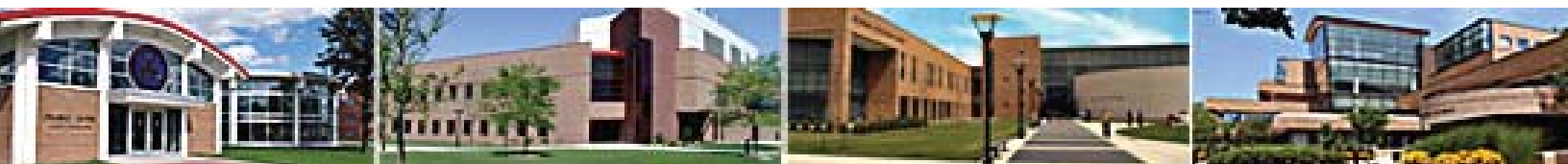


# ACADEMIC ANNOUNCEMENTS

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## Welcome Back

Communication is one of the toughest challenges of our age. Ironically, we have more means of communication than ever, but in the swarm of emails, tweets, instant messages, printed memos, voicemails, and websites a surprising amount of information gets lost or overlooked. Academic Announcements is an attempt to consolidate and disseminate important information related to Academic Affairs. We are introducing the newsletter in hardcopy, but future issues will be delivered electronically.



Among the benefits of working at a university like SVSU are the large number of cultural, athletic, and intellectual events that take place each semester. Sometimes these events bring renowned outsiders to campus, but frequently the events feature our own students, faculty, and staff. I am certain that each unit within academic affairs sponsors interesting seminars, performances, symposia, exhibits, etc. This newsletter is intended to inform each of us what is going on and hopefully increase support for these initiatives across units.

Academic Announcements will include important academic deadlines as well as notices of major events or initiatives. The intent is not to duplicate material published elsewhere (e.g. in Interiors or websites) but rather to provide a convenient source of information on upcoming events, deadlines, and other newsworthy items. A newsletter is only as good as the information it contains, so we rely on the faculty and staff to inform our office (mckoz@svsu.edu) of important events and dates. Our intent is to publish this newsletter monthly. The deadline for submission is the first Friday of each month for publication in the next month's issue.

I wish you all a productive and successful year, and look forward to seeing you at campus events.

Donald J. Bachand  
Vice President for Academic Affairs

## Inclusion Advocates Program

The Inclusion Advocates program was initiated last spring as a means of enhancing our search processes to ensure that all qualified candidates are identified and given full consideration. An inclusion advocate serves as a member of the search committee and is a faculty or staff member specially trained to facilitate a hiring process that is inclusive and welcoming to all candidates. The advocate, chosen by the search committee chair, offers ways to create the broadest possible search and encourages other committee members to think expansively about the colleague they wish to invite as a member of the SVSU community. Specifically, advocates may assist with drafting advertisements and postings, creating screening instruments, conducting applicant screening, identifying additional advertising avenues, and suggesting venues to showcase SVSU to prospective candidates. While there is no mandate to include an inclusion advocate on every search committee, we hope that committees will take advantage of this opportunity to promote effective, fair and inclusive hiring practices.

## IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

Deadline to apply for  
Sabbatical Leave:  
Thursday, September 10.

Deadline to submit  
curriculum proposals  
to committee secretary  
(Becky Clifford) is Wednesday,  
September 16 (tentative).

Deadline to apply  
for Promotion and  
Accelerated Promotion:  
Monday, September 28.

PPC files for Tenure  
candidates are due to  
deans' offices:  
Monday, September 28.

IER's (Individual Evaluation  
Reports) for Tenure are  
due to the VPAA:  
Monday, October 12.

Deadline to apply to teach  
online/hybrid courses  
Winter 2010:  
Friday, October 23.

## UPDATES:

### Building Updates:

The University Health  
Center opened for  
business July 1, 2009.

The addition to the  
Arbury Arts building is  
complete.

The Health and Human  
Services building and  
parking is slated for  
completion Fall 2010.

The Living Center is  
open Fall 2009.

## Spotlight on.....Online Learning



### Sheri Beattie, Online Course Developer

Office: Zahnnow 238 Phone: 964.2025 email: [sheri@svsu.edu](mailto:sheri@svsu.edu).

My role is to support faculty in their efforts to develop quality online and hybrid courses. My main job duty is to provide instructional design consultations to faculty members on an individual (or team) basis. Faculty members who are currently teaching hybrid or online courses and wish to discuss any aspect of their course are welcome to set an appointment, in addition to those who are interested in learning more about transforming a course to either hybrid or online delivery.

