

## Professional Profile

• **Susie Emond**, professor of teacher education, **Marianne Barnett**, director of Sponsored Programs, and **Steve Barbus**, associate dean of the College of Education, presented at the recent MEA's Instruction and Professional Development Conference in Dearborn.

"Improving Teacher Quality" described the following program components of the partnership grants: alternative certification program, CHILD, and the professional development partnerships.

• **Marc Gordon**, assistant professor of theatre, received a playwriting award from the American College Theatre Festival for his adaptation of Aristophanes' *The Frogs*. The original play, written 2,500 years ago, became a modern political satire and recently was performed in the Performing Arts Theatre. Gordon received the award this month at the festival in Milwaukee.

• **Judith Kerman**, professor of English, had three translations of the poems of Dulce Maria Loynaz — "Unexpected honey," "When we go to the sea," and "Waterplay," — published in *CALYX* magazine (Winter 2000-01). Kerman also had interpretive translations of four parts of the Friday evening Sabbath liturgy (Psalm 92, "V'ahavta," "Aleynu" and "Adon Olam") published in a new prayerbook, *Siddur Chaverim Kol Yisrael* ("In the Fellowship of All Israel"), edited by the Progressive Chavurah Siddur Committee and published by KTAV (2000).

• **Gretchen Mooningham**, professor of mathematical sciences, was the keynote speaker at the November 2000 Girls+Math+Science Conference, sponsored by the Tuscola and Huron Intermediate School Districts and the Huron Mathematics/Science Center.

• **Jude Rariden**, assistant professor of criminal justice, is the department chair of Criminal Justice, as of January 2001.

• **Elizabeth Rich**, assistant professor of English, presented a paper titled "Historian or Hysterical?: Revising the History of the Canadian Frontier in Margaret Atwood's *The Journals of Susanna Moodie*," at the Modern Language Association Annual Convention 2000 in Washington D.C., Dec. 30. The panel was sponsored by the Margaret Atwood Society.

• **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of theatre, had her book, *Teaching about the Holocaust Through Drama* published recently by New Plays. The book offers drama activities and scripted material designed to help young people understand both the historical and human dimensions of the Holocaust.

## FOURTH FRIDAY CLUB

Friday, Jan. 26  
4:30 p.m.  
President's  
Reception Area  
Refreshments  
Served

## Across Campus

• The campus community extends condolences to: the family of **Herbert Clarence Heider**, who died Dec. 29 and had worked as an accounts receivable manager in the Controller's Office for more than 13 years before his retirement in 1993; **Vicky Johnson**, technical services clerk in Zahn Library, on the death of her grandfather, William Edward Bean, who died Dec. 26; **Maria Lynch**, cashier, on the death of her father, Miles Martin, who died Dec. 16; **Thomas McManus**, assistant professor of educational leadership and services, on the death of his father-in-law, Edward Fox; **Dave Mrozinski**, assistant director of Physical Plant, on the death of his mother, Rita Mrozinski, who died Dec. 19; **Robert Pratt**, associate professor of physical and health education, on the death of his father-in-law, Dick West; **Nancy Whalen**, faculty secretary in Arbury Fine Arts Center, on the death of her father, John Schneider, who died Dec. 27; and **Lori Williams**, senior faculty secretary on third floor Science Building, on the death of her mother-in-law, Stella Williams, who died Dec. 4.

• Congratulations go out to: **Ken Adrian**, microcomputer analyst, and his wife, Kendra, on the birth of a son, Kenneth Lee Adrian III (7 lbs. 10 oz. 21 in.), Dec. 19; **Jeffrey Koperski**, assistant professor of philosophy, and his wife, Marie, on the birth of a son, Christopher James (6 lbs. 9 oz. 18-1/2 in.), Jan. 3; and **Griz Zimmermann**, athletic director, and his wife, Phyllis, on the birth of a son, Paden Flood (7 lbs. 4 oz. 19-1/2 in.), Dec. 20.

## High Five

• The **Detroit Lions** have exercised their option to return to SVSU to conduct preseason training camp this summer. The Lions have trained at SVSU for the past four summers, and more than a quarter million fans have visited the campus to watch the team prepare for the NFL season. Dates for the camp are expected to be finalized in February after NFL schedules have been announced.



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## Twelve programs receive Foundation support

THE SVSU FOUNDATION during its December meeting approved 12 Resource Grants totaling \$54,376. Programs receiving funding include:

- \$4,295 to encourage student athletic trainers' participation at the NATA National Symposium.
- \$1,500 for a one-day seminar in federal law enforcement job opportunities for criminal justice students.
- \$910 to fund a Minority Student Leadership program to benefit SVSU's multicultural student groups.
- \$8,537 for professional evaluations of SVSU's mainstage productions and send one to ACTF/Milwaukee.
- \$464 to assist Phyllis Hastings, professor of English, with producing an anthology of writings from linked campus and prison composition courses.
- \$2,000 to support two survey research projects conducted by SVSU Sociology students under supervision of faculty
- \$10,000 for a study-travel program for students to Ghana and Togo, Africa, under the supervision of Joseph Ofori-Dankwa, professor of management and marketing, and in partnership with the Office of Equal Opportunity & Special Programs.
- \$6,370 on behalf of the College of Education's Teacher Resource Center to provide education students with access to state-of-the-art instructional resources.
- \$1,100 for students to participate in the Michigan Association for Bilingual Education Conference.
- \$8,500 for a Leadership Camp to help freshmen make the transition to college.
- \$10,000 to bring world-renowned physicians to campus for lectures to the community and

SVSU students, especially in the Health curricula.

