

# Interior

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## SVSU upgrading campus administrative computer systems

In December, SVSU embarked on a plan to upgrade the University's administrative computer systems. The impact of the upgrade and the process it entails will impact a significant portion of the University community, in particular the Student Services and Enrollment Management Division.

The Colleague System by Datatel provides SVSU's administrative and student record keeping systems. This integrated system includes such things as general ledger, payroll, purchasing, registration and course scheduling. SVSU will invest significant financial and staff resources in upgrading to the newest release ("R-16") of the Colleague System, according to Ken Schindler, Executive Director of Information Technology. Schindler will provide executive oversight to the R-16 Implementation Team.

President Eric R. Gilbertson has set completing the upgrade to Release-16 of the Colleague System by October as a high priority for the University. Due to the age of the University's current software, the October deadline is necessary in order to ensure continued vendor support of administrative systems. The R-16 implementation team co-leaders are Chris Looney, registrar and director of the Academic Advisement Center, and Pat Samolewski, director of computer services.

Information Technology Services staff, including Samolewski, Mary Aumann, Claudia Anderson, Karen Hollenbeck, Julie Reinbold and Joey Skutt, are completely dedicated to this project during the next 10 months.

The Core Users Team, consisting of Looney, Robert Lemuel, Kris Gregory, Jodi Hutchinson, Stephanie Szarapski and Ron Portwine, will work up to 20 hours a week on the project until October.

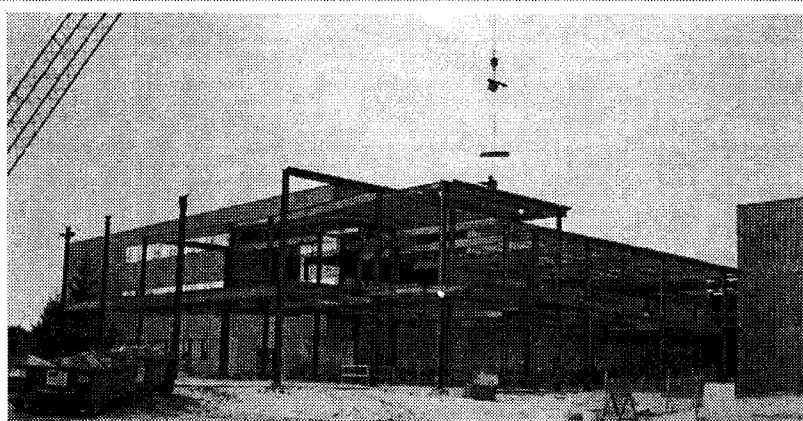
The R-16 Testing Team of Jim Dwyer, Brian Gano, Tamie Grunow, Cindy Munger, Vicki Stewart and Anne Reittenbach, also will dedicate significant amounts of time to testing the new release.

The Project Team will provide information to the campus community on the features of the new release (R-16 – "What's in it for SVSU!") and project status reports.

Comments or questions may be forwarded to Schindler at [schindle@svsu.edu](mailto:schindle@svsu.edu).

### Correction

The Dec. 21 edition of *The Interior* misspelled the name of the Patricia A. Hansel Memorial Nursing Scholarship. The scholarship was named in memory of Patricia A. Hansel, a neurosurgical nurse who worked several years with Dr. Malcolm Field. Hansel was a 1988 graduate of SVSU.



Signs of progress are visible on Instructional Facility No. 3 (IF3), which includes an expansion of the Science Building and augmentation of the Zahnow Library. The building will cost \$25 million – 75 percent provided by the state of Michigan and 25 percent by the University. The 105,000 square feet of new construction and 38,530 of renovated area will include classrooms, computer laboratories, computer science teaching laboratories, chemistry laboratories, the physics and biology departments, as well as laboratory support spaces and faculty offices. Construction began in September and is expected to be completed in 2001.

