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**Teacher certification courses to be offered in Port Huron**

Saginaw Valley State University and St. Clair County Community College have embarked on a new program that will allow students in the region to continue toward their baccalaureate degrees – at home.

SVSU’s College of Education will offer 57 credit hours of courses in elementary education to students in the Port Huron area. In addition, SVSU teacher certification classes will be available on the SC4 campus to individuals with a bachelor’s degree.

SVSU faculty will serve as instructors in Port Huron. Students will be required to take a limited number of courses on the main campus. The number will depend upon the student’s choice of academic minors, according to Kathy Lopez, teacher certification advisor in the College of Education.

This summer, a group of students from SC4 will take English and natural science courses on campus, Lopez said. She added that it is anticipated that teacher education courses will be offered in Port Huron during the fall and winter semesters, and on the main SVSU campus during the summer semester, as needed. Fall classes will mark the first time the teacher education courses will be offered in Port Huron.

Off-campus classes are not new to the College of Education. Currently, SVSU offers graduate level courses in Macomb County. This is the first time, however, that a full slate of undergraduate courses will be offered off-campus on a regular basis. Courses are regularly offered in Cass City and vary according to need. Classes in the Master of Science in Nursing program also are offered in Alma.

Additional information on the program with St. Clair County Community College is available from Lopez at ext. 4661.

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**YOU COULD WIN A TRIP TO Toronto**

To be eligible, you must return your RSVP card for the All-University Awards Banquet by Friday, April 9. A completed registration card also will be used to award door prizes at the April 16 event. To RSVP, or to request a replacement card, contact Nola Carvey at ext. 4068.
Ethnography topic of lecture

Arthur P. Bochner and Carolyn S. Ellis will discuss “Talking Over Ethnography: A Dialogue on Intersecting Life and Work” at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 8 in Founders Hall.

Bochner and Ellis are a married faculty couple at the University of South Florida. Together they direct the Institute for Interpretive Human Studies. Their SVSU presentations will examine issues in ethnographic research, connections between personal and professional life, and the role of the investigator’s self and emotions in social research. Topics will include minor bodily stigmas, aging and family conflicts, grief and loss and institutional depression.

Their presentation is sponsored by the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Visiting Scholars and Artists Program. For additional information, contact the College of Arts & Behavioral Sciences at ext. 5652.

Saginaw County schedules second Crime Prevention Summit

Saginaw County will conduct its second Crime Prevention Summit, featuring Michigan Attorney General Jennifer M. Granholm, Friday, May 7 in Curtiss Hall.

The first Crime Prevention Summit, which took place in September at SVSU, featured presentations by national crime prevention experts. The fall summit addressed the issue of crime in Saginaw County and divided participants into groups to discuss ways in which each could help prevent crime in the county.

The 10 groups will reconvene May 7 and review the compilation of the Saginaw County Crime Prevention Plan. The summit begins at 8:30 a.m. and will conclude at 1 p.m. In addition to Granholm, Saginaw County Prosecutor Michael Thomas and Saginaw Chief of Police James Golden will give presentations. Thomas will provide an overview of the Crime Prevention Plan. Golden will address the “next steps” for the Crime Prevention Plan.

There is no charge for the summit; however, participants must register to attend. To register, or for more information, call ext. 4475 by Wednesday, April 28.

Choirs present England concert

SVSU’s Concert Choir and Collegium, and the Bay Chorale will present a “Homecoming Concert” following their recent trip to England. The choirs will perform at 8 p.m., Saturday, April 10 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. They will again perform at 4 p.m., Sunday, April 11 at the Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bay City.

Faculty and staff may request complimentary tickets to the performance by contacting the SVSU Music Department at ext. 4159.

Destiny’s Child appears at SVSU

Destiny’s Child, a rhythm and blues group from Houston, Texas, will perform at 7 p.m., Saturday, April 10 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Tickets are available at all TicketMaster outlets for $10. For additional information, contact the Campus Life Center at ext. 4170.

MAGB recognizes faculty, students

Two distinguished faculty members and two outstanding students will be honored by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of State Universities during a special ceremony April 6 in Lansing.

David Barker, professor of modern foreign languages (French), and Janet Rubin, professor of communication and theatre, will be joined by students Andrew Booms and Crysty Sakuta.

