

# The Sauk Scout

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## ADOPT-A-HIGHWAY CLEAN-UP SET FOR MAY 13

AmeriCorps will sponsor an Adopt-A-Highway Clean-up on Thursday, May 13, throughout the day to clean the two-mile stretch of Illinois Route 2 in front of the campus. AmeriCorps is seeking volunteers to help out as their schedules allow. Garbage bags and safety vests will be provided. Everyone is required to watch a short video prior to the clean-up. The video will be shown every two hours. Wear comfortable clothing and close-toed shoes. If you would like to participate, call AmeriCorps at ext. 216 or e-mail Elizabeth Conderman at: elizabeth.r.conderman@students.svcc.edu.

## GRADUATION DAY 2010 - FRIDAY, MAY 14

### Health Careers Pinning

More than 80 health career program candidates will participate in our annual health careers pinning ceremony from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. on Friday, May 14, in the gymnasium. This prestigious ceremony signifies that the candidates join the ranks of the men and women in the health care field. Candidates from Sauk's Associate Degree Nursing (ADN), Licensed Practical Nursing (LPN), Radiologic Technology, Paramedic, and Northern Illinois Online Initiative for Nursing (NIOIN) will be recognized.

### Commencement

More than 130 graduates will take part in Commencement at 7 p.m. on Friday, May 14, also in the gym. This year, Sauk will have awarded 275 two-year degrees and 363 one-year certificates to 574 graduates. The degrees of Associate in Arts, Associate in Science, Associate in Applied Science, Associate in Liberal Studies, Associate in Engineering Science, Associate in Fine Arts and Certificates will be awarded. In addition, the *Outstanding Alumnus/Alumna Award* will be presented.

### **JEANINE TUFTY TO BE COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER**

**Jeanine Tufty**, assistant professor of nursing, will be the keynote speaker at this year's Commencement.

Jeanine, who is retiring after 20 years at Sauk, has been a nursing educator for 37 years. She also worked as a surgical staff nurse, and is well known for her expertise in psychiatric nursing. She holds a Master of Arts and a Bachelor of Science in Nursing, both from the University of Iowa, and was named *Outstanding Surgical Medical Nurse*.

In addition, graduates **Kyle Wolber** and **Stacy Dillard** will each speak.

## STAFF WINNER/BIRTHDAY PARTY ON MAY 13

The next Staff Winner/Birthday Party to honor those with May birthdays will be held from 2:30 to 3:30 p.m. on Thursday, May 13, in Room 2K2.

## SAUK STUDENT RECEIVES PHIDIAN ARTS AWARD

SVCC student Rosalie Zaccone of Walnut recently received third place in poetry in the Phidian Art Club's annual competition. Rose, an English major who is also a work study in the Instructional Technology Department, won for her poem *Ode to Keats*.

## SUMMER HOURS SCHEDULE BEGINS MAY 17

The College switches to its four-day summer work schedule beginning Monday, May 17 through Thursday, August 5. Hours will be 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday with the College closed on Fridays. Hours for the admissions, counseling, and financial aid offices will be 7 a.m. to 7 p.m. Mondays through Wednesdays, and 7 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Thursdays. The Fitness Center and Weight Room will be open from 6 a.m. to 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to noon on Fridays, and closed Saturdays, Sundays, and holidays. Follett's Bookstore will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. Monday, May 17 through Thursday, August 5. The Library will be open 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. from Monday, May 17 through Thursday, June 3. Summer term hours will be 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. from Monday, June 7 through Thursday, July 29 (closed July 5-9 for summer break).

## NURSING INFORMATION MEETING SET FOR MAY 18

A Nursing Information Meeting will be offered at 4:30 p.m. on Tuesday, May 18, in Room 3F2.

