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SVSU observes Hispanic Heritage Month

In recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, the offices of Equal Opportunity and Minority Student Services have invited Pergine Echevarria as the 2000 King/Chavez/Parks Visiting Professor and Ruffin guest lecturer. This event is the first of a three-part lecture series annually held in recognition of the late Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin.

A member of Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, Echevarria will present a keynote address titled "Hispanic Success" at 11 a.m., Friday, Sept. 15 in the Performing Arts Theatre. A book signing will follow.

Echevarria is author of *For All Our Daughters: How Mentoring Helps Young Women and Girls Master the Art of Growing Up*, and *Making a Difference: A Leadership Journal*. She is working on her third book, *Male Power*. Echevarria also is a contributing author to *Women in Sales*.

Also in recognition of Hispanic Heritage Month, the Hispanic Heritage Month Committee, Nursing Department, Hispanic student organizations, and community agencies and organizations will participate in a Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Saturday, Sept. 23 and Sunday, Sept. 24 at Fashion Square Mall in Saginaw. Information and demonstrations will feature bilingual materials on the risks of strokes, hand massages (as a stress reliever), blood pressure checks, nutrition and exercise techniques.

The SVSU Hispanic Heritage Month Committee members include John Flores, James Hernandez, Alice Peña-Garcia, Vicente Castellanos, Minnie Rosales, Sigma Lambda Beta Fraternity, Sigma Lambda Gamma Sorority, SALSA Club, Gladys von Hoff and Vincent D. McMillon.



Pergine Echevarria

Drivers and pedestrians alike soon will notice a few changes around campus, including reduced speed limits and additional stop signs. This fall is the largest enrollment for the University and includes the greatest number of on-campus residents – more than 1,210 live in the four residential facilities.

The Department of Public Safety will be implementing these changes to help ensure the safety of pedestrians on campus.

One of the first changes drivers will note is the speed limit for interior campus will be reduced to 15 mph.

Four-way stop signs are in place at Fox and Collings drives, and the intersection of College Drive East, Collings Drive and F Lot also will become a four-way stop. A stop sign will be added in the residential area on Collings Drive from the residence halls to B Lot.

Throughout the fall semester, additional crosswalk signs will be placed in various spots around campus. Drivers are expected to stop for pedestrians in the crosswalks. A lighted, digital crosswalk sign will be placed in the area of the University Village Apartments on Fox Drive.

For additional information on safety measures, contact Public Safety at 790-4141.



The Cardinal mascot keeps watch as SVSU students receive help moving in to the residence halls from family members. Fall classes started Monday, Aug. 28 with a record enrollment of 8,600 students on campus, including an all-time high of 1,100 new freshman students.

SVSU adds to list of Ontario articulation agreements

Administrators from Niagara College and SVSU recently signed an international articulation agreement, which formalizes the transfer of credits toward SVSU's Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering.

The agreement outlines course work remaining in the BSEE for graduates of the following three-year diploma programs at Niagara: Electrical Engineering Technology – Power Systems, and Electronics Engineering Technology.

Thomas Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, was instrumental on the SVSU campus in establishing this new agreement, said Rebecca Dewald-Rahl, coordinator of Transfer Student Programs and Services.

Niagara has approximately 5,000 full-time students across three campuses. Its main campus is located in Welland, Ontario.

Additional information on these and all articulation agreements between SVSU and other institutions can be acquired through Robert Lemuel, associate director of Admissions, at 790-4163.

People to People to meet at SVSU

People to People International will have its Michigan state meeting Sept. 9 on campus. The day-long program includes addresses by LaVie Runkle, vice president of the People to People International board of trustees, and Theresa Stock, PTPI managing director of membership services.

The program will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Curtiss Hall. The \$30 registration fee (if paid in advance – \$35 at the door), includes a continental breakfast and lunch.

A performance by Sangeeta Kar of Midland, classical Indian dance group, will round out the day at 1:45 p.m. There is no admission charge

for Kar's performance and it is open to those who do not attend the conference.

Luncheon speaker Joseph Ofori-Dankwa, professor of management and marketing, will discuss "Business Management and Marketing from an International Perspective."

To register or for more information, contact Joyce Woods, president of the Saginaw Chapter of People to People International, at 793-0486.

WSGW broadcasts SVSU football

WSGW 790 AM will broadcast Cardinal football games, including a weekly Randy Awrey Coaches Corner Show.

Damon's The Place for Ribs, at 4960 Towne Center in Saginaw, will host the weekly one-hour show from 7 to 8 p.m. on Thursdays. WSGW's J.J. Boehm will host the show and will be in the broadcast booth on game day to provide color commentary alongside play-by-play broadcaster Terry Lenz.

A rescheduled Tigers rainout will mean the broadcast of the Cardinal game on Sept. 16 at Ferris State will be delayed. Each of the remaining nine games will be broadcast live in their entirety, beginning 15 minutes before kickoff with a comprehensive pregame show.