## SVSU King Luncheon to address 'Dream'

SVSU's annual Martin Luther King Jr. luncheon, Tuesday, Jan. 18, will include an address by David G. Wilkins, corporate director of diversity for The Dow Chemical Co. Wilkins, also a member of SVSU's Board of Fellows, will address "Drawn by the Dream" during the luncheon, which begins at noon in Curtiss Hall Banquet Room A.

Cost of the luncheon is \$4 and reservations may be made by calling ext. 4177 or 4397.

Wilkins joined Dow Chemical in 1987 after practicing law in Chicago for 10 years. At Dow, he joined the litigation section of the legal department as senior attorney. In 1989, Wilkins relocated to Indianapolis with the formation of Dow Agro Sciences, and served from 1989 to

1996 as manager of litigation, human resource director, and assistant general counsel and assistant secretary. He returned to Midland in 1996 as Michigan operations counsel and was named corporate director of diversity in 1998.

Wilkins received his juris doctor degree from the University of Illinois in 1977 and his bachelor of arts degree from Illinois Wesleyan University in 1974. He is a member of the board of directors for the Midland Community Center and a member of the Midland Evangelical Free Church.

The luncheon is sponsored by the Office of Equal Opportunity and Special Programs.

### Learn Investing on-line through SVSU

Most of us know what investing is, but how many of us actually do it? Who controls your investment dollars? How does one go about investing?

The answer to the first two questions can be "you." The final answer is "on-line." That's right! You can learn to invest through the Internet in a series of workshops sponsored by



David G. Wilkins

the Office of Continuing Education. Two series begin Jan. 27 that offer a comprehensive exposure to the principles of investing and provide hands-on learning and practice using a computerized interactive investment "game," which uses real-time stock market trading.

Each workshop will take place Thursday evenings from 7 to 10 p.m. in Curtiss Hall. The instructor will be Wayne Mackie, professor of finance. Mackie has more than 20 years' experience in investment management and is considered an expert on the use of the World Wide Web for making investment decisions.

For additional information or to register for the investment program, contact the Office of Continuing Education at ext. 4475.



Wayne Mackie

### SVSU staff fare well in art exhibition

The art work of several SVSU art faculty and staff, as well as SVSU students, are part of the 1999 All Area Exhibition at the Saginaw Art Museum through Jan. 23.

A piece by Patrick W. Regan of Auburn, an adjunct member of the SVSU art faculty, *American Way*, featuring work in steel, paint and found objects, is on display. Kristina K. Schultz of Midland, curator of education for the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum, has a clay work on display: *Water*.

Also featured in the exhibition are several pieces of art by SVSU students, including Benjamin P. Jankens, Kara Harris, Valeri Ryba, Mary Andrews, Timothy Alan Bristol, Dan Chase, Monica L. Faley, Kevin Jewell and Michael D. Volker.

### Zahnow Library offers workshops

The Melvin J. Zahnow Library is hosting an open forum/demonstration of library resources in Groening Commons from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12 and from 2 to 7 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18. Also, a workshop titled "Curing Your ILLS" will be offered for faculty and staff from 3 to 4 p.m., Monday Jan. 17 in C154 (ITD Lab). Thomas Zantow, reference and interlibrary loan librarian, will discuss tips and tricks that can save days or weeks in acquiring materials from ILL. Avoid traps and navigate new options to optimize research efforts for you and your students.

For more information, or to reserve your spot, call ext. 4242.

# State of the University ADDRESS

4 p.m. • Thursday, Jan. 27

Performing Arts Theatre

Reception immediately following on the mezzanine



**Nathan Wakefield**, a sophomore from Clio, is the first recipient of the **Thomas H. Busch Memorial Golf Scholarship**. Funding for the endowed scholarship program was raised through gifts from family and friends of Mr. Busch, as well as proceeds from three annual golf outings. Mr. Busch, an accomplished golfer who died in 1995, was the father of Emmie Busch, an SVSU alumna and Foundation staff member. The presentation was made by Catherine Z. Busch, Mr. Busch's widow, who spear-headed the fund-raising effort. Also present were Emmie Busch and Golf Coach Joe Vogl.

