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Dow Visiting Scholar to lecture, visit classes

Internationally-acclaimed Irish poet Eavan Boland will be at SVSU as part of the Dow Visiting Scholars and Artists Program during October. Boland will present a lecture from 7 to 9 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 26 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The campus community is invited to a Brown Bag Lunch with Boland from noon to 1 p.m. Friday, Oct. 27.

Later Friday, at 7:30 p.m., the poet will present "The Lost Land – the Poems of Eavan Boland: a Reading With Commentary," in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. A public reception and book signing will follow the lecture.

In addition, Boland will visit classes, meet with students in the Creative Writing, Gender Studies and Honors programs, meet with English Department faculty, and give two workshops with invited participants, one for students and one for area poets.

The Friday evening reading is part of the annual Faculty Association Banquet, also scheduled for that evening.

Boland has published eight volumes of poetry, including her most recent, *The Lost Land*. She also is the author of a book of prose, *Object Lessons: The Life of the Woman and the Poet in Our Time*. Boland's poems and essays have appeared in magazines such as *The New Yorker*, *The Atlantic*, *Kenyon Review* and *American Poetry Review*. She has received many honors and awards, among them a Lannan Foundation Award in Poetry and an American Ireland Fund Literary Award. Boland is professor of English and director of the Creative Writing Program at Stanford University.

For additional information on Boland's visit, contact Rosalie Riegle at 790-4380.



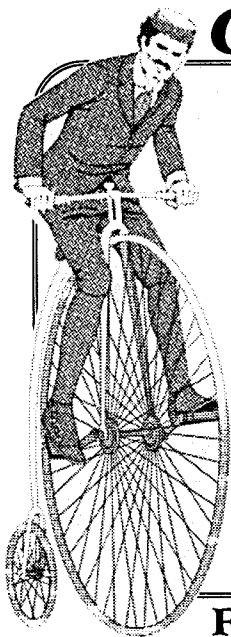
Eavan Boland

Celebrate the Good Old Days!

Family Festival Day

11 a.m. to 4 p.m. • Sept. 23 • Wickes Stadium

(Rain backup in Ryder Center East Arena)



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Kent Kirby to discuss his work Oct. 4

Kent Kirby, professor emeritus from Alma College, will lecture on the development of his work at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 4 in 112 Arbury Fine Arts Center.

A printmaker and photographer, Kirby is exhibiting his works in the University Art Gallery Oct. 5 through 26. Gallery hours are Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

"In his prints, Kirby often places people in surreal environments," said Barron Hirsch, professor of art and director of the University Art Gallery. "There exists a dream-like quality, as though the viewer is seeing an image from the distant past."

With more than 50 exhibitions to his credit, Kirby continues to produce art full time. This exhibit traces the development of his art from the early years to the present, Hirsch said.



SVSU adds to list of Mott articulation agreements

Administrators from Mott Community College and SVSU recently signed an articulation agreement that formalizes the transfer of credits toward SVSU's Bachelor of Social Work degree.

The agreement outlines course work remaining in SVSU's BSW for Mott students in the social work technician associate in applied science program. Students who successfully complete the course requirements may transfer up to 62 credit hours toward SVSU's BSW degree with the interdisciplinary major.

Robin McKinney, SVSU assistant professor of social work, assisted in the development of the articulation agreement.

"(Mott students) no longer will have to wait a semester before being considered for the program," McKinney said. "This makes for a seamless transition from a community college setting to a four-year program."

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.

SVSU sets Drama Day

SVSU will host a high school Drama Day, Thursday, Oct. 26 in the Performing Arts Center. Teachers are encouraged to contact the SVSU Theatre Department to make arrangements for classes to attend the program.

The program will focus on SVSU's production of *Moon for the Misbegotten*. This touching drama by Eugene O'Neill centers upon the hard-drinking, self-destructive James Tyrone Jr. and the strong-bodied and strong spirited Josie Hogan.

For more information on Drama Day, contact Janet Rubin, the play's director, at 790-4019 or Sherry Swartz, assistant director of Admissions, at 790-4208.

SVSU enrollment up nearly 3 percent

SVSU's fall semester 2000 enrollment is up nearly 3 percent from the same semester in 1999. The University reported an increase of 2.85 percent for an enrollment total of 8,622 students, compared to a total enrollment of 8,383 students a year ago.

Undergraduate enrollment is up 2.2 percent for 6,262 students – up from 1999's total of 6,125. Graduate enrollment increased 3.4 percent to 1,563 – up from 1,512 a year ago. Teacher certification numbers also increased – by nearly 12 percent – to a total of 520 students, up from 466 a year ago.