Cardinal fans can hear Cardinal Air Force broadcasts over the Internet on their computers at www.wsgw.com.

Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program offered

A Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) 16-hour series will be offered Sept. 22 and 23.

It begins with overviews of the adult criminal and juvenile justice systems. Diversion and probation will be emphasized. In addition, a history of restorative justice will be presented, along with an explanation of alternative dispute resolution and modern legal culture.

The workshop focuses on procedures of mediation between victims and offenders, including the roles of prosecutors' offices, courts and probation. Role-playing scenarios will be utilized.

Clifford Dorne, associate professor of criminal justice and acting assistant dean of the College of Arts & Behavioral Sciences, will lead the series, which will take place in Curtiss Hall.

The fee of \$160 for students, faculty and staff includes materials and lunches. To register, call 249-4475.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Laurene Powell

3 to 4 p.m.

Thursday, Sept. 14

President's

Reception Area



Friday, Sept. 22
4:30 p.m.

President's
Reception Area

Refreshments
Served

Christmas IN JULY

2000 Christmas in July Volunteers

Gary Brasseur

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Dan Strasz

Sherry Swartz

Kathleen Waxell

Jason Wenzel

SVSU and employees from Sears worked together on the home of Ms. Viviana Rios, located at 610 S. 15th Street in Saginaw. The crews did some interior renovation, repaired siding and the front porch and painted the exterior of the house.

"It was a great effort on everyone's part," said James G. Muladore, controller and assistant vice president for Administration & Business Affairs who coordinated the SVSU team. "Most important, Ms. Rios and her family expressed appreciation for the work done to improve their home."

Professional Profile

• **Judith Kerman**, professor of English, reports that her most recent chapbook of poems, *Three Marbles*, was reviewed in the Summer 2000 issue of the *Georgia Review*.

• **Hong Y. Park**, professor of economics, presented a paper, "The Boundaries of Korean Chaebol: The Grand Unified Theory of the Firm Approach," at the Ninth Biannual Korean Economic Association and Korea-America Economic Association Joint International Conference, Aug. 17 through 19 at Seoul National University, Seoul, Korea.

Park also reviewed a paper, "Unconventional Foreign Direct Investment and the Imbalance Theory," for publication in *International Business Review*, which is housed at the University of Groningen, Netherlands.

Park, C. Surender Reddy and **Sam Sarkar** published a paper, "Make or Buy Strategy of Firms in the U.S." in *Multinational Business Review*, Vol. 8, No. 2, Fall 2000.

• **Carlos Ramet**, professor of English, had a short story accepted for publication in *Chiricú*, an Indiana University journal. Set in the Mojave Desert, "Fade Far Away" examines the challenges facing a family business in the 1970s.

Across Campus

• The campus community sends out congratulations to: **Deanna Hegenauer**, human resource representative, and her husband, Craig, on the birth of a son, Jared Paul (1 lbs., 11 oz.) on Aug. 12; **Hideki Kihata**, professor of art, and his wife, Ayumi, on the birth of a son, Naoki (6 lbs., 11 oz., 18 inches) on Aug. 22; and to **John LaPrad**, network specialist, and his wife, Sandy, on the birth of a daughter, Bethany Joy (6 lbs., 2 oz., 18 inches) on Aug. 23.

Have You Heard?

• Fall semester hours for the **University Art Gallery** are 1 to 6 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, and 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.

• The string orchestra, "**Forever Strings**," will start rehearsals again from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The first rehearsal will be Sept. 13. Current players include students, faculty and members of the local community. The group is accepting new members. Those interested should contact Jane Girdham at 790-4386.

• Faculty/Staff Luncheons will resume Friday, Sept. 22 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the Emeriti Room. Lunch is \$3.95. Mark these

future luncheon dates in your planner: Oct. 31, Nov. 20, Dec. 11, Jan. 14, March 16 and April 6. For more information, call 790-4108.

ITS reorganizes

Ken Schindler, executive director of Information Technology Services, announced the following changes in ITS:

- Lab coordinators will report to Mike Holliday. "Holliday assumes full responsibility for the management of the computer labs to unify the desktop support for labs and offices under one supervisor," Schindler said. "This will streamline support and provide a more consistent approach to desktop management."
- Kris Schoenow and her ITRT team will do more grant training.
- The Webmaster (to be named) will report to Dan Tyger, new web instructional technology specialist.

Campus Happenings

- **Lunch Break Concert Series** – Gratitude Steel Band will perform from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 6 in Doan Café.
- **Auditions** – Auditions for *Moon for the Misbegotten* will take place from 7 to 10 p.m., Sept. 6 and 7 in the Performing Arts Theatre.
- **University Art Gallery** – "American Realism: Past and Present," featuring works by Michelle Courier (Bay City) and John Rogers (1829 to 1904) will be on display from Wednesday, Sept. 6 through 27.