Award recipients from Michigan’s 15 public universities will participate in the 18th annual MAGB award ceremony at Michigan State University.

Barker, a member of the SVSU faculty since 1971, has a Ph.D. and M.A. from The University of Texas at Austin and a bachelor of arts from The University of Texas in Arlington. He lives in Saginaw.

Rubin, a member of the SVSU faculty since 1983, has a Ph.D. from Ohio State University, a master’s degree in dramatic arts from The University of Connecticut, and a bachelor of arts from Pennsylvania State University. She lives in Saginaw.

Booms, a senior psychology major, is a resident of Port Huron. Sakuta, of Caro, is a senior majoring in nursing.

Kosovo conflict topic of panel discussion

The SVSU History Department is sponsoring a panel discussion on the “War in Kosovo” at 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 7 in Curtiss Hall Seminar Room D.

Thomas Renna, professor of history, will serve as moderator. Panelists will include Anna Dadlez, professor of modern foreign languages (Polish); Tim McLin, history adjunct faculty; and Eric Petersen, professor of history.

Faculty are asked to announce this event to their classes.
SVSU award honors student tutor

The 1999 Mayme Hamilton Tutoring Award is awarded to Shawn Adrian, a senior history major from Bay City. Adrian is a tutor in SVSU's Academic Achievement Center.

Adrian competed with four other students for the award; nominees were evaluated based on their performance and an essay.

Members of the selection committee were Diane Boehm, director of the SVSU Writing Program; Thomas Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering & Technology; Robert Maurovich, vice president of student services and enrollment management; and Kim McDonald, assistant director of the Academic Achievement Center.

Adrian will receive a $500 award toward tuition and fees for the 1999-2000 academic year. His name will be added to a plaque located in SVSU's Office of Academic and Student Support Services. He will be presented with a cash award and plaque by members of the Hamilton family during an April 15 luncheon. Members of Adrian's family and members of the selection committee also will be present.

Professional Profile

• "Teachers in the Center," a new program in the SVSU Writing Center this year, has received a research grant from WPA (Writing Program Administrators). The proposal, written by Diane Boehm, writing program director, was one of only three that were funded. The seven faculty members involved in the program will collaborate with Boehm and Eric Gardner, writing center coordinator, to investigate the impact of the program, exploring how diverse faculty who work within a Writing Center context assist writers from many disciplines with many kinds of assignments. Faculty members participating as "Teachers in the Center" come from five departments: Gary Lange, biology; Deb Huntley, chemistry; Camille Cammack, teacher education; Helen Raica-Klotz, Janet Rentsch, Janice Wolff, English; and Andy Swihart, psychology.

• Anna R. Dadlez, professor of modern foreign languages (Polish), will be present at a book signing from 4:30 to 6 p.m., Monday, April 19 in the SVSU Bookstore. Her book, Journey from Innocence, describes her experiences during WWII in Poland, the Soviet Union, Middle East and England. Refreshments will be served.

Dadlez was the guest speaker at the Polish American Congress, March 27 in Detroit. Her presentation, "Poland in American Publications and Media," was delivered in Polish and English and focused on the need to support Polish history and language courses in American colleges and universities. The English version of her talk is scheduled to appear in print.

• Gary M. Lange, assistant professor of biology, presented a poster titled "Effects of Androgen Manipulation on the Perinatal Development and Adult Behavior of the Female Rat" at the Fifth Internet World Congress for Biomedical Sciences, hosted by McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario. The poster may be viewed at www.mcmaster.ca/inabis98/beHAVneuro/lange0807.

• Tai-Chi Lee, department chair and professor of computer science, presented a paper, "An Object-oriented Database System," at the 1999 Midwest Computer Conference, March 18 and 19 at Benedictine University in Lisle, Ill. The conference promotes an exchange among colleges and universities of information, technology and education in the next millennium.

Honorary induct new members

The Michigan Delta Chapter of Alpha Chi National Honor Society added 25 new members during March 28 ceremonies in Founders Hall. The SVSU Chapter is one of more than 300 at four-year colleges and universities across the country. Since its installation in 1986, more than 550 junior and senior students have been inducted locally. Michael Gilbert, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, serves as the faculty advisor for this chapter.