Workshops are also available for groups who would like to learn more about the tools available for use in hybrid and online teaching, or the methodology and pedagogy involved in creating online and hybrid courses. No experience is necessary to set an appointment to learn more about teaching in a hybrid or online fashion.

I have spent the summer creating a replacement for the Sloan C training course that faculty members previously took to be certified to teach online. It will be fully in place by Winter of 2010, but is currently in a pilot phase. If you are interested in learning more about this course or any of the other things that I do, feel free to give me a call or send me an email. I look forward to meeting and working with all faculty interested in moving to a distance delivery.

## Streamlining the Research Process with New Discovery Tools

Over the summer Zahnnow Library staff have been busy implementing new discovery tools to streamline the process of searching for and finding information in the library's catalog and online databases. Up until now, users have had to search CardCat and any number of online databases separately, and keep track of the results of those searches separately and independently from one another. Now, our new discovery tools, called Encore and ResearchPro, work together to enable researchers to find information in the library catalog and in multiple online databases through an integrated search interface.

The Encore interface displays results from library catalog searches categorized by format and date. Users will also see additional new features such as faceted search results, Tag Clouds to help you limit a search, Did You Mean...? prompts, Popular Choices based on item check-outs, Recently Added suggestions showing new items, and RightResult relevance rankings. Another important new feature also lets researchers search multiple article databases simultaneously by clicking on the Find Articles link on the initial Encore results screen.

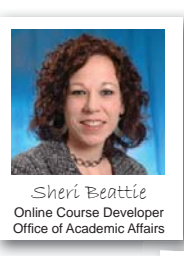
When researchers are only interested in searching for journal articles in the library's online databases, ResearchPro provides the ability to search up to five databases simultaneously through a single search box. Users can choose from a preselected list of general or subject-specific databases, or pick and choose the most appropriate database covering their research topic.

Visit the library home page at <http://www.svsu.edu/library> to discover ways to start and often finish your research with a single search. For questions or a demonstration, please stop by the Reference Desk on the 1st floor of the library or call us at (989) 964-4236.

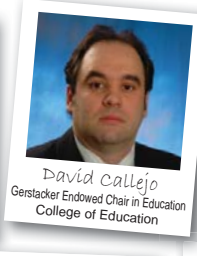
# Welcome.....New Faculty & Staff Members



Charles Davenport  
Instructor of English  
Department of English



Sheri Beattie  
Online Course Developer  
Office of Academic Affairs



David Callejo  
Gerstacker Endowed Chair in Education  
College of Education



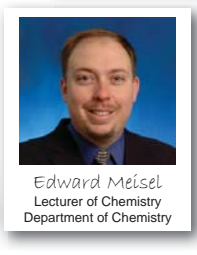
Mark Potts  
Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Programs  
College of Business & Management



Holly Little  
Lecturer of Biology  
Department of Biology



Emily Kelley  
Lecturer of Art  
Department of Art



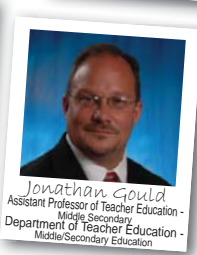
Edward Meisel  
Lecturer of Chemistry  
Department of Chemistry



James Hitt  
Assistant Professor of Philosophy  
Department of Philosophy



Kassiani Kotsibou  
Assistant Professor of Electrical Engineering  
Department of Electrical & Computer Engineering



Jonathan Gould  
Assistant Professor of Teacher Education -  
Middle/Secondary  
Department of Teacher Education -  
Middle/Secondary Education

**Other new faces on campus (no photo shown) include;** (ABS) Maya Heleveld, Instructor of Art; Jennifer McCullough, Assistant Professor of Communication; Melissa Garmo, Instructor of Criminal Justice; Laura Yelsik, Instructor of English; John Baesler, Assistant Professor of History; Julie Foss, Assistant Professor of Modern Foreign Languages; Yanmei Xu, Assistant Professor of Sociology; David Rzeszutek, Lecturer of Theatre; Sara Abouelma'aty Youssuf, Fulbright Scholar - visiting from Al-Azhar University, Cairo, Egypt; (CBM) Anthony Bowrin, Associate Professor of Accounting; Sourav Batabyal, Instructor of Economics; Yu Liu, Assistant Professor of Management; Mazen Jaber, Assistant Professor of Marketing; (COE) Linda Jarkey, Assistant Professor of Educational Leadership; Colleen D'Arcy, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education - Elementary; Anita Marcott, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education - Elementary; Martha Pichla, Assistant Professor of Teacher Education - Elementary; (HHS) Dorothy Lee, Associate Professor of Nursing; Sara Hinderer, Assistant Professor of Nursing; Edward Jones, Assistant Professor of Social Work; Susan Gennrich, Instructor of Chemistry; Olivier Heubo-Kwegna, Assistant Professor of Mathematics; Matthew VanNette, Executive in Residence - College of Education; Brooke Sonntag, Student Recruiter/Office Manager - Cass City.

