Partnership, a program designed to direct workers to high-demand career fields, such as health care. Each grant was funded at \$119,812 over two years.

SVSU will use its grants to collaborate with Bay Regional Medical Center in Bay City and Mid-Michigan Medical Center in Midland. The partner hospitals will provide one qualified nursing staff member to serve as part-time clinical faculty each semester, allowing SVSU to increase the number of nursing students it admits.

"With the two grants, we can increase our capacity and

still lower our class sizes," said Jan Blecke, dean of the Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing and Health Sciences.

With the two grants, the College will now be able to admit 128 students annually, up from 80. Class size will be reduced from 40 students to 32.

SVSU students being taught by these additional faculty will receive the majority of their nursing practicum instruction at the corresponding hospital, thereby increasing the likelihood that the students become employed at the hospital after graduation, according to Blecke.

"We want to recruit more people, and retain them," she said. "If they would like to stay,

there will be less orientation, and no recruiting needed (for the hospitals). Our students will be more knowledgeable about what it is exactly they want to do at the hospital."

Bleckle added that the new collaborations are very similar to existing partnerships with Saginaw hospitals Covenant Healthcare and Saint Mary's of Michigan. Funded by a grant from the Frank N. Andersen Foundation, that arrangement provides SVSU with two additional faculty members.

SVSU theatre prof's musical production staged at Saginaw Children's Zoo

The Children's Zoo at Celebration Square and the Saginaw Valley State University Theater Program join together to present, "Talk to the Animals."

This original musical production is written and produced by theater veteran and SVSU faculty member Ric Roberts.

"Talk to the Animals" runs shows at noon and 2 p.m. every Saturday through Aug. 13.

It takes children on an

"Our goal is to have a strong relationship with all local agencies," Blecke said, pointing to the fact that SVSU now works with hospitals in each of the Tri-Cities.

A joint study by the Michigan Department of Labor and Economic Growth and the Michigan Department of Community Health estimates that Michigan will need to fill more than 100,000 professional and technical health care jobs over the next decade.

interactive journey through the animal exhibits. They receive a passport that is stamped at each learning stop.

Tickets are on sale at the Zoo. Cost is \$5 for Zoo member children or grandchildren and \$6 for nonmember children.

The program fee does not include Zoo admission. Accompanying parent or guardian will not be charged the program fee.

For further information call (989) 752-6537.

Novelist to highlight SVSU commemoration of Emmett Till

Author W. James Richardson will be the keynote speaker at Saginaw Valley State University's "Commemoration of the 50th Anniversary of Emmett Till's Death" Tuesday, Aug. 2 from 6 to 8 p.m. in the Alan W. Ott Auditorium of the Regional Education Center.

Richardson will discuss his novel, *The Ghost of Emmett Till*. The presentation will also include music, and essay and poetry readings by local high school students and community members.

A native of Chicago, Emmett Till was killed while on vacation in Mississippi on Aug. 28, 1955 after whistling at the wife of a local white shopkeeper. His death outraged black community leaders throughout the United States, and is considered a catalyst of the Civil Rights Movement. The men accused of murdering Till were acquitted at trial.

A retired educator of 31 years, W. James Richardson served as dean of Community Services at Delta College for 16 years. He also was a secondary classroom teacher, coach, and adult education administrator.

Richardson holds bachelor's, master's and educational specialist degrees from Central Michigan University. He currently serves as president of the Saginaw African American and Minority Business Association.

The lecture is sponsored by the Michigan Department of Career Development's King-Chavez-Parks Initiative, Delta College Multicultural Services, the SVSU Student Life Center, and SVSU's Office of Diversity Programs.

Admission is free of charge. For more information, contact the SVSU Office of Diversity Programs at ext. 4068.

SVSU launches Crisis Management Intervention Center

SVSU will soon begin operations of a Crisis Management Intervention Center designed to train individuals to improve their judgment and decision-making skills. The Center will feature advanced computer simulation and instruction to benefit a variety of professions, including law enforcement/corrections, human resources, emergency medicine and education.

The computer simulation equipment is portable and will be available for clients to

provide on-site training.

"We want this Center to be utilized by agencies throughout Michigan," said Clifford Dorne, project director for the Center and associate dean of the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

The Center is funded by a grant of \$198,400 from the U.S. Congress.

For more information, contact the Center's marketing coordinator, Timothy Little, at ext. 2134 after Monday, Aug. 1.