Clinton advisor speaker for Black History Month

Christopher Edley, professor of law at Harvard Law School and architect of President Clinton’s Affirmative Action Agenda, will address “Not All Black and White: Affirmative Action, Race and American Values,” at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Edley’s address is part of SVSU’s celebration of Black History Month.

Edley is visiting the SVSU campus as part of its King/Chavez/Parks Visiting Professor program. His visit is co-sponsored by the Roosevelt Ruffin Lecture Series.

Edley is a professor at Harvard Law School, where he has taught since 1981, and is the founding co-director of The Civil Rights Project, a “think tank” at Harvard. Since June 1997, he has served in a consulting capacity as senior advisor to President Clinton for the Race Initiative, and consultant to the President’s Advisory Board on Racial Reconciliation. During the Clinton Administration, Edley also has served as associate director for Economics and Government at the White House Office of Management and Budget. In 1995, he became special counsel to the President, a capacity in which he led the White House review of affirmative action programs and participated in developing the President’s July 1995 “Mend it, don’t end it” speech on affirmative action.

Most recently, Edley published a book, Not All Black & White: Affirmative Action, Race and American Values, which grew out of his work on affirmative action.

He also is the author of a treatise, Administrative Law: Rethinking Judicial Control of Bureaucracy.

Among Edley’s current activities are membership in the Council on Foreign Relations, executive committee of the board of People for the American Way; adjunct scholar at the Urban Institute; member of the National Academy of Public Administration; member, Board of Testing and Assessment of the National Research Council.

There is no charge for the public lecture. For additional information on Edley’s presentation, call ext. 4397.
Renowned pianist to perform

SVSU’s Rhea Miller Concert Series presents pianist Lori Sims in concert on Saturday, Feb. 12 at 7:30 p.m. in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

Sims is an assistant professor of piano at Western Michigan University. At the 1998 Gina Bachauer International Piano Competition, she received the First Prize Gold Medal. Sims also won the prize for the best performance of a work by Brahms. She has performed throughout America and Europe and has distinguished herself as one of the leading American pianists of her generation.

Cost of the performance is underwritten by the Rhea E. Miller Music Education Trust. There is no charge for admission to the concert. Tickets are available at the door or by calling ext. 4261.

Science workshop for teachers slated

Renowned scientist Stephen Cox will present a “Loose on Labs” workshop from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 22 in Curtiss Hall. Cox’s program is geared toward science teachers of preschool through third grade students.

The workshop will provide teachers with the tools to help build a basic science foundation for young primary students that is rich in both scientific knowledge and love for discovery.

Cox also will share classroom tips on how to set up and manage hands-on science labs and how to build on parental involvement both in the classroom and with special events like “Family Science.”

For further information, contact the Regional Math/Science Center at ext. 4115.

Cardinals ‘Flock’ to Coming Home Week

SVSU’s annual Coming Home Week, Feb. 12 through 19, will feature a variety of activities. Festivities kick off Sunday with “Smud Football” on the intramural fields, beginning at 3 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 14 at noon, Spirit Banners are unveiled in the Campus Life Center. Students will design banners on bed sheets that reflect the week’s theme of “Cardinals that Flock Together Rock Together!”

At noon, Monday, Feb. 14 the SVSU Pep Band will perform in Doan Café between 11:30 a.m. and 1 p.m.

SVSU students have the opportunity to win prizes during two basketball games. Monday, the Cardinals take on Northwood University.

The women’s game begins at 5:30 p.m., and the men tip-off at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, tip-off for the women’s game against Lake Superior State University is 1 p.m., followed by the men at 3 p.m.

Beginning at noon, Tuesday, Feb. 15, students will compete for prizes in snow sculpting.

Wednesday, Feb. 16, teams will square off for Broom Ball/Eclipse Ball, beginning at 3 p.m.

A Rally Round the Valley pep rally for the basketball teams will get under way at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 18 in the Ryder Center.