The Theta Omicron chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, the national collegiate honorary for foreign language students, will have its 24th annual spring initiation of new members at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 25 in the Zahnow Amphitheatre (Rhea Miller Recital Hall in the case of inclement weather). The SVSU chapter was chartered in 1976.

Twenty new members will be initiated into the chapter. David Barker, professor of modern foreign languages (French), is faculty advisor.
Have You Heard?

- An Economics Society Forum begins at 2 p.m. Thursday, April 8 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Jean-René Gehan, consul general of France-Chicago, will discuss “European Challenges After the Launching of the Euro: A French View.”
- There’s still time to order academic regalia for Commencement on May 8. Call the Bookstore by Friday, April 9.
- Faculty and staff are reminded that the deadline for nominations for the Roberts Fellowship is May 3. Applications and background materials were distributed March 25. Additional copies of the materials and recommendation forms are available from the President’s Office. A list of eligible students is available from faculty secretaries. The first group of Roberts Fellows will travel to Japan, Taiwan and China in May 2000. The Fellowship will cover the cost for the 12 required academic courses and the international study and travel experience. For additional information, contact Drew Hinderer, chair, at ext. 4497.
- The May 16 Valley Wind Quintet concert has been cancelled.
- The second annual Teacher Job Fair will take place from 1 to 4:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 in Groening Commons.
- The next faculty/staff luncheon will be Thursday, April 8. Lunch is served from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Emeriti Room. Cost is $3.95 per person.
- Developing Leaders From Within — 9 a.m. to noon or 1 to 4 p.m., Thursday, April 15 in Curtiss Hall. A workshop recommended for A/P staff. To register, contact Tamie Grunow at ext. 4111.
- The Comedy of Errors — 2 p.m. April 8, 9 and 10 in the Zahnow Amphitheatre. For more information, call ext. 4261.
- Concert Band Concert — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, April 14 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Faculty and staff may request complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4159.

PAC party a fun time for all

Looking for a way to celebrate a pleasant May evening? Want to enjoy the companionship of friends and colleagues – make new friends, meet new colleagues? You could have a party. Or, you could join in the party and leave the clean-up to someone else!

The Fourth Annual PAC party promises to be bigger and better than its three predecessors. More food, more fun and more prizes are on the agenda for the May 12 event! THE event will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. at Ted’s Party Hall on Bay Road.

Although this “Mother, Grandmother, Wicked Stepmother” of all parties is still in the planning stages, coordinator Gene Hamilton, special assistant to the president for government and community relations, said prizes are still coming in. However, current “loot” includes an Oct. 9 and 10 shopping/Lions football getaway. The trip includes one night’s stay at the Troy Marriott (adjacent to the Somerset Mall), dinner for two at Win Shuler’s, breakfast for two and two tickets to the Lions’ game Sunday afternoon.

Other prizes include an overnight stay at the Sheraton Hotel in downtown Chicago; an official NFL Detroit Lions jersey, No. 84, signed by, well, Herman Moore, No. 84; and a “mini case” of assorted quality wines.

Entry to the party is $10 each or $15 for two. The price includes all the brats/kielbasa you can eat, beverages you can drink and entry into the prize drawings. You do not need to be present to win.

As always, Ernie Paulick, a member of the SVSU Board of Fellows, will serve as “grill master.”

A group of talented SVSU faculty and staff will provide music, including – but not limited to – Tyler Haynes, professor of mathematical sciences, and Bill Portmann, maintenance in Physical Plant.

For additional information on the party, or the “Friends of SVSU,” call ext. 4069.

Transitions

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

SVSU Welcomes
- John Bunyan, assistant football coach, Ryder Center, 791-7326
- Sharon Reff, circulation assistant, Zahnow Library, 790-4240
- William Taub, microcomputer analyst, Computer Services, W264

Same Face, New Place
- Mary Walk, CONCERN secretary, Nursing, W202, 790-5608, walk@svsu.edu

High Five

- Baseball (10-14, 5-7) – suffered a doubleheader loss at Ashland University Saturday, April 3 by scores of 11-5 and 4-0.
- Softball (20-7, 2-2) – lost a doubleheader at home Saturday, April 3 to Grand Valley State University by scores of 3-0 and 5-4.