## IMPORTANT DATES & DEADLINES:

Classes Begin  
August 31

Labor Day Recess  
No Classes  
September 7-8

Last Day to Withdraw with  
"W" grade October 30

Last Day to Withdraw  
with "WP" or "WF" grade  
November 13

Thanksgiving Recess  
No Classes  
November 25-27

Classes Resume  
November 30

Classes End  
December 12

Final Exams Begin  
December 14

Final Exams End  
December 19

Grades Due to  
Registrar by Noon  
December 21

Commencement  
December 18

## STATISTICS:

Total number of  
on-campus students  
is about 2700.

About 75% of freshman  
will be living on campus.

## Faculty and Staff Development Workshops

**Academic Affairs (AA)** - Marc Peretz, Maureen Engel x4296; Sheri Beattie, x2025; Diane Boehm, x7228; Ann Coburn-Collins, x2130; Online Teaching & Learning Staff, x2730  
**Faculty Association (FA)** - Bob Lane, x4366 **Library (LIB)** - Kathleen Kroll, x7054  
**Sponsored Programs (SP)** - Janet Rentsch, Melissa Woodward, x4295 [www.svsu.edu/workshops](http://www.svsu.edu/workshops)

September						
VSpace Library Support	Thursday,	9/3	4:00-4:30	Z235	LIB	x7054
Introduction to Discovery Tools	Friday,	9/4	Noon-12:30	Z235	LIB	x7054
First Fridays at Four	Friday,	9/4	4:00-5:00	SE201	AA	x2130
Designing Your Course to Promote Academic Integrity	Wednesday,	9/9	10:00-11:00	Z303	AA	x7228
Designing Your Course to Promote Academic Integrity	Thursday,	9/10	3:00-4:00	Z303	AA	x7228
Information Literacy	Monday,	9/14	Noon-1:30	C157	FA	x2130
Evaluation Procedures & PPC Files (no registration necessary)	Thursday,	9/17	4:00-5:00	B126	FA	x4366
Introduction to Discovery Tools	Thursday,	9/17	4:00-4:30	Z235	LIB	x7054
MI Initiative for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop	Tuesday,	9/22	10:00-11:00	Z235	SP	x4295
MI Initiative for Innovation and Entrepreneurship Workshop	Wednesday,	9/23	1:00-2:00	Z235	SP	x4295
The Missing Link: Finding Full Text Journal Articles with LinkSource	Wednesday,	9/23	2:00-2:30	Z235	LIB	x7054
Information Literacy	Wednesday,	9/23	4:00-5:30	C157	AA	x2130
Information Literacy	Thursday,	9/24	6:00-7:30	C140*	AA	x2130
Creating Successful Hybrid Courses	Tuesday,	9/29	10:00-11:30	Z303	AA	x2025
Undergraduate Research Skills	Tuesday,	9/29	2:00-2:30	Z235	LIB	x7054
October						
Web 2.0 Interactive Library Subject Guides	Thursday,	10/1	4:00-4:30	Z235	LIB	x7054
First Fridays at Four	Friday,	10/2	4:00-5:00	SE201	AA	x2130
Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty Research and Projects	Tuesday,	10/6	10:00-11:00	Z235	SP	x4295
Identifying Funding Sources for Faculty Research and Projects	Wednesday,	10/7	1:00-2:00	Z235	SP	x4295
Classroom Management (no registration necessary)	Thursday,	10/8	4:00-5:00	C100	FA	x4366
Teaching Table: What Works On-line; What Works Face-to-Face	Wednesday,	10/14	Noon-1:00	Emeriti	AA	x4296
Teaching with 21st Century Tools: Why Use Wikis and Blogs	Wednesday,	10/14	6:00-7:00	C140*	AA	x2025
Using the Vspace Wiki and Blog Tools: Follow-up to Teaching with 21st Century Tools	Wednesday,	10/14	7:00-8:00	C140*	AA	x2730
The Missing Link: Finding Full Text Journal Articles with LinkSource	Thursday,	10/15	4:00-4:30	Z235	LIB	x7054
Google Scholar	Monday,	10/19	4:00-4:30	Z235	LIB	x7054
Best Practices in Online Teaching	Wednesday,	10/21	10:00-11:30	Z303	AA	x2025
Teaching with 21st Century Tools: Why Use Wikis and Blogs	Monday,	10/26	10:00-11:00	Z303	AA	x2025
Search Committee Procedures (no registration necessary)	Thursday,	10/29	4:00-5:00	C129	FA	x4366

\* These workshops will be offered via interactive television to the Macomb Campus, room LC-101.