### UPCOMING MEETINGS

- **Emergency Preparedness**, 10 a.m., Monday, May 10, Board Room.
- **Administrative Council**, 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 11, Board Room.
- **Student Services Committee**, 1 p.m., Wednesday, May 12, Room 1F7.
- **Assessment Committee**, 3 p.m., Thursday, May 13, Room 3M10.
- **HLC Steering Committee**, 3:45 p.m., Thursday, May 13, Library Conference.
- **Emergency Preparedness Meeting**, 10 a.m., Monday, May 17, Board Room.
- **President's Council**, 9 a.m., Tuesday, May 18, Board Room.
- **Staff Development Committee**, 2 p.m., Wednesday, May 19, Library Conference.
- **HLC Steering Committee**, 3:45 p.m., Thursday, May 20, Library Conference.
- **PCC/Tech Prep**, 8 a.m., Tuesday, May 11, Library Conference Room.
- **Nursing Faculty**, 9 a.m., Wednesday, May 12, Library Conference Room.
- **EMS Workforce Council**, 8 a.m., Monday, May 17, Room 2K2.
- **Single Parent Grant Committee**, 10 a.m., Thursday, May 20, Board Room.
- **Wellness Committee**, 10 a.m., Thursday, May 13, Library Conference Room.

### COLLEGE & UNIVERSITY REPRESENTATIVES ON CAMPUS

- **National-Louis University**, 10 a.m. to noon and 4 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, West Mall.



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**Deadlines to submit items for publication:**

- 3 p.m. on Wednesdays (fall and spring).

Submit items for publication via e-mail or hard-copy to **Brian Olmsted**, coordinator public relations, ext. 219, or e-mail [olmsteb@svcc.edu](mailto:olmsteb@svcc.edu); or **Sandi Krause**, administrative assistant Information Center, ext. 385, e-mail: [krauses@svcc.edu](mailto:krauses@svcc.edu)

### ADMINISTRATIVE NIGHT DUTY

**Monday, May 10** – Russ Damhoff

**Tuesday, May 11** – Luis Moreno

**Wednesday, May 12** – Tom Gospodarczyk

**Thursday, May 13** – Virginia Johnson

## **PERSONAL AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

Personal and Professional Development courses that will run May 22 through June 4 include:

- **Epicurious Chicago: A Sampling of Ethnic Cuisine**, 7 a.m. to 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, May 18, Transportation departs west parking lot. Cost: \$94. Guide: Howard Englander.

## **SKYHAWK SPORTS**

### **Women's Softball**

Saturday, May 8                      TBA                      Region IV Championship at Freeport

### **Baseball**

Saturday, May 8                      2 p.m.                      Vs Moraine Valley at Palos Hills

Sunday, May 9                      Noon                      Vs Highland at Freeport

### **Men's Tennis**

Monday, May 10

Friday, May 14                      TBA                      NJCAA Nationals at Plano, TX

### **Golf**

Sunday, May 16

Friday, May 21                      TBA                      NJCAA Nationals at Phoenix, AZ

## **CAMPUS SAFETY AND SECURITY**

### **Status Check on Security and Emergency Preparedness**

Sauk has continued to improve its emergency preparedness during the past academic year.

- As the threat posed by the H1N1 flu grew last fall, we reviewed and prepared to implement the College's pandemic flu plan. Sauk coordinated with the Lee County Health Department to serve as their emergency inoculation center. This pandemic flu plan made preparations easy.
- The new Illinois Campus Security Act established requirements for emergency preparedness and emergency procedures manuals. Sauk's existing Emergency Preparedness Manual was reviewed in detail, and restructured to comply with the new requirements.
- As we responded to small scale emergencies, we identified strengths and weaknesses in our procedures and have made appropriate modifications.
- We continued our pattern of conducting a fire drill in the fall and a tornado drill in the spring. We expect to conduct additional drills and table-top training exercises during the next year.
- Based on the recommendations of the Emergency Preparedness Committee, additional security personnel positions were created to increase security presence on campus. Also, employee training on the Evacu-Trac system and American Heart Association's Heartsaver AED (CPR & AED) training was initiated in April, and will continue in the next academic year.
- Security cameras were purchased and mounted at key locations throughout campus.
- To keep everyone informed of emergency procedures and key information, preparedness articles appear in the *Sauk Scout*, and preparedness posters are rotated monthly in the restrooms.

We will update our security and emergency procedures to maintain a safe, prepared campus. If you have questions or comments on this or any security/emergency procedure, call Tom Gospodarczyk at ext. 402 or e-mail: [gospodt@svcc.edu](mailto:gospodt@svcc.edu)