



# SPRING 2020 STUDENT ACTIVITIES - FREE EVENTS!

## January

Mon. Jan. 13



**Caricature Artist Kevin Berg** - The Student Activities Office & Student Government Association welcome Sauk students with FREE caricatures (first-come, first-served). 11am-3pm in the West Mall. SAUK STUDENTS ONLY!

Wed. Jan. 15



**Paint-N-Peel** - Relaxing and making time for entertainment is a crucial part of overall wellness. Relax, enjoy some popcorn, and paint a wooden tile with fellow students. FREE! First come, first serve. 11:30am-1:30pm (or until we run out) in the Dillon Mall. SAUK STUDENTS ONLY.

Wed. Jan. 22



**Spring SaukFest** - Whether in a student organization or a student looking to find ways to get involved, this event should definitely be a part of your schedule on January 22! Please stop by the D/W Malls and Gym between 11:30am-1:30pm to enjoy FREE food, inflatable games, and to learn about the different resources available at Sauk! SAUK STUDENTS ONLY.

Wed. Jan. 29



**Racial Justice, It's Everyone's Responsibility** - a presentation by the YWCA of the Sauk Valley on Race, Discrimination, and Equality. No lectures or speeches here! Develop your understanding of barriers that different groups may face, learn to see the "invisible rules" of our culture, and help make a difference to build a better world! 12:20-1:20pm in 1K4. LIMITED TO THE FIRST 40 STUDENTS WHO RSVP TO [ana.s.salgado@svcc.edu](mailto:ana.s.salgado@svcc.edu) by Jan. 24.

## February

Wed. Feb. 12



**Pizza with the Prez** - Join SVCC President, Dr. David Hellmich for pizza and casual conversation. Dr. Hellmich will give a brief college update and answer questions from students. 12:30-1:15pm in 2K2. SAUK STUDENTS ONLY. \*RSVP REQUIRED by Feb. 7 to [ana.s.salgado@svcc.edu](mailto:ana.s.salgado@svcc.edu).

Mon. Feb. 17



**African Soul International Performance** - African Soul International is comprised of professional artists that present and preserve the rich history of the African and African-American experience through electrified and inspirational performances. Through live drumming, dance, storytelling, and song they bring a powerful message of love, culture, and unity. 12:20-1:20pm in the Dillon Mall. Co-sponsored with TRIO SSS and 50% funded by the United States Department of Education.

Wed. Feb. 26



**Comedian Jose Sarduy** - Gathering material from a wealth of life experiences, Jose takes audiences on the rollercoaster ride that's been his life. Born in Cuba and deported because his father was a political prisoner, he came to the U.S. at a young age. He made his parents proud when after high school, he was accepted to the U.S. Air Force Academy in Colorado, became an officer, an accomplished aviator, and a veteran of Enduring Freedom and Iraqi Freedom. 12:20-1:20pm in the Cafeteria.

Fri. Feb. 28



**Speaker and Mental Health Advocate Ethan Fisher** - Ethan draws from his life experience to challenge, motivate, and inspire his audiences. From star high school athlete, to prison inmate, to the recipient of an MBA with honors, Ethan's life is a lesson in accountability, passion and perseverance. Growing up in a family that did not speak openly about mental health, Ethan spent his teenage years secretly battling clinical depression, alcoholism, and substance abuse while he publicly received accolades for his uncommon talent on the basketball court. He graduated summa cum laude, was awarded the entrepreneurship student of the year award and was the recipient of the President's award. 10:30am-Noon in the Mathis Theater. SAUK STUDENTS ONLY. \*RSVP REQUIRED by Feb. 21 to [ana.s.salgado@svcc.edu](mailto:ana.s.salgado@svcc.edu).

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## March

Mon. Mar. 2



**Blood Drive** - Every minute of every day, someone needs a blood transfusion. Give the gift of life! 9:00am - 3pm in the Dillon Mall. Walk-ins are welcome but spots fill up fast so appointments are recommended when possible. Register to donate at [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

Wed. Mar. 25



**FREE DAPS** - a group of freestyle rappers and improvisers who use hip-hop to create thrilling, one-of-a-kind musical comedy shows. Free Daps has performed at many events and venues, including Disney World, Universal Studios, ESPN, and hundreds of colleges and private events. 12:20-1:20pm in the Cafeteria.

Fri. Mar. 27



**The Secrets to Being an Unstoppable Woman** with award-winning speaker and best-selling author, **Erika Gilchrist**. Assaulted as a little girl, domestically abused as a young adult, living in a women's shelter, and survived a suicide attempt, Gilchrist has earned the title of "The Unstoppable Woman." Erika Gilchrist is an expert in personal development, leadership training, and conflict management skills for women. 10am-12pm in 1H16/1H18. SAUK STUDENTS ONLY. \*RSVP REQUIRED by Mar. 20 to [ana.s.salgado@svcc.edu](mailto:ana.s.salgado@svcc.edu).

## April

Wed. Apr. 1



**Human Trafficking Awareness Presentation** by **David Zach** - Zach is the lead singer and songwriter for the rock band Remedy Drive as well as an advocate in the fight against human trafficking. When not touring with the band, David spends time overseas as a volunteer undercover operative with the abolitionist group The Exodus Road and helps gather evidence against those who traffic minors. 12:20-1:20pm in 1K4.

## May

Fri. May 1



**Student Leadership Awards Banquet**, a time to honor our students' and student organizations' accomplishments. 5:30pm Cafeteria (By invitation only).