Among the many activities planned for Kids’ Weekend are motion simulators, photo booths, inflatable games, a Euchre tournament, tie-die party, pool tournament and pizza party. All activities are available to young guests of SVSU students. For additional information, contact the SVSU Housing Office at ext. 4255.

For additional information on Coming Home Week, contact the Office of Campus Life at ext. 4170.

Professor from India to discuss adolescence issues

T.S. Saraswathi, a cross-cultural development psychologist from M.S. University in Baroda, India, will discuss “Adolescence from the Global Perspective: Issues and Concerns” at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 24 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Her visit is sponsored by SVSU’s Psychology Department and the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

Saraswathi is from the Department of Human Development and Family Studies (where she also is a past chair) from M.S. University. She has performed extensive research with children, youth and elderly in India and collaborates with a number of researchers around the globe. Saraswathi is co-editor of the recently-published Handbook of Cross-Cultural Psychology, one of a series of books.

For more information, call Ranjana Dutta, assistant professor of psychology, at ext. 7043.

DIRECTORY PORTRAITS

The Office of Information Services is scheduling portrait appointments for the 2000-01 Faculty/Staff Directory. To request a portrait sitting, call ext. 4039.
SVSU theatre takes center stage with Cinderella

The Department of Theatre will present Cinderella, a musical by Moses Goldberg and Ewel Cornett. The director is Janet Rubin, professor of theatre. Performances are at 2 and 8 p.m., Saturday, Feb. 19 in the Performing Arts Theatre. A single matinee also will be presented at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 20.

"Children worldwide delight in the story of Cinderella, the young girl whose tenderness, beauty, and courage help her to win the heart of a prince," said Rubin. "SVSU is pleased to bring a musical version of this beloved tale to the stage. This adaptation retains all of the charm of the Grimm brothers' fairy tale. Both the young and young at heart will feel uplifted as Cinderella overcomes the harsh treatment of her selfish step-family and finds happiness through love."

For complimentary tickets, faculty and staff should call ext. 4475.

Art Gallery hosts lecture

Linda Z. Smith, director of Midland's Creative Spirit Center, will present a public lecture on the drawings of Marian Settineri on Thursday, Feb. 10 at 6 and again at 7 p.m. in the University Art Gallery.

Settineri's exhibit opened Monday, Feb. 7 and continues through Wednesday, Feb. 23.

Transitions

Please note the following Human Resources changes in your Faculty/Staff Directory:

SVSU Welcomes

• Craig Appold, Custodian, Physical Plant, 790-4279
• Jerold Davis, Director of Institutional Research, 790-4299, W335, E-mail: jldavis@svsu.edu, fax: 790-1314
• Diannia Garcia, Custodian, Physical Plant, 790-4279
• Donna Jenkins, Senior Secretary, Scholarships & Student Financial Aid, 790-4103, W160
• Derek LeVasseur, Custodian, Physical Plant, 790-4279

Retiring

• Marilyn Boyd

Moving On

• Linda Holoman

Banquet honors University service

Do you know just how many members of the SVSU family have been here 20 years or more? Probably more than you think... Find out just how many April 14 during the 11th Annual All-University Awards Banquet. Join your colleagues and friends as we honor those who celebrate 10, 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service to SVSU. In addition, teaching, research, alumni and service honors will be awarded.

And these honorees won't be the only winners! One lucky employee and his/her guest will fly round-trip to Las Vegas for a weekend stay at the Sheraton Casino Resort Hotel! Many others will win dinner certificates to restaurants throughout the tri-cities.

Commitments already are received from Crossings (Ashman Court), Bill Knapp's, Zehnder's, LaSensorita, The Lantern, Jade Garden, Tony's Fashion Square, Fireside Mexican Restaurant, Panda House, Big Daddy's Bon Air Food & Fun, Porter's (Holiday Inn, Saginaw), Stock Pot, Garden (Holiday Inn, Midland), Turkey Roost, Heatherfield's, and Berger's.