High Five

- **Football** — dropped its season opener at Hillsdale College, 21-19. SVSU opens league play this Saturday, hosting Grand Valley State University at noon in Wickes Memorial Stadium.
- **Men's Soccer** — lost 5-1 to Bethel College, Pa., in the Kelme Classic at Rockford. Boniface Anike earned all-tournament honors.
- **Women's Soccer** — defeated the University of Indianapolis 3-1, Saturday. The game was played despite a 105 degree heat index. Freshman goalie Linde McCubbin made 12 saves.
- **Volleyball** — fell to Bryant College in the losers bracket of the Amerihost Classic Tournament in Grand Rapids, Saturday.

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

Tom Rush, Board of Control

Wish him well from 4 to 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 18 in the Emeriti Room. Call 790-4042 for details.

Health Services is sponsoring a **Blood Drive** from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 in Alumni Lounge. Donors must eat before giving blood, and should expect the process to take about an hour. Appointments can be made by E-mailing gjh@svsu.edu. Appointments, which are made for every 15 minutes, will be confirmed by E-mail. Also, donors can make an appointment by calling 790-4271.

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September

- Fri 1 *The Last Emperor*, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.
- SVSU Invitational, cross-country meet, men's 4:45, women's 4 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Tues 5 Home men's soccer match against Cornerstone College, 4 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Wed 6 The Lunch Break Concert Series presents Gratitude Steel Band, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, yogurt special with toppings. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Auditions for *Moon for the Misbegotten*, 7 to 10 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. To be performed Oct. 19 through 22 and 27 through 29. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- 6 - 27 *American Realism: Past and Present*, University Art Gallery. This exhibit features works by Michelle Courier and John Rogers (1829 - 1904). Courier paints places, urban centers as well as primordial forests. Rogers' figurative groups popularized sculpture in America. Contact the University Art Gallery, 790-4391, for more information.
- Thur 7 Auditions for *Moon for the Misbegotten*, 4 to 7 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. To be performed Oct. 19 through 22 and 27 through 29. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- Fri 8 *Computer Skills: MS Word 2000 Level I*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Home tennis match against Hillsdale College, 3 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Sat 9 Home football game against Grand Valley State University, noon kickoff. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Home tennis match against Western Michigan University, 10 a.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Sun 10 Home tennis match against the University of Findlay, 10 a.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Tues 12 The Lunch Break Concert Series presents Acoustic Jam, Sally Anthony, Guitarist/Singer, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, Grill special. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Home men's soccer match against Grace Bible College, 4 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Home volleyball game against Northwood University, 7 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Tues 12 SVSU's Humanities Lecture Series presents *Saginaw County's Role in World War II*, presented by Steven H. Berge, 7:30 p.m., Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. No admission charge. Call 790-4075 for more information.
- 12, 19, 26 *Principles & Practices of Supervision I*, a three-day workshop to acquaint you with the duties, responsibilities and skills required of a management team member; 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. all three days, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$529. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Sept. 12 - *Leadership Development Series*, a 10-week interactive training series to help develop and continually improve leadership skills and learn techniques to inspire others. The weekly sessions meet Tuesday mornings, 8 a.m. until noon, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$799. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Nov. 14
- Wed 13 Home women's soccer match against Ferris State University, 4 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Wage and Hour Law*, this course will provide HR personnel and line managers with guidance about the wage and hour laws and how to comply with them; 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Thur 14 *Advanced Workers' Compensation Law*, this program provides the specific knowledge needed to minimize costs and liabilities in workers' compensation claims; 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Fri 15 *You Can't Take It With You*, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.
- Computer Skills: MS Word 2000 Level II*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- 2000 Mid-Michigan Region Salary & Wage Survey* briefing, 8 to 10 a.m., Curtiss Hall; ASE members, \$15; non-members \$20. Call ASE-Mid-Michigan Region, 249-1949, for reservations or more information.
- Sat 16 Rhea Miller Concert Series presents Duo Viarodot, Caroline Hong, pianist and Charles Wetherbee, violinist, 7:30 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall; no admission charge. Contact the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- Sun 17 Home soccer match against Hillsdale College, women's 2 p.m., men's 4 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Tues 19 The Lunch Break Concert Series presents Tickling the Ivory, Noel Leaman, dueling pianos, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, Olympic Buffet. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- SVSU's Humanities Lecture Series presents *On the Air: The Communications Industry of Saginaw*, presented by Robert Dyer, 7:30 p.m., Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. No admission charge. Call 790-4075 for more information.

