










# FALL 2023 STUDENT ACTIVITIES – FREE EVENTS!







<b>Mon. Aug. 14</b> 	<b>FREE Caricatures by Artist Kevin Berg</b> - The Student Activities Office & Student Government Association welcome Sauk students with FREE caricatures (first come, first-served). <b>11 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the West Mall. SVCC STUDENTS/STAFF ONLY!</b>
<b>Tue. Aug. 15</b> 	<b>Create-a-Bear</b> - Make a stuffed animal while interacting with SGA members! All stuffed animals come complete with a Sauk t-shirt! FREE! First come, first serve (or until we run out). <b>10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. in the West Mall. SVCC STUDENTS ONLY.</b>
<b>Wed. Aug. 23</b> 	<b>Dave DiNaso's Traveling World of Reptiles</b> - An educational, entertaining, and interactive experience about reptiles and amphibians from around the world. If you would like the opportunity to see, touch, or learn about reptiles and laugh while doing so, do not miss this show! <b>12:30 p.m. - 1:30 p.m. in the Dillon Mall.</b>
<b>Wed. Aug. 30</b> 	<b>Fall SaukFest</b> – Informational fair where you will have the opportunity to learn about student clubs and receive information from college departments and community organizations! Free food, giveaways, and fun! <b>11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. Dillon/West Malls &amp; Gym.</b>




<b>Wed. Sept. 6</b> 	<b>Pizza with the President</b> – Join SVCC President, Dr. David Hellmich for a casual conversation. Dr. Hellmich will give a brief college update and answer questions from students. Enjoy some free pizza and express your compliments, suggestions, and concerns. <b>12:30-1:15 p.m. in 1H16/1H18. SVCC STUDENTS ONLY!</b> <b>*RSVP REQUIRED by Sept. 4.</b>
<b>Mon. Sept. 18</b> 	<b>Civic Engagement in the Sauk Valley Area</b> - A nonpartisan panel discussion with local civic leaders. Panelists will describe the challenges, actions and benefits of projects that they and others are developing to increase people's government and civic engagement in the Sauk Valley Area. Facilitated by SVCC Dean of Student Services, Joe Strabala-Bright. <b>12:30-1:15 p.m. in 1H16/1H18.</b>
<b>Tue. Sept. 19</b> 	<b>"Sex and the Law" by C.L. Lindsay</b> - Sex has as much to do with avoiding violence as it does with finding a soul mate. This program covers both sides of the equation. Rape (including date rape & statutory rape), stalking, sexual abuse, & domestic abuse will all be discussed - what constitutes each crime, penalties for each, how to report an incident, and strategies for avoiding victimization. <b>7 p.m. in the Mathis Theatre.</b>



<b>Fri. Oct. 6</b> 	<b>"Leadership is Not a Title, It's an Action" with Erika Gilchrist</b> - A dynamic leadership development program for the emerging student leader. Award-winning speaker and bestselling author, Erika Gilchrist has earned the title of "The Unstoppable Woman." Gilchrist is an expert in personal development, leadership training, and conflict management skills. <b>10 a.m. - Noon in 1H16/1H18. *RSVP REQUIRED by Wed. Oct. 4. SVCC STUDENTS ONLY!</b>
<b>Wed. Oct. 11</b> 	<b>Cultural Celebration</b> - SVCC students, faculty, and staff are invited to set up displays in the Dillon Mall to celebrate and share the diverse cultures they come from. Learn more about the rich traditions and customs that each individual embodies and how we come together to make one diverse community at SVCC. <b>12:30-1:30pm in the Dillon Mall. *Co-sponsored with the Diversity Committee.</b>
<b>Wed. Oct. 18</b> 	<b>"Doing Happiness" by Diversity Speaker, Matt Glowacki</b> - Matt's birth drew attention because even though he was healthy, he was born without legs. With a decade of experience, Matt has delivered his messages to over a million people and two sitting presidents of the United States. His presentations offer valuable guidance on how to cultivate happiness, foster a deeper appreciation for social justice and diversity, and unlock their full potential despite personal obstacles. <b>12:30-1:30 in 1K4. *Co-sponsored with TRIO.</b>
<b>Mon. Oct. 30</b> 	<b>Blood Drive</b> - Did you know you could save 3 lives by donating 1 unit of blood and that every 2 seconds someone needs a blood donation? Register to donate at <a href="https://redcrossblood.org">redcrossblood.org</a> <b>9:00am-3pm Dillon Mall.</b>



<b>Wed. Nov. 8</b> 	<b>Magician/Mentalist Wes Mathison</b> - Mathison is currently featured as 'The Mentalist' in the world's biggest touring magic show, <i>The Illusionists</i> . Wes has also been featured in New York's longest running off Broadway show, <i>Monday Night Magic</i> , and at the <i>Amsterdam Magic Show</i> in Amsterdam, Netherlands. He is a mind reader. But he's not psychic. He will be doing a combination of mentalist and magic tricks that will be a family friendly event that all ages are welcome to attend. <b>12:30 p.m.-1:30 p.m. in the Cafeteria.</b>
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