You can be a winner, too, just by making plans to attend the banquet Friday, April 14. Watch your mail for details!

For additional information, or to RSVP, contact the Office of Government and Community Relations at ext. 4068.

Dorothy Day play to be staged

"Fool for Christ," a one-woman play about Dorothy Day and performed by Broadway actress Sarah Melici, will have two showings.

The first is at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, March 12 in the Saginaw Diocesan Ministries Center on Weiss and Weineke. (Free will offering.) The second is at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 14 in the Studio Theatre at SVSU. (Free to the SVSU community.)

Dorothy Day, founder of the Catholic Worker movement, comes vividly to life in this one-woman show. Melici portrays stories from her rebellious early life, the birth of her child Tamar, her conversion, the publishing of the Catholic Worker newspaper and founding of the movement with Peter Maurin, and the 50 years she spent "comforting the afflicted and afflicting the comfortable."

For more information, call Rosalie Riegel at the Mustard Seed (755-4741) or at ext. 4380.
Professional Profile
• Norbert F. Elbert, H.R.Wickes Professor of International Business, in October received an honorary degree from Janus Pannonius University in Pecs, Hungary. The Faculty Council of Business and Economics of the university conferred a “Doctor Honoris Causa” degree upon him.
• Steven C. Erickson, professor of theatre, will present a paper titled “Autobiography Mayham: SWIMMING, SLIPPING, MORNING, NOON and NIGHT with Spaulding Gray” at the National Conference of the American Literature Association in Long Beach California this May. The paper is part of a panel sponsored by the American Theatre and Drama Society.

Have You Heard?
• Faculty/Staff Development Workshop — 9 to 11 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 9 in 154 Curtiss Hall. “Scanners, Digital Cameras and Photo House,” presented by Deb Roberts. Call ext. 1934 to reserve a seat.
• Faculty/Staff Luncheon — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Friday, Feb. 11 in the Emeriti Room. Lunch is $3.95. For more information, call ext. 4108.
• Health Yourself 2000 — 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15 in Groening Commons. More than 30 community and campus agencies will provide information on health issues, including free blood pressure checks, blood typing, eye screening, nutrition and stress. Those attending also can register as a National Marrow Donor.
• Faculty/Staff Development Workshop — 1 to 3:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 15 in 154 Curtiss Hall. “Photoshop for Beginners,” presented by Deb Roberts. Call ext. 1934 to reserve a seat.
• Faculty Brown Bag Lunch — noon to 1:15 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 16, Pioneer Board Room and noon to 1:15 p.m. Thursday, March 23, third floor Brown Hall faculty lounge. With President Eric Gilbertson and SVSUFA President Erv Sparapani.
• Career Fair 2000 — 1 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 16 in Groening Commons. Area employers will be available to discuss employment opportunities and to answer career-related questions. There is no admission charge. For more information, call the Office of Career Services at ext. 4286.
• Faculty/Staff Development Workshop — 1 to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17 in 154 Curtiss Hall. “Photoshop Advanced,” presented by Deb Roberts. Call ext. 1934 to reserve a seat.
• Forum on General Education — 4 to 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17, Rhea Miller Recital Hall.
• Live Alternative/Punk Music featuring Fudgegun — 8 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 17 in the Cardinal Cage. For more details, call ext. 4170.
• Gateway Representative — 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Friday, Feb. 18 in 226 Wickes Hall. Todd Brown will present new products and be available for Q&A. For more information call ext. 5676.
• Congresswoman Debbie Stabenow on the Presidential Campaign — 10:30 to 11:30 a.m., Monday, Feb. 21 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Stabenow also will speak in Robert Lane’s Political Science class from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in 105 Arbrey Hall. Stabenow will address “Politics and Education” in that appearance, which also is open to the campus community. Her visit to campus is sponsored by the History Club and the College Democrats.
• Dance the Night Away — 10 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 22 in the Cardinal Cage. Featuring DJ Jazzy Josh. For further information, call ext. 4170.
• Student Nurses Association Job Fair — 10 a.m. to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Feb. 23 in Groening Commons. More than 50 agencies will conduct on-the-spot interviews and provide information on summer positions. For more information call ext. 4145.
• Lunch Break Concert Series — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 23 in Doan Café. Music Doctors will perform. Call ext. 4170 for more information.
• Faculty/Staff Development Workshop — 9 a.m. to noon, Friday, Feb. 25 in the Writing Center. “Implementing Your Grant,” presented by Diane Boehm. Call ext. 7728 to reserve a seat.
• Blood Drive — Health Services thanks the 63 people who donated blood Jan. 19, including 19 first-time donors. SVSU students Molly Doan, Ryan Dobis and Jeff Skomp received Gallon Pins. The next blood drive takes place from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 22 in Alumni Lounge.