September continued

- Wed 20 *Unemployment Compensation Overview*, a comprehensive look at the unemployment insurance system in Michigan and at recent legislative developments; 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Thur 21 Home tennis match against Michigan Tech University, 3 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Business Related Immigration Issues*, provides employers with an immigration law overview, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Criminal Justice: Search and Seizure*, a Criminal Justice Training Institute session for law enforcement personnel, focuses on intrusions into fourth amendment protected areas of privacy; 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$49. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Fri 22 *Bicycle Thief*, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.
- Home tennis match against Lake Superior State University, 3 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Computer Skills: MS Word 2000 Level III*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- 22 - 23 *Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP)*, a 16-hour series, spread out over two days, focusing on procedures of mediation between victims and offenders, including the roles of prosecutors' offices, courts and probation., 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. both days, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$219 (includes all materials and lunch). Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Sat 23 Family Festival Day, *Good Ol' Days*, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wickes Stadium. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Home football game against the University of Indianapolis, noon kickoff. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Sun 24 Home tennis match against Northern Michigan University, 10 a.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Mon 25 Boutell/Citizens Bank Executive-in-Residence speaker will be Dr. Eric R. Gilbertson, President, SVSU. From 12:30 to 2 p.m. in the Emeriti Room, Curtiss Hall, lunch provided. Pre-registration is required to the College of Business and Management, 790-4064.
- Time and Priority Management*, helps develop the self-management skills needed to be more effective and productive, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Tues 26 SVSU's Humanities Lecture Series presents *Dancing Through the Decades*; choreographer, Doris Marsh; narrator, Janet Rubin; and accompanist, Sarah R. Hansen, 7:30 p.m., Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. No admission charge. Call 790-4075 for more information.
- Wed 27 Home women's soccer match against Grand Valley State University, 4 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- The Family and Medical Leave Act (FMLA)*, provides the details of this complex law and explains how the FMLA affects both employees and employers, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Thur 28 Flûte concert, 7:30 p.m., Founders Hall, no admission charge. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.

Thur 28 *Grammar for People in Business*, provides and demonstrates simple-to-use, easy-to-remember guidelines that ensure accuracy in everyday writing tasks, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

Fri 29 Home volleyball game against Grand Valley State University, 7 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

MS FrontPage 2000 Level I, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

Sat 30 Home volleyball game against Ferris State University, 3 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

Home women's soccer match against Northern Michigan University, 1 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

October

Mon 2 *Conducting Training Needs Analysis and Evaluations*, assists in measuring employees' need for training, identifying ways to meet development needs, and effectively evaluating training effectiveness, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

Tues 3 SVSU's Humanities Lecture Series presents *Water, Water, Everywhere, Not Any Drop to Drink; How Saginaw Got its Water and the Impact on Suburbanization*, presented by Jean Beach, 7:30 p.m., Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. No admission charge. Call 790-4075 for more information.

Memory Matters: Reflections on Autobiography and Identity presented by Rosalie Riegle, Rush Lecturer. Call 790-4042 for more information.

Developing & Delivering Effective Training Program, provides comprehensive training techniques to effectively develop and deliver training programs, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

Wed 4 The Dinner Break Concert Series presents "The Hand is Quicker Than the Eye," Mark Bellinger, Magician, 5 to 6 p.m., Doan Café, Benege experience casserole special. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.

Cobra Compliance, assists in improving organizations' communication and procedures relating to the administration of COBRA, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

Thur 5 Home men's soccer match against Concordia College, 4 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

5, 12, 19 *Principles and Practices of Supervision II*, a three-day workshop providing advanced training in such critical areas as: developing and managing teams; understanding and responding to management expectations; facilitating effective communication within the organization; and leading employees to more effective performance, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. all three days, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$529. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

5 - 26 *Kent Kirby Retrospective*, University Art Gallery. This exhibit traces the development of Kirby's art from the early years to the present. Contact the University Art Gallery, 790-4391, for more information.

Fri 6 *The Englishman Who Went Up a Hill, But Came Down a Mountain*, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.