## 2009 Fall Focus: Leadership in Times of Crisis

SVSU brings you something more, something better with its fall focus on Leadership in Times of Crisis. The 2009 O'Neill Lecture, the Dow Visiting Scholars & Artists presentations, the annual Hoffmann/Willertz Lecture, plus a special panel discussion on the crisis in health care, will provide audiences with a fresh perspective on historical change and current challenges and the leadership required in turbulent times.

Dow Visiting Scholar  
Gabor Boritt  
The Gettysburg Gospel:  
The Lincoln Speech That Nobody Knew  
Tuesday, September 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Rhea Miller Recital Hall

Dow Visiting Scholar  
Harvey Kushner  
Leadership and Terrorism in the 21st Century  
Wednesday, September 30, 7:00 p.m.  
Rhea Miller Recital Hall

Faculty Panel Discussion  
Janine Idziak, keynote speaker  
The Crisis in Health Care: Ethics or Economics?  
Thursday, October 8, 1:00 p.m.  
Banquet Room A

Dow Visiting Scholar  
Kurt Eichenwald  
The Great Unwinding: How Corporate America's  
Brightest Lights Upended the Global Economy  
Wednesday, October 14, 7:00 p.m.  
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts

Sixth Annual James E. O'Neill Jr. Memorial Lecture  
H.W. Brands  
Crisis Presidencies: From FDR to Barack Obama  
Thursday, October 22, 7:00 p.m.  
Malcolm Field Theatre for Performing Arts

Seventh Annual Hoffmann/Willertz Lecture  
Nameeta Mathur  
Elephants, Mangoes, and Spies: Foreign Relations  
between Non-Aligned India and Communist Poland,  
1947-1989  
Tuesday, October 27, 4:00 p.m.  
Rhea Miller Recital Hall

### Visual Arts

#### SVSU Faculty Art Show

August 31 through September 19  
University Gallery

#### Figurative Paintings by Ed Wong-Ligda

September 28 through October 24  
University Gallery

#### SVSU Gala

Saints, Sinners and Sinatra  
Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum Fundraiser  
Friday, October 2, 5:30-9:00 p.m.  
Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum  
Reserve Tickets

### Performing Arts

#### Theatre Productions

All The Great Books (Abridged)  
September 16,17 & 18, 7:30 p.m.  
Malcolm Field Theatre

Alexander and the Terrible, Horrible, No Good, Very Bad Day!  
Saturday, October 10, 3:00 & 8:00 p.m.  
Sunday, October 11, 3:00 p.m.  
SVSU Theatre

#### Rhea Miller

##### RHEA MILLER CONCERT SERIES

Audrey Luna and Laura Hynes Smith, sopranos  
Détour de force  
Saturday, October 3, 7:30 p.m.  
Recital Hall  
No admission charge

### Seminars, Workshops, etc.

#### Author's Reception (COE)

Dr. Ervin Sparapani, (and his contributing authors) in recognition of the publication of his book Society, the Classroom, and Instructional Practice.  
Friday, September 18, 4:00 p.m.  
Emeriti Room

#### Family Business (CBM)

Family Business Policies Workshop  
Thursday, September 24, 7:30-11:30 a.m.  
Curtiss Hall

#### Executive Speaker Series (CBM)

David Gamez  
Wednesday, October 21, 3:00 & 6:00 p.m.  
Curtiss Hall

#### New Faculty Lunches (AA)

"What I Wish I Knew in My First Year at SVSU"  
Friday, September 18, 12:00 p.m.  
Emeriti Room

#### "Perspectives on Exemplary Teaching"

Friday, October 9, 12:00 p.m.  
Emeriti Room

#### "CAPC, GEC, GC, HUH?"

Friday, November 13, 12:00 p.m.  
Emeriti Room

#### Teaching Tables:

"What Works On-line; What Works Face-to-Face"  
Wednesday, October 14, 12:00 p.m.  
Emeriti Room