High Five
• Men’s Basketball (10-10, 4-9) — defeated Ferris State University, 78-65, Saturday.
• Women’s Basketball (8-12, 4-9) — dropped a 110-73 decision at Ferris State University.
• Track — the men placed third and the women first in a Quad Meet held in O’Neill Arena Friday.
Board Gives Nod to ‘IF-4’ Planning

The SVSU Board of Control Monday, Feb. 7 authorized the University to spend up to $750,000 for the planning of “Instructional Facility No. 4,” including engaging architects for the project. The facility will include the College of Education and an expansion of the Melvin J. Zahnow Library. The initial expenditures will be recovered from the total funds made available for construction and completion of the project.

The state of Michigan has given the University the approval to initiate planning the construction of the $40 million structure. President Eric R. Gilbertson said SVSU likely would be responsible for $10 million toward the facility.

Steve Hocquard, director of engineering services, said the University is considering locating the structure at the northwest corner of Pine Grove Lane and College Drive. Of the University’s five colleges, Gilbertson said the College of Education has the greatest number of external contacts. The education facility would include classrooms and faculty offices, computer labs, conference rooms, the Math/Science Center, administrative offices, the Office of School & University Partnerships, a teacher resource center, student lounges and possibly practice teaching labs, a long distance learning center and a language arts/social studies center.

Ken Wahl, interim dean of the College of Education, provided the Board with an overview of the growth in the College, in terms of applicants, student credit hours and certification recommendations.

Board member D. Brian Law also proposed that the Board send a note of appreciation to Gov. John Engler and the legislative contingent responsible for SVSU’s acquisition of the fundings, in particular State Sen. Joel Gougeon. Law’s resolution was approved.

The Board granted tenure to five faculty members: Judith Kerman, professor of English; Gary Lange, assistant professor of biology; Paul Novak, associate professor of educational leadership and services, Scott Youngstedt, assistant professor of sociology; and Thomas Zerger, assistant professor of mathematical sciences.

In other action, the Board:
- Reappointed the CPA firm of Andrews Hooper & Pavlik, PLC, of Saginaw as auditors for the 1999-00 fiscal year.
- Received an enrollment report from Chris Looney, registrar. Looney reported that Winter 2000 enrollment of 8,128 was up 6.3 percent above 1999’s total. Undergraduate enrollment is up by 3.9 percent (218 students). Graduate enrollment increased 15 percent (208 students). The undergraduate return rate was up by 4.5 percent (230 students) over Winter 1999. The returning graduate student rate was up by nearly 12 percent (140 students)
- Richard P. Thompson, dean of Student Affairs, reported occupancy at 98 percent. There are 452 students in the freshman suites, up from the previous year’s total of 426. Pine Grove Apartments is home to 200 students, while 292 are housed in the Living Center. The largest number of residents are from Genesee County, followed by Oakland and
Wayne counties. There are students from nine other states and 180 international students living on campus. In all, 944 students reside on campus.

- Was introduced to Jerold Davis, the new director of institutional research, who joined SVSU in January from the State University of New York system.
- Learned that SVSU will fill 26 faculty positions in Fall 2000 and two endowed chairs.