MS FrontPage 2000 Level II, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

October continued

- Fri 6** *Financial Planning for Dentists as Easy as 1-2-3*, Kevin Johnson of Johnson & Johnson, P.C., Irving, TX, will show the dental community how to manage and grow personal and professional finances, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$229. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Sat 7** Home volleyball game against Mercyhurst College, 2 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Sun 8** Home volleyball game against Gannon University, 1 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Mon 9** Homecoming Pep Rally and Jamboree, 5 to 6:30 p.m., Gazelle Fountain. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Auditions for *The Frogs*, 7 to 10 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. To be performed Nov. 30 through Dec. 3 and 8 through 10. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- Tues 10** The Lunch Break Concert Series presents "Guitars and Goodies," Feith Brothers, easy listening guitar music, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, free dessert with purchase over \$3. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Auditions for *The Frogs*, 4 to 7 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. To be performed Nov. 30 through Dec. 3 and 8 through 10. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- SVSU's Humanities Lecture Series presents *The 20th Century Black Migration to Saginaw and the Impact of Black Churches on the Community*, presented by The Rev. Roosevelt Austin Sr., 7:30 p.m., Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. No admission charge. Call 790-4075 for more information.
- Writing Productive Memos and Letters*, master simple, practical, and usable techniques that can be applied immediately to job-related writing, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Wed 11** Graduate School Information Session, representatives from graduate schools throughout Michigan and the Midwest will be available, 2 to 7 p.m., Alumni Lounge, Curtiss Hall, no admission charge. Call Career Planning and Placement, 790-4954, for more information.
- The Lunch Break Concert Series presents "Go Team Go!," lunch with the SVSU football team, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, free popcorn with soda purchase. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Criminal Justice: Psychology of the Offender*, a Criminal Justice Training Institute program, law enforcement participants will learn what to expect from criminal perpetrators and delve into the motivations of serial criminals, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$49. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Leadership: Beyond Management*, learn the benefits and techniques of leadership and how you can adapt your style to address the opportunities of the 21st century more effectively, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- When MIOSHA Visits*, lead by a representative from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, learn the importance of worker safety and how to develop a safety program in your organization, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$35. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Fri 13** Midnight Madness, watch SVSU's men's and women's basketball teams enjoy their first practice of the season, door prizes, 11:30 p.m. to 1 a.m., James O'Neill Arena, Ryder Center. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- MS Access 97 Level I*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Sat 14** Homecoming Parade, 11 a.m. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Admissions Open House, 10 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall, no admission charge. Call the Office of Admissions, 790-4200, for more information.
- Home football game against Northwood University, 26th Annual Axe Bowl & Homecoming, noon kickoff. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Sun 15** Home soccer match against University of Findlay, women's 1 p.m., men's 3 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Home tennis match against Northwood University, noon. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Mon 16** *Designing, Preparing and Updating Employee Handbooks*, provides the tools necessary to develop an employee handbook that will minimize organizations' legal exposure and serve as an effective administrative and employee-relations tool, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Tues 17** The Lunch Break Concert Series presents Celebrate "Hispanic Heritage Month" with Lilianna Rokita, Hispanic music, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, fajita special. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- SVSU's Humanities Lecture Series presents *Saginaw Hall of Fame 2000 Induction Program*, presented by Jean Beach, 7:30 p.m., Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. No admissions charge. Call 790-4075 for more information.
- Accounting and Finance for the Non-Financial Manager*, learn to interpret financial results and determine actions to make improvements, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Wed 18** *Pension Overview: How Retirement Plans Really Work*, learn the basic knowledge to provide employees with worthwhile and consistently administered retirement plans, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- 19 - 21** *Moon for the Misbegotten*, a touching drama by Eugene O'Neill, 8 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- Fri 20** *MS Access 97 Level II*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Sat 21** Country Open House, craft sale, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., James O'Neill Arena. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Sun 22** *Moon for the Misbegotten*, a touching drama by Eugene O'Neill, 2 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- Mon 23** *Customer Service: Beyond Excellence*, provides the critical skills necessary to keep both internal and external customers happy and coming back, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Tues 24** The Dinner Break Concert Series presents "Jump and Jive," Three Penny Swing, swing music, 5 to 6 p.m., Doan Café, make caramel apples. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Americans with Disabilities Act*, learn how to deal successfully with ADA issues in order to comply with the ADA and to avoid litigation under the ADA, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

October continued

- Wed 25 *Civil Rights Law: Avoiding Discrimination in the Workplace*, assists in ensuring organizations' compliance in order to minimize risk and create a positive work environment, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Thur 26 Dow Visiting Scholar, Irish poet Eavan Boland, 7 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Call 790-4039 for more information.
- Dealing with Professional and Personal Stress*, helps better manage stress and avoid or remedy the effects of stress-related burnout by exploring professional and personal stressors, discovering new strategies for handling daily stress, and developing a proactive plan for lifetime stress management, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Fri 27 *The Lost Land – The Poems of Eavan Boland: A Reading with Commentary* presented by Dow Visiting Scholar and Irish poet Eavan Boland, 7:30 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Call 790-4039 for more information.
- Home volleyball game against Lake Superior State University, 6 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- MS Access 97 Level III*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- 27 & 28 *Moon for the Misbegotten*, a touching drama by Eugene O'Neill, 8 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- Sat 28 Home football game against University of Findlay, noon kickoff. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Home volleyball game against Northern Michigan University, 4 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Sun 29 *Moon for the Misbegotten*, a touching drama by Eugene O'Neill, 2 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- Home volleyball game against Michigan Tech University, 1 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Tues 31 *Effective Basic Interviewing*, provides better understanding of key interviewing practices that are required for the selection of qualified candidates, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