## Comedian, dancers on tap this month

Campus Life has two special entertainment events scheduled in January – one for the funny bone and one for the fun of it. There is no admission charge to either event.

Stand up comedian Bill Thomas will entertain "Live on the Cage Stage" at 9 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18.

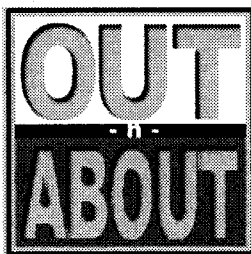
Three Penny Swing, co-sponsored by the SVSU Foundation and the Campus Life Center, will dance while you dine in Doan Café, from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 26.

## Campus Happenings

- **Faculty/Staff Luncheon** — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Jan. 21, Emeriti Room. Lunch fee charged. For more information, call ext. 4108.
- **Kids Night Out** — 6 to 10 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27, Ryder Center. For further details, call ext. 7300.
- **Lunch Break Concert Series** — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11, Doan Café. Featuring Robert and Jay, caricature artists. For more information, call ext. 4170.
- **Cinderella Auditions** — 7 to 10 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 11 and 4 to 7 p.m., Thursday,

Jan. 13. For details, call ext. 4261.

- **Valley Film Society** — 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 14, Performing Arts Theatre. *The Tango Lesson* will be screened. Pro-rated admission fee, available at the door. For more information, call ext. 4015 or E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.



• **Ruth Sawyers**, English lecturer, is an assistant leader for the Girl Scouts, a member of St. Thomas Aquinas Home and School Board, the Nouvel Catholic Central Home and School Board, a former board member of the Saginaw Area Reading Council, a board member for the John and Rose Watson Foundation (Saginaw), and a program committee member for the Nouvel Development Board.

• **Jerry A. Woodcock**, vice president of administration and business affairs, became the Bay City District Rotary Club's first-ever recipient of the Four Avenues of Service Award. Woodcock has been very active in Rotary at both the local and district level, having served as the Bay City club's president in 1989-90 and currently is Chief of Staff for Rotary District 6310. Woodcock's community involvement includes serving on the boards of the Bay Medical Foundation and the Kawkawlin River Watershed Property Owners Association, as well as three statewide committees on healthcare issues. Internationally, Woodcock led a group study exchange to India in January 1998. In 1993, he was a member of the Citizens Ambassador Program Educational Support Services delegation to Russia through People to People. Woodcock was previously named a Paul Harris Fellow when the Bay City club donated \$1,000 in his name to Rotary International in recognition of his service to Rotary and other community activities.

From the Community & Professional Organization Affiliation Survey, retained in the office of Gene Hamilton, special assistant to the president, government & community relations. For more information, call ext. 4068.



Friday, Jan. 28  
4:30 p.m.  
President's  
Reception Area

Refreshments  
Served

Come and enjoy  
the company of  
your colleagues  
and friends!

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## University Art Gallery opens winter '00 with photography exhibit

"Urban Panorama: The Photography of Alan Zinn" will be on display in the University Art Gallery from Jan. 12 through Feb. 1.

"Alan Zinn creates spectacular views of the city with its many anonymous people," said Barron Hirsch, director and professor of art. "He refers to these works as 'theatre of the street.'"

An instructor of graphic communication at Baker College, Zinn's recent exhibits include the Detroit Focus Gallery and Flint's Buckham Gallery. In 1992, his work went on tour to Scandinavia and Eastern Europe.

For further information, call ext. 4391.