• \$700 for students in the Department of Communication to travel to St. Mary's College to compete in the Novice State Forensics Tournament.

SVSU Foundation Grants may be used to enhance scholarship, further the academic and cultural missions of the University, and/or make a significant impact of the University community. To be eligible, programs must benefit SVSU students. Application deadline for 2001 grants is March 30. For more information, or applications, contact Emmie Busch at 790-4052.



Representatives from SVSU and Kirtland Community College signed articulation agreements Dec. 13 that will facilitate the transition of students taking courses toward an Associate in Computer Science or Computer Information Systems at KCC to a Bachelor of Science at SVSU. Participating in the ceremony were (seated, l-r): Thomas Kullgren, dean of SVSU's College of Science, Engineering and Technology; and Richard Silverman, KCC's dean of instruction and education services. Others on hand for the signing ceremony were (from l-r): Moe Bidgoli and Tai-Chi Lee, SVSU computer science faculty; Amber Matthews, KCC computer science student; Randall Hock, SVSU computer science faculty; Arthur Nietiedt, KCC computer science student; Larry Murray, KCC chair of General Education; Lisa Balbach, KCC computer science instructor; and Kathleen Marsh, KCC chair of career and technical studies. The two institutions already have agreements for programs in criminal justice, elementary education and nursing.

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4 p.m.  
Thursday, Jan. 25  
Performing Arts  
Theatre  
Refreshments served

### SVSU faculty receive tenure

Nine SVSU faculty members were approved for tenure by the Board of Control during its Friday, Dec. 15 meeting.

Faculty tenure was granted to nine faculty, effective July 1: Jon Cisky (criminal justice); Jesse C. Donahue (political science); Clifford Dorne (criminal justice); Eric Gardner (English); Deborah Huntley (chemistry); David Pape (mechanical engineering); Marian Shih (physics); Andrew Swihart (psychology); and Paul Teed (history).

In addition, sabbaticals were approved for 10 faculty members: Shiv Arora (marketing), fall 2001; Basil Clark (English), winter 2002; Louis Cohen (psychology), fall 2001; George Eastland (chemistry), winter 2002; Garry Johns (mathematical sciences), fall 2001; Paul Munn (English), fall 2001; Steve Sherlock (sociology), summers 2001, 2002, 2003; Ervin Sparapani (teacher education), winter 2002; James Sullivan (English), summers 2001, 2002, 2003; and Gary Thompson (English), fall/winter, 2001-02.

### NASA recruits SVSU student for research internship



Pfenninger

SVSU student Matthew B. Pfenninger has landed a co-op position at the NASA (National Aeronautics Space Administration) Langley Research Center in Hampton, Va.

Pfenninger expects to study Micro Air Vehicles, which are miniature, radio-controlled

aircraft with 10-inch wing spans. Pfenninger said the project involves designing a "flexible wing" to compensate for air turbulence, resulting in a more stable flight.

Along with his electrical engineering major, Pfenninger is minoring in physics and mathematics. Pfenninger will have a designated faculty advisor at SVSU who also will interact with the NASA supervisor. His appointment begins this month. Pfenninger will return to SVSU in fall 2001 and winter 2002 to finish his degree before continuing his co-op job.

### University Art Gallery exhibits photos

The University Art Gallery is exhibiting photography by Steve Jessmore, S. Preston Jones and Linda Menger, through Feb. 5.

Jessmore, chief photographer for the *Flint Journal*, documents the daily life of mid-Michigan. Jones, an expert in black and white, color and digital photography, is a member of the board of managers at Arts Midland and serves as instructor in photography. Menger's work goes beyond documentation of the physical world. She expands her photographs by incorporating pencil, paint or collage to change the content and the mood.

Feb. 8 through 23, the Gallery will feature "Sara Brooks Clark: Sculpture." April 4 through 24 will be the Gallery's annual "Bachelor of Fine Arts Exhibit," featuring the works of SVSU senior BFA candidates.

Gallery hours are Mondays and Wednesdays from noon to 5 p.m.; Tuesdays from 1 to 6 p.m. and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, contact the Gallery at 790-4159.

### International experts to address intercultural communication

Janet M. and Milton J. Bennett, internationally-renowned researchers/publishers/consultants in intercultural communication, will visit the SVSU campus Jan. 25 and 26.



Janet M. and Milton J. Bennett

differences in both the international and domestic arenas.

For further information on the Bennetts' visit, or the Jan. 25 public lecture, call the Office of International Programs at 790-4473.