November

- Wed 1 *Equal Employment Opportunity for HR and Line Managers*, provides ample opportunity to discuss problems and responsibilities in civil rights areas, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Criminal Justice: Crime Scene Evaluation*, a Criminal Justice Training Institute program, covers procedures to use in evaluating a crime scene, as well as techniques to prepare evidence and apply critical thinking skills to crime scene investigations, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$49. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Thur 2 Dinner with the SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center, Michigan Scientific Evolution Education (MSEI) Workshop, co-sponsored by the Michigan Science Teachers Association, 5:30 to 8 p.m., Curtiss Hall; \$5 admission. Pre-registration is required to the SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center, 790-4114.
- Thur 2 *Conducting Job Analyses & Writing Job Descriptions*, provides the knowledge to ensure organizations' job descriptions are in compliance with key statutory requirements, the skills to gather the necessary job information to prepare accurate job descriptions, and defend pay program decisions, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Fri 3 *The Return of Martin Guerre*, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.
- MS Excel 2000 Level I*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Sat 4 Home football game against Michigan Tech University, noon kickoff. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.
- Mon 6 The Lunch Break Concert Series presents "One Man – One Guitar, 1,000 Songs," John Rush, guitarist/singer, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, deli special. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- 6 - 27 *Ann Arbor Potters Guild 50th Anniversary Exhibit*, University Art Gallery. This group exhibit showcases the varied work of its many accomplished members. Contact the University Art Gallery, 790-4391, for more information.
- Wed 8 *Creative Problem Solving*, helps break the "mental set," think more creatively, and formulate unique solutions to business problems, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Thur 9 *Building an Effective Safety Program*, lead by a representative from the Michigan Department of Consumer and Industry Services, gives detailed information on implementing a safety program, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$35. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Proofreading Techniques*, learn techniques for checking accuracy in content, grammar, and format, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Fri 10 *MS Excel 2000 Level II*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- 10 & 11 *Barrymore*, dinner theatre; dinner, 6 p.m., performance, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$20 for dinner and show, \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- Mon 13 The Cardinal Marching Band annual indoor concert, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$3 for general admission, \$2 students and seniors. Call the SVSU box office, 790-4261, for more information.
- Tues 14 *Be Heard: Assert Yourself with Confidence*, learn and practice how to share needs and feelings assertively; handle criticism; say no; and give feedback effectively, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.
- Wed 15 The Dinner Break Concert Series presents "It's Turkey Time!," guitaristry, 5 to 6 p.m., Doan Café, Thanksgiving buffet. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.
- Valley Wind Quintet concert, 7:30 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall, \$5 general admission, \$3 students and seniors. Call the SVSU box office, 790-4261, for more information.

November continued

- Wed 15 *Fifth Annual Lessons in Leadership*, a live event spanning closed-circuit locations at 200 sites in the United States and more than 50 other countries around the globe. Learn the latest insights and strategies from the "best of the best" in professional and personal development. Guest speakers include Steven Covey and Tom Peters, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$199. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

Hiring and Firing Within the Law, provides the knowledge needed for hiring and firing employees to minimize legal risk, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$99. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- Thur 16 *The Cards That Ate Paris*, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.

Making Relationships Work: Handling Difficult People, provides the opportunity to learn several techniques to handle difficult people in professional and personal life., 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- Fri 17 *MS Excel 2000 Level III*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- Sat 18 The Rhea Miller Concert Series presents Audrey Luna, soprano, 7:30 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall, no admission charge. Call the SVSU box office, 790-4261, for more information.

- Tues 21 The Lunch Break Concert Series presents "Smooth Operators," 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, smoothie special. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.

- Sat 25 Home men's basketball game against Lincoln (TN) Memorial University, 1 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

- Thur 30 *The Frogs*, 8 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.

Home basketball game against Gannon University, women's 5:30 p.m., men's 7:30 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

December

- Fri 1 *MS PowerPoint 97 Level I*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- 1 & 2 *The Frogs*, 8 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.

- 1, 8, 15 *Principle & Practices of Supervision I*, a three-day workshop to acquaint you with the duties, responsibilities, and skills required of a management team member, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. all three days, Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$529. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- Sat 2 Home basketball game against Mercyhurst College, women's 1 p.m., men's 3 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

- Sun 3 Student Recital, Mark Rethman, pianist, Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Call the SVSU box office, 790-4261, for more information.

The Frogs, 2 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.

- Mon 4 *Conducting Effective Performance Appraisals*, learn how to increase employee performance and productivity through establishing specific and measurable goals, document employee performance, conduct the appraisal, and follow-up methods, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- 4 - 15 *Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibit*, University Art Gallery. This group show of the works of SVSU senior B.F.A. candidates serves as a completion of their formal undergraduate art program. Many different art and design mediums are included. Contact the University Art Gallery, 790-4391, for more information.

- Tues 5 Home women's basketball game against Rochester College, 7:30 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

Goal Setting, analyzing present use of time, setting clearer priorities, deciding which goals are important, writing clear goals, and using proven research methods, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- Wed 6 The Lunch Break Concert Series presents "Celebrate the Holidays, SVSU Student Spotlight," 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, decorate holiday cookies. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for more information.

Human Resource Recordkeeping, enhances awareness of the importance of personnel records for policy and planning decisions, personnel decisions, and regulatory compliance, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

Criminal Justice: Officer Survival and Street Psychology, a Criminal Justice Training Institute session, learn basic survival techniques and learn to apply psychology with offenders to defuse dangerous situations, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$49. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- Thur 7 SVSU Jazz Ensemble concert, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$3 for general admission, \$2 students and seniors. Call the SVSU box office, 790-4261, for more information.

