The Cardinals pushed No. 16-ranked Northern Michigan University to overtime Saturday, but managed only three points in the extra period and fell by a 74-68 margin.

Women's Basketball

• Over Northern Michigan University in O'Neill, short-handed Cardinal squad kept its GLIAC Tournament hopes alive with a 64-58 victory (11-11, 4-10 GLIAC) — A reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities when contacted at least three days in advance. The Interior

• The Presidents’ Council of State Universities of Michigan officially approved a new name for the Master of Arts degree. Previously titled “Organizational Leadership and Administration,” the new name for the program is “Leadership in Public Administration,” abbreviated to MLPA.

Have You Heard?

• The Department of Theatre presents Pinocchio Saturday and Sunday, Feb. 17 and 18 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Show times for Saturday, Feb. 17 are 2 and 8 p.m. A single matinee will also be presented at 2 p.m., Sunday, Feb. 18. Janet Rubin, SVSU professor of theatre is the director.

This version of Pinocchio uses a fluid staging style, colorful costumes and a physicalization to tell the classic story of the wooden puppet who wanted to become a real boy," Rubin said. "All of the wonderful and well-known characters are found in this version. On his adventures, Pinocchio encounters the tricksters Fox and Cat, the magical Blue Fairy and a sea monster. After rescuing Gepetto, the woodcarver, and proving himself worthy, he gets his wish and becomes a real boy."

Playing the part of Pinocchio will be Mary Ann Toskey. Alfred Domingo co-stars as the woodcutter, Gepetto. Other cast members include: Justin Berkbobin as the Candlestick and Arlecchino; Thomas A. Vassallo as Cricket; Heather Weiss as the Storytelling Actor and Mouse; Darrin Hafels as the Policeman and Pulcinella; Larry Diamoni Jr. as the Fire-eater; Shannon Ford as the Blue Fairy and Columbina; Yannick Simmons-Coleman as the Fox and Coachman; Tom Metz as the Owl; Elizabeth F. Miller as the Cat and Falcon; and seniors; and $2 for children 12 and under. Tickets are available at the SVSU Box Office and may be purchased by fax, mail or in person. For more information, call 790-4475.

FOURTH FRIDAY CLUB

Friday, Feb. 23
4:30 p.m.
President’s Reception Area

Refreshments Served

The Interior

Students, staff bring classic tale of Pinocchio alive
Peace experts to appear at SVSU

The theme of the inaugural Dow Visiting Scholars and Artists symposium is “Peace,” and four noted experts will visit campus between March 7 and 21.

Leading off the series March 7 will be George Mitchell. He will be followed by William Schulz, March 14; Morris Dees, March 19; and Jonathan Schell, March 21. All four programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theatre.

Mitchell, who will discuss “Making Peace,” served 14 years in the United States Senate, six years as Majority Leader. After leaving the Senate, Mitchell served as chair of the Peace Negotiations team in Northern Ireland, which led to the “Good Friday Accord,” the basis for the current truce and peace negotiations.

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Local health care agencies participating in this event include Alpha Kappa Alpha, SVSU’s Personal Counseling, Saginaw Valley Blood Marrow Depoartment, the Alzheimer’s Center, Alzheimer’s Association, Pregnancy Counseling Center, Bay Area Community Mental Health, SVSU Dining Services and American Cancer Society.

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Festival encourages students to have safe Spring Break

The Office of Personal Counseling Services is offering a “Safe Spring Break” program to emphasize responsible behavior. A “festival” from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 20 in Groening Commons will highlight various messages related to having a safe time on Spring Break. An evening program will consist of a guest lecture and fashion show. At 7 p.m., Bobby Pet cocci, from “10 Seconds Inc.” will detail how his life dramatically changed when a drunk driver drove through his home, killing his wife and severely injuring Pet cocci. A swimwear fashion show will follow Pet cocci’s presentation at 8 p.m.

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Students earn academic honors

The 2000-01 National Deans’ List has recognized 48 full-time SVSU students for their academic achievements. For both winter and fall semesters 2000, those honored carried at least 12 credits and maintained a 4.00 grade point average on a 4.00 grade scale. Recipients will be eligible to compete for $25,000 in scholarship awards, a National Deans’ List College Loan Program, as well as other benefits.

ASE to present insurance briefing

The American Society of Employers will present its 2001 Mid-Michigan Region Health Care Insurance Briefing Wednesday, Feb. 21. Registration and full breakfast service will begin at 8 a.m. The presentation is from 8:30 to 10 a.m. in Curtis Hall. Premium rates, co-pays, deductibles, optical and dental insurance are a few of the topics the ASE staff will present as results from the 2001 Mid-Michigan Regional Health Care Insurance Benefits Survey. All those attending the briefing will receive a copy of the presentation. Survey participants also will receive data from the survey. The cost of the briefing for ASE members is $15, non-members are $25. Preregistration is required by Wednesday, Feb. 14 to ASE - Mid-Michigan Region. For more information and to register, call ASE - Mid-Michigan Region at 249-1949.

SVSU hosts engineering competition

SVSU hosted the annual Tests of Engineering Aptitude, Mathematics and Science (TEAMS) 2001 competition, a program of the Junior Engineering Technical Society (JETS). More than 160 students, comprising 21 teams representing 11 high schools, participated in the December event. Participants were from local high schools and schools as far away as Kalamazoo and metro Detroit.

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Workshops provide investment tips

The Office of Continuing Education is offering “Principles of Investing via the Internet: Invest in Your Future,” a five-week workshop series presented by Wayne Mackie, professor of finance. Each session meets from 7 to 10 p.m. on Monday evenings, March 19 through April 16.