The entering freshman class is the University's largest. More than 1,100 freshmen are attending SVSU this fall – up 3.4 percent from last fall's enrollment of 1,070 freshmen.

This year's freshman class includes 58 percent of whom had high school grade point averages of 3.00 or better and 29 percent with high school GPAs of 3.50. Fifty-two Presidential Scholars enrolled this year. In addition, the freshman class includes 31 Award for Excellence Scholarship recipients. This year's freshman class also includes 38 percent who received a Michigan Merit Award.

This year SVSU also recorded its highest number of on-campus residents. Nearly 1,200 students live on campus this year, including 200-plus in the University's new housing – University Village.

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, Feb. 14, March 16 and April 6. For more information, call 790-4108.

Professional Profile

• **Jeffrey S. Ashley**, assistant professor of political science, had a paper titled "Administrative Versus Legislative Management: The Impact of Discretion on Water Resource Management in the West," published in the *Journal of Land, Resources and Environmental Law* (Vol. 20, No. 2).

• **Barron Hirsch**, professor of art, reviewed Dennis Nawrocki's book, *Art in Detroit Public Places*, for the *Michigan Historical Review*. The book examines the role of public art in America and provides a brief history of collecting in Michigan. The author selects 120 works of art on the basis of quality, historical interest and variety to discuss in detail.

Included are pieces by Auguste Rodin, Louise Nevelson, Gutzon Borglum, Carl Milles, Marshall Fredericks and Alexander Calder.

• **David Pape**, associate professor of mechanical engineering, presented a paper, "Setup of a Course Level Assessment for ABET 2000," at the American Society of Engineering Education annual conference, June 18 through 23, in St. Louis, Mo.

• **Gary Thompson**, professor of English, had a review published in *College Composition and Communication* 52:1 (Sept. 2000), 153-56. The review is of Kathleen E. Welch, *Electric Rhetoric: Classical Rhetoric, Oralism and a New Literacy*, published by MIT Press.

Have You Heard?

• The Office of Admissions will host an **Open House** from 10 a.m. to noon, Saturday, Oct 14 in Curtiss Hall.

• **Sprinkler systems** will be tested from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, Sept. 24 in Arbury Fine Arts Center, Brown Hall, Science Building, Curtiss Hall, Groening Commons, Performing Arts Center, Wickes Hall and Zahnow Library. During these testing periods, occupants will experience random activation of the building fire alarm systems. For more information, contact Physical Plant at 790-4396.

• Faculty and staff are encouraged to apply for **SVSU Foundation Resource Grants** this fall. Foundation grants must be utilized to enhance scholarship, further the academic and cultural missions of the University and/or have significant impact on the University community. Grants will be made primarily to programs or projects which will benefit SVSU students. Past grants have ranged from \$500 to \$6,000. Application deadline is Oct. 1. For further information, and application materials, contact Emmie Busch at 790-4052 or busch@svsu.edu.

• The Office of Career Planning and Placement will host a **Graduate School Information Fair** from 2 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 11 in Alumni Lounge. Admissions representatives from graduate programs throughout Michigan will be present, including: SVSU, Central Michigan, Grand Valley State, Michigan State - Detroit College of Law, University of Michigan - School of Social Work and Eastern Michigan universities. For more information, call 790-4948.

• SVSU recently announced plans to establish the **Hispanic American Community Endowed Scholarship Fund**, developed by SVSU's Hispanic Advisory Committee. The scholarship will benefit undergraduate students selected on the basis of academic achievement and evidence of personal qualities of character and leadership in promoting Hispanic awareness and/or cultural diversity. Funding opportunities remain for the scholarship and contributions may be made by contacting the SVSU Foundation at 790-4075.

"Our hope is to establish a very visible vehicle for more Hispanic students to participate in higher education - especially at Saginaw Valley," said Vicente Castellanos, one of the developers of the scholarship. "I am an alumnus (of SVSU) and I found it to be a great experience."

Castellanos pointed out that the scholarship is not restricted to members of the Hispanic American community, but could be awarded to an individual who has shown an interest in promoting Hispanic history or culture.

• **Fox Drive**, at the Kochville Drain, will be closed Friday, Sept. 22. This closing is necessary to extend the culvert on both the east and west sides of the road. The closure is for one day only. Pedestrian traffic will need to use one of the three other bridges over the drain. Vehicles that need to access the main campus will use the Bay or Davis roads. Access B Lot and University Village from Fox Drive.

• Health Services thanks the 127 people who registered for the recent **blood drive**, including 95 donors and 37 first-timers. The next blood drive is Nov. 15.