Introduction to Workers' Compensation, provides a solid understanding of Michigan's workers' compensation law and practical, up-to-date information on the workers' compensation system, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- Fri 8 *MS PowerPoint 97 Level II*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- 8 & 9 *The Frogs*, 8 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.

- Sat 9 A holiday concert featuring SVSU's Concert & Chamber Choirs, The Collegium Musicum and Early Music Collegium, 7:30 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church, Saginaw, \$5 for general admission, \$3 students and seniors. Call the SVSU box office, 790-4261, for more information.

- Sun 10 *The Frogs*, 2 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre; \$7 for general admission, \$5 students and seniors. Call the box office, 790-4261, for more information.

- Tues 12 *Wage & Salary Administration Overview*, provides an overview of the basic requirements for administering a wage and salary program, techniques to use, and the related laws, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$174. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

- Fri 15 *One-Day Dental MBA*, Dr. Howard Farran, Phoenix, AZ, will show how a dental office team can be even more successful in practicing dentistry, 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

December continued

Fri 15 *MS PowerPoint 97 Level III*, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall; registration fee, \$144. Call the Office of Continuing Education, 790-4475, to register.

Tues 19 Home men's basketball game against Concordia College, 7:30 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

Fri 29 Home men's basketball game against Rochester College, 7:30 p.m. Call the Sports Information Hotline, 791-7792, for more information.

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Department of Theatre

The Department sponsors plays by students throughout the year. General admission varies. Theatre Flex Passes are available for purchase. The passes include four admissions to the regular season performances, excluding dinner theatre performances. A single Theatre Flex-Pass (four tickets) is \$21 for general admission and \$15 for students and seniors. A Theatre Flex-Pass 2-Pack (eight tickets) is \$40 for general admission and \$28 for students and seniors. See details under each event or call the box office at 790-4261.

Department of Music

The Department sponsors concerts by students, guests and resident performing groups, including the Rhea Miller Concert Series. General admission varies. See details under each event, or call the box office at 790-4261.

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum

The Museum is open to the public without charge Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. Group tours are by appointment only. There is no charge for tours by school groups. Other groups should request fee information at the time tours are scheduled. The Museum is closed on national holidays and some University holidays. Call 790-5667 for more information.

Program Board

This student group sponsors comedy nights, lectures and a variety of other special events. Call the Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for information on events open to the public.

University Art Gallery

Located on the first floor of the Arbury Fine Arts Center, the University Art Gallery features monthly exhibits by guest artists, as well as annual shows by SVSU faculty and students. For Gallery hours, call 790-4159.

Valley Film Society

The Valley Film Society shows classic, little-seen contemporary and foreign films. Films are shown Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Regular membership is \$25 for admission to all films plus two guest passes (pro-rated after the first film); SVSU students, \$5; other students, \$10; trial memberships for two showings, \$6. Tickets are available by mail or at the door before each film screening. Call 790-4015 for more information.

Lecture Series

SVSU offers several lecture series each year featuring nationally-known speakers on a variety of topics of interest to the public. Because of generous support through endowments and grants, these lectures are open to the public free of charge. Included are: The Beutler Forum on Ethics and Practice; The Edwards Lecture on Philosophy and Religion; The Wickson-Nickless Distinguished Lectureship in Business; The Roosevelt Ruffin Lecture Series; The King/Chavez/Parks Visiting Professor Series; Dow Visiting Scholar and Artist Series, The Rush Distinguished Lectureship; The Barstow Humanities Seminar; and The Economic Forecasting Forum. See details in the calendar listing, or call 790-4039 for information.

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All activities and events are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling due to circumstances that may be beyond the control of the University. Public notice will be given in such situations. Additional information about scheduled events may be obtained by calling the phone number listed with the event or by contacting the SVSU Office of University Communications at 790-4039 or Conference Bureau at 790-4348. You may contact the offices via E-mail at ucomm@svsu.edu or conf-bureau@svsu.edu, respectively. The area code for all phone numbers listed is 517.

Midland Calls

From Midland, you may reach SVSU toll-free at 695-5325. Enter the last four digits in the telephone number listed for that event when an extension number is requested.

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InnerView

Featuring Faculty of Saginaw Valley State University

Profs combine to form rock & blues band

First there were the three musketeers, then the three stooges and, finally, the three amigos. Take those trios, mix in a little of The Lettermen and . . . drumroll, please . . . The Valley Rock & Blues Band. Three faculty members with seemingly little in common beyond SVSU discovered a mutual passion for music and formed the band 15 months ago.

Paul Teed, history, is lead singer. Teed also performs on the electric guitar and is the band's chief composer and lyricist. Cliff Dorne, in criminal justice, plays bass. Jeff Ashley, in political science, plays drums and also performs some vocals.

The three recently treated participants in the Faculty Summer Institute to a sampling of their artistry – from the Beatles and Creedence Clearwater Revival to blues, island sounds and music of their own making. One can't help wondering what their students would say if they could see them now!