## Have You Heard?

- Effective Jan. 1, the standard mileage rate for university business travel reimbursement will increase to 32.5 cents per mile. As a result, SVSU will be consistent with the federal rate.
- An ice skating pond is under development in the north-central section of campus. The pond is part of the native planting project west of Founders Hall and south of Pine Grove Apartments. As weather permits, skating will be open to the campus community.
- Health Services is sponsoring a blood drive from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 18 in Alumni Lounge.
- Faculty are requested to submit nominations for the annual SVSU Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship. The application form should be filled out by the applicant and faculty mentor, and submitted to the Financial Aid office by March 17. Susan Vorce is serving as chair of the selection committee. Scholarship recipients will be informed of their selection by April 21 and will be recognized at the annual banquet in October. Among the criteria are completion of at least 15 credit hours at SVSU and a minimum 3.25 GPA.

## Across Campus

- The campus community extends condolences to **Juanita Garcia**, administrative secretary for Bilingual/Bicultural Education, on the loss of her mother, Maria Irma Puga, who died Dec. 25.
- Condolences also go out to **Darlene Rademacher**, administrative secretary in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, whose father, Robert W. Seegert died Dec. 26.
- **Altaf-Ur Rahman**, professor of electrical engineering, lost his father, Mohammad Sultan Mohiuddin, who died Dec. 16. He was 91.

## Transitions

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

### SVSU Welcomes

- **Sandra Doud**, financial manager, Continuing Education, 249-4673, C142
- **Robert Mackie**, laboratory technician, Mechanical Engineering, 790-4155, P130
- **Kristen Monroe-Bernius**, assistant to the executive director, Continuing Education, 790-8865, C142
- **Kristine Roethlisberger**, learning lab coordinator, Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 790-4382, W240
- **Carol Ruediger**, secretary, Center for Mathematics and Science Education, 790-4121, E178

### Same Face, New Place

- **Debra Alcock**, admissions and certification secretary, College of Education, 790-4057, E126, [daalcock@svsu.edu](mailto:daalcock@svsu.edu)
- **Deborah Roberts**, instructional technology specialist/curriculum designer, Academic Affairs, 249-4681, C152, [drr@svsu.edu](mailto:drr@svsu.edu)

### Moving On

- **Daryl Bernard**
- **Sedrick Robinson**
- **Cyndy Reed Stewart**

### Retired

- **William Gourd**

### New E-mail Address

- **Kristine Schoenow**, [kms@svsu.edu](mailto:kms@svsu.edu)

## High Five

- **Men's Basketball** (0-5, 5-6) — lost a 76-75 overtime contest at Westminster College, Saturday. Senior Josh Ode led the Cardinals in scoring with 19 points off the bench.
- **Women's Basketball** (2-3, 6-6) — defeated Westminster College, 67-53, Saturday. Jill Herbig posted her third consecutive double-double, finishing with 26 points and 11 rebounds.

# Retirement

R E C E P T I O N

**Marilyn Boyd**

Thursday, Jan. 13 • 2 to 4 p.m.

Campus Life Center

Refreshments Served

# Melvin J. Zahnow Library

## Winter '00

### Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

### Exceptions to the above schedule

#### **HOLIDAY VACATION**

Dec. 23-Jan. 2, 2000 (Holiday)	CLOSED
Jan. 3-7 (Mon.-Fri.)	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Jan. 8-9 (Weekend)	CLOSED

#### **SPRING BREAK**

Feb. 26-28 (Sat.-Mon.)	CLOSED
Feb. 29 (Tues.)	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Mar. 1-2 (Wed.-Thur.)	10:00 am - 8:00 pm
Mar. 3 (Fri.)	8:00 am - 4:30 pm

#### **EASTER, Apr. 23**

CLOSED

#### **BETWEEN TERMS**

Apr. 29-30 (Weekend)	CLOSED
May 1-5 (Mon.-Fri./Between Terms)	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
May 6 (Sat.-Commencement)	9:30 am - 1:30 pm
May 7 (Sun.)	CLOSED
May 8-12 (Mon.-Fri./Between Terms)	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
May 13-14 (Weekend)	CLOSED

### Reference Desk Hours (phone 790-4242)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

#### Instructional Technology Center

(phone 249-1938)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm

#### Audio Visual/Library

(phone 790-5657)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 9:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm

**Library Main Phone Number 790-4240**