• The string orchestra, "**Forever Strings**," holds rehearsals from 7 to 9 p.m. on Wednesdays in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Those interested in joining the ensemble should contact Jane Girdham at 790-4386.

• The conversion to **Colleague's Release 16** Sept. 27 through Oct. 3 will impact business functions that require the use of Colleague, including invoice payments, check reimbursements and purchase orders.



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

President's
Reception Area

Refreshments
Served

Across Campus

- The campus community congratulates **Kevin Wyzkiewicz**, instructional Mac analyst, and his fiancé, Bere, on the birth of a daughter, Anilynn Jane (5 lbs., 8 oz., 19-3/4 in.) on Aug. 12.
- **Beth K. Rusch**, police officer, spoke on personal safety to the Huntington's Disease Support Group, Thursday, Sept. 7 in Saginaw Township.
- A National Education Design Showcase Award for Outstanding Architecture and Design in Education, was presented to Robert C. Wakely of Wakely Associates for designing the SVSU Student Living Center. In addition, the Michigan Chapter of Associated General Contractors nominated Wakely Associates,

Robert C. Wakely and Spence Brothers for a 1999 Build Michigan Award in recognition for the SVSU Student Living Center.

- **Tamie Grunow's** job title has been changed to assistant director of Human Resources.
- Faculty interested in teaching during the spring and summer 2001 semester at our sister school, Shikoku

University in Tokushima, Japan, should contact Woody Pelton in the Office of International Programs at 790-4473.

- The Office of Housing and Residential Life announced addresses and telephone numbers for resident students are listed at: www.svsu.edu/housing.

Campus Happenings

- **University Art Gallery** – through Sept. 27; "American Realism: Past and Present," featuring works by Michelle Courier and John Rogers.
- **Poster Sale** – 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 in Alumni Lounge.
- **Lunch Break Concert Series** – 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 19 in Doan Café. "Tickling the Ivory," featuring Noel Leaman, dueling pianos.
- **Library: Takin' it to the Streets** – 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 20 in Groening Commons.
- **Valley Film Society** – 7:30 p.m., Friday, Sept. 22 in the Performing Arts Theatre. *Bicycle Thief* will be the featured film. For more information, call 790-4015.

Voices in the Valley features poet

Eric Torgersen will present a reading as part of the Voices in the Valley series at 7:30 p.m., Monday, Sept 25 in Founders Hall.

Torgersen teaches writing at Central Michigan University. He has a BA in German Literature from Cornell and an MFA in poetry from the University of Iowa. He has published a novella and five books of poetry, the most recent being *The Door to the Moon* (March Street Press, 1993), *Good True Stories* (Lynx House Press, 1994) and *Inside Unity House: The John-Paul Story* (March Street Press, 1999). His poems and essays on poetry have appeared in *Hudson Review*, *American Poetry Review*, *Gettysburg Review*, *Field*, *Literary Review* and many other journals.

Markel and Ramsey earn Ryder Athlete of the Year Awards

A pair of outstanding track stars have earned SVSU's highest athletic honor.

Junior Paul Markel (Lansing/Holt) and Mindy Ramsey (Otter Lake/Lakeville) have been named Jack & Lila Ryder male and female "Athletes of the Year."

Ramsey concluded her career at the NCAA Division II Outdoor Track & Field Championships, finishing second in the discus, and winning the national championship in the shot-put.

Ramsey, who graduated from SVSU in May with a degree in chemistry, teaches in the Clare public school system.

Markel twice earned All-American awards during the 1999-2000 season. He finished second in the outdoor discus at the NCAA nationals and was sixth in the indoor shot-put.

High Five

- **Football** (2-0, 2-1) — defeated Ferris State University, 39-36, Saturday. SVSU is home this Saturday for a contest against the University of Indianapolis. Kickoff is at noon.

SVSU senior defensive back Demons Bryan was named GLIAC player of the week, and was mentioned as the Division2insider.com national defensive player of the week, after intercepting two passes in the end zone in the 28-21 victory over Grand Valley on Sept. 9.

- **Cross-Country** — SVSU finished third in the men's and women's team events at the Ferris State Bulldog Invitational.
- **Men's Soccer** (1-1, 2-5-1) — defeated Hillsdale College, 1-0, Sunday.
- **Women's Soccer** (1-1-1, 3-3-2) — beat Hillsdale College, 2-0, Sunday.

Rosalie G. Riegle, professor of English, will present the Thomas and Hilda Rush Distinguished Lecture

"Memory Matters: Reflections on Autobiography and Identity"

**4 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 3 in Founders Hall
Reception to follow
RSVP 790-4042 by Sept. 27**

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COUNTY OF RESIDENCE	

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