"Most of them already know," Ashley said, admitting that he has a link to the band's web site from his faculty page – along with a link to the Dallas Cowboys.

"Their first reaction is one of surprise," Teed added. "Once they find out, they see you in a different dimension."

"Some of my students never imagined me as having this type of fun," Dorne said.

Although the group has been together less than two years – and known each other just three – they all have been part of the music scene for years. Dorne went from bass to brass and back to bass again while living in New York and Louisiana. Ashley has played in both rock and country bands. Teed once shaved half his head to perform in a punk rock band.

Not exactly the stuff staid college professors are made of.

"This is like reliving our childhood – or at least high school," Teed said.

"I just enjoying being around these guys," Dorne said. "They have a great sense of humor and we have a lot of fun. I especially like the creative process. This is more than a hobby; we really do intend to make this a part-time thing."

The three met at a Halloween party hosted by a colleague and – as Teed might say – the rest is "history."

"We are not a dignified band," Ashley admitted. But, it's obvious the three have – ahem – chemistry.

"A lot of bands crash because of personalities," he continued, adding he and his partners don't have that problem.

Personalities may not be a challenge, but Teed said sometimes the music can be.

"As a trio, we have to work harder to make a textured sound. Each of us have to do more with instruments and vocals than a larger ensemble."

Teed and Dorne favor the blues numbers, while Ashley is a rock fan. For all, the band is an opportunity to share musical interests and have a good time.

"I need it," Ashley said. "I've been (playing in bands) so long, I need to do it to keep my sanity."

Commercial plug: The Valley Rock & Blues Band is available for parties, festivals, weddings, etc.



Staff Member

OF THE MONTH

**Tish R.
Yaros**

**Administrative
Secretary,
Information
Technology
Services**

**September
2000**

Fortunately, Tish Yaros adjusts well to change. During her more than six years at SVSU, Yaros has worked in several different departments on campus in the role of an administrative assistant.

Her University service started in the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Museum. Six months later, she joined the Admissions Office, where she offered assistance to SVSU students.

After a two-year appointment in the Office of Academic & Student Support Services, Yaros accepted her current position in Information Technology Services.

"I jumped at this opportunity because I've always had an interest in computers," Yaros said. She completed an associate's degree in computer information systems prior to joining SVSU.



"This job fits with my interest in technology, and I thought this would help me work in the field," Yaros explained. "At the time that I started in this job, it was a help desk position that involved taking a lot of phone calls from people with computer questions."

Yaros' job function has evolved into purchasing computer hardware and software for campus departments.

"If somebody on campus is looking to buy a computer or peripherals like printers

and scanners, they come to me. I find the vendors and price it all out for them, and complete the purchase requisitions," she said.

Yaros noted that she works with Mike Holliday, lead programmer/analyst, to establish standards for computer equipment. She is responsible for keeping this information up to date, even though prices and availability change almost daily.

"We maintain a standard list of equipment so that we can more easily get replacement parts when something breaks down," Yaros said. "Near the end of the budget year, we process a ton of orders every day."

ITS staff estimate that SVSU has some 1,200 computer stations on campus.

In addition, Yaros assists with monitoring the department's budget, and orders supplies for the staff in ITS. As the only secretary for a department of some 20 staff members, Yaros handles travel arrangements for those who attend conferences.

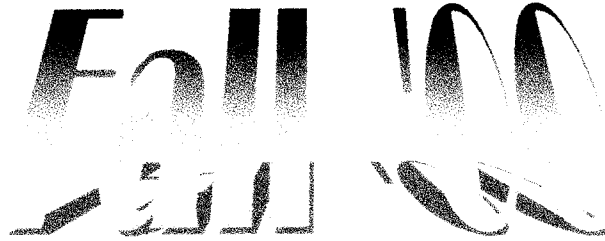
In November, Yaros will attend a conference in Las Vegas to learn more about purchasing methods for computer technology. She also is pursuing a Bachelor of Applied Studies degree at SVSU.

Away from the office, Yaros and her husband, Kirk, are settling into their new home in Flushing. "We're putting in a garden right now," she said.

She also enjoys "stamping," which involves designing custom greeting cards from rubber stamps. "All those rubber stamps you see in the stores? I'm really into those things," she joked, adding that she has all the walls in an entire room in her house dedicated to cards that she has created.

Yaros' interest in computers extends even to the family pets – her golden retriever is named "Megabyte," and her cat goes by "MacIntosh."

Melvin J. Zahnow Library



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Monday – Thursday	8:00 am - 11:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	9:00 am - 5:00 pm
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September 2-4 (Labor Day Holiday)	CLOSED
November 22	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
November 23-25 (Thanksgiving Holiday/Thurs.-Sat.)	CLOSED
December 16-17 (Weekend)	CLOSED
December 18-22 (Between Terms)	8:00 am – 4:30 pm
December 23-Jan. 1, 2001 (Holiday)	CLOSED

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Instructional Technology Center (phone 249-1938)

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

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