A public presentation on working in and with diverse communities will take place at 5:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 25 in Founders Hall. Admission is free of charge.

The Bennetts have devoted their careers to developing theory and training methods in intercultural communication. In 1986, the Bennetts founded the Intercultural Communication Institute (ICI), a private, nonprofit foundation designed to foster awareness and appreciation of cultural

### Theatre Department stages *Pinocchio*

The Theatre Department's annual Youth Theatre Production will be *Pinocchio*, by Arnold Wengrow, Nicky Rey and Jackie Cassada. Actors recreate all the colorful characters of the story of a willful little wooden marionette who runs away from the carpenter, Gepetto, to encounter a host of fantastic adventures. Performance dates are 2 and 8 p.m., Feb. 17 and 2 p.m., Feb. 18. For additional information, call 249-4261.

### SVSU sets winter lunch and dinner performances

The Office of Campus Life has a series of winter lunch and dinner activities planned to warm your days while you fill your stomach in Doan Café.

The Pat Cronly Trio will entertain with jazz music from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 24.

The Cardinal men's and women's basketball teams will be introduced during a special Lunch Break Concert Series event, Wednesday, Feb. 7. The introduction is part of SVSU's Coming Home Week celebration.

Robert Marzullo and Jay Fosgitt, caricature artists, will amaze and entertain during the Wednesday, Feb. 14 Lunch Break event from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

The Dan Kramer Jazz group will involve the audience in its easy listening music repertoire from 5 to 6:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 6.

Tommy Tropic, "Amazing Juggler," will put on a show from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, March 21.

Los Tres Amigos, a Mariachi group, will wrap up the winter Lunch and Dinner Break series activities from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesday, April 3.

All events are free of charge. Contact the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.

### Have You Heard?

- The Instructional Technology Center will host an **Open House** Tuesday, Jan. 23 from 3 to 7 p.m. The ITC will showcase new data projectors, software, the TV studio, etc.
- The 11th annual **Equity Conference** will be March 22 and 23 at Ferris State University. The conference theme is "Teaching and Learning in a Diverse Classroom: Make America Be America." Conference registration fees will be waived for the first 15 representatives from SVSU. For more information, call 790-4397.

### Transitions

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

#### SVSU Welcomes

- **Manzoor Ahmed**, Program Facilitator, CONCERN, W202, 790-5608
- **Virgil Allen**, Executive Director Designate, SVSU Foundation, W307, 790-4052, vrallen@svsu.edu
- **Donna Gaereminck**, Administrative Secretary, Foundation, W307, 790-4196, dgaere@svsu.edu
- **James Leming**, Carl A. Gerstacker Chair in Education, E115, 791-7391, leming@svsu.edu
- **Alana Rabedioux**, Administrative Secretary, Foundation, W307, 790-4423, arabedio@svsu.edu
- **Ronald Schneider**, Director of School & University Partnerships, E112, 249-4623, schneide@svsu.edu

#### New Phone Number

- **Jill Wetmore**, assistant dean, 790-4064

#### Same Face, New Place

- **Cheri Stokes**, Administrative Assistant, Academic Affairs, W372, 249-4669, stokes@svsu.edu
- **John LaPrad**, manager, Network Services, Information Technology Services, W265, 790-5677, jrl@svsu.edu

#### Moving On

- **Mary Cornford**
- **Larry Engel**
- **Mary Walk**

### Campus Happenings

- **Blood Drive** — 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 17 in Alumni Lounge. For more information, or to make an appointment in Health Services, call 790-4278.
- **Valley Film Society** — 7:30 p.m., Friday, Jan. 26, Performing Arts Theatre. *Nelly and Monsieur Arnaud* will be screened. Admission by season membership, available at the door. For more information, call 790-4015 or E-mail haynes@svsu.edu.
- **Science and Math Extravaganza for Kids (SMEK)** — 9 a.m. to 2:05 p.m., Saturday, Jan. 27 in Pioneer Hall and Science Building. For students in grades 2 through 8. Registration required. Call 790-4114 or see www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center.
- **Auditions for An Evening of One Act Plays** — 4 to 10 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 31 and Thursday, Feb. 1 in the studio theatre. Performances are March 29 to April 1, and April 6 to 8. For information, call 790-4261.

The University is sponsoring **sexual harassment training sessions** for all A/P staff. The sessions, which run 75 minutes, will be conducted by Thomas P. Hustoles. Staff can sign up for one of the following:

- Tuesday, Jan. 30 1 to 2:15 p.m. Banquet Room C
- Wednesday, Jan. 31 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Banquet Room C
- Wednesday, Jan. 31 1 to 2:15 p.m. Banquet Room C
- Thursday, Feb. 1 1 to 2:15 p.m. Banquet Room C
- Thursday, Feb. 1 2:30 to 3:45 p.m. Banquet Room C
- Friday, Feb. 2 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Seminar Room F
- Monday, Feb. 5 8:30 to 9:45 a.m. Banquet Room C
- Monday, Feb. 5 1 to 2:15 p.m. Banquet Room C