March 13, 2001

SVSU observes Women’s History Month

A film, lecture and annual award luncheon highlight Women’s History Month events in March. The slate of activities begins with a Brown Bag Luncheon, Tuesday, March 13. The film, Costumers, which was purchased by the Women’s History Month Committee for SVSU’s Zahnow Library, will be shown at 12 p.m. in 364 Wickes Hall.

The award-winning short film by Roberta Cantow explores the impact of the common experience of cleaning and how she was influenced by Oprah. The film was purchased by the Women’s History Month Committee for SVSU’s Zahnow Library. The following are available for use in stimulating discussion in classes or group activities. Contact the Audio-Visual Department for more information.

Donated by the Women’s History Month Committee

The Powder Room

Barbie Nation: An Unauthorized Tour

Thirty-Seven Stories About Leaving Home

Clotheslines

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Thirty-Seven

The Women’s History Month Award Luncheon will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m., Friday, March 23 in Banquet Room A. The Women’s History Month Committee will recognize Merry Jo Brandimore, assistant dean of students and residential programs, for her achievements and contributions to the welfare of women at SVSU as well as serving as a role model in leadership.

The Women’s History Month Committee for SVSU’s Zahnow Library, will be shown at 12 p.m. in 364 Wickes Hall.

A pasta buffet will be served at a cost of $7 for faculty and $5 for students.

Deadline for reservations is Friday, March 23.

Kelly Miner, reporter for WNEM TV-5 News, will present “Women in the Media” from 8 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesday, March 28 in Curtiss Hall Seminar Rooms D & E. During her presentation, Miner will discuss her career and how she was influenced by Oprah.

Currently enrolled in SVSU’s graduate program in Leadership and Public Administration, Miner has reported news and anchored programs at WNEM since 1997. Her broadcast journalism career began in 1987 in Lansing and WAVE TV-3 in Louisville, Ky. She also was a production assistant and news intern for WKMT TV-3 in Kalama, Wash. Miner earned a degree in communication from Eastern Michigan University.
Peace Symphony continues

Three noted experts will visit campus for the Dow Visiting Scholars and Artists “Peace Symphony.”

William Schulz is scheduled Wednesday, March 14; Morris Dees, Monday, March 19; and Jonathan Schell, Wednesday, March 21. All four programs will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theatre.

Schulz is executive director of Amnesty International, a worldwide organization that works to promote human rights. His topic is “Torture, Terror and Tyranny: Peacemaking Around the World.”

“Responding to Hate: Peacemaking in America” will be presented by Dees, co-founder of the Southern Poverty Law Center in 1971, a group dedicated to defending victims of civil rights violations and racially-motivated crimes.

The final presentation, “Peacemaking: The Folly of Arms Control” will feature Schell, author of more than a dozen books. Schell teaches at Wesleyan University and the New York School for Social Research.

The Dow Visiting Scholars and Artists program at SVSU was endowed through a generous donation to the University by the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation of Midland.

VQW celebrates 18th season

The Valley Wind Quintet is celebrating its 18th season with a winter concert. The performance is set for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The quintet includes Lauren Rongo, flute; Jane Bellen, oboe; Linda Hargett, clarinet; William Wolnner, horn; and Drew Hinderer, bassoon.

Works by Bach, Bird, Ken Bellen and Elfer will be included in the performance. The Bird selection will include five guests for a double quintet. The guest artists are Pam Rowe, flute; James Hargett, clarinet; Jan Pickerling, oboe; Paul Lein, bassoon; and Beth Flickinger, French horn. The quintet also will premier Rossini’s Rankle, an arrangement of several Rossini overtures, by Bellen.

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Tickets are $5 for general admission and $3 for students and seniors. For more information or tickets, call the Box Office at 790-4261.

Army Saxophone Quartet to perform at SVSU March 24

The Department of Music will host the 113th Army Band Saxophone Quartet in concert at 7 p.m., Saturday, March 24. The performance is held in conjunction with the US Army in SVSU’s Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The quartet will be performed by Jeglan, Bert, Fats Waller and the Beatles. There is no charge for this concert. For further information, contact the Department of Music at 790-4159.

An Evening of One Acts

The Department of Theatre will present An Evening of One Acts in the Black Box Theatre at 8 p.m., March 29 through 31, and April 6 and 7; and at 2 p.m., April 1 and 8.

Janet Rubin, professor of theatre, will direct Suddenly Last Summer by Tennessee Williams, a gripping drama for mature audiences. The story centers around Mrs. Venable, a southern matron anxious to protect the memory of her dead son, and Catharine, the young woman who witnessed his horrible murder. Williams’ recurring themes of deception, sexuality, and tortured relationships are at the core of this one-act play.

Steve Erickson’s “Introduction to Performance Studies” course will present Picasso at the Lapin Agile by Steve Martin. An imagined meeting between Pablo Picasso and Albert Einstein in 1904 at the Lapin Agile, a bar in Paris, is a compelling examination of science and art and their impact on a rapidly changing society.

Marc Gordon will direct Vaclav Havel’s Protest, the third play in a triptych called the “Vanek” plays. The play provides a forum in which integrity and selflessness is pitted against consumerism and self-interest. Protest is largely autobiographical and chronicles the post-incarceration experiences of Ferdinand Vanek. Vanek, a rebel playwright who lives and works in Prague, has sacrificed any chance for success – monetary or otherwise – by writing plays that challenge the restrictive tenets imposed by a communist government. Stanek, a former protester, has enjoyed the success, inaccessible to Vanek by “playing the game” but, as a result, has become morally and ethically corrupt – he is a master of manipulation. The reunion of these former comrades becomes a battle of wills. Stanek needs Vanek to pen a document that potentially could save his future son-in-law, and Vanek needs Stanek to sign it in order to secure its legitimacy.

Admission is $7, or $5 for senior citizens and students. For advance tickets, contact the SVSU Box Office at 790-4261.

Students earn academic recognition

SVSU recognized 277 students for their achievements by naming them to the President’s List for the 2000-2001 semester. Also earning recognition were 992 students who made the Fall 2000 Deans’ List.

To earn the President’s List honor, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and maintain a 4.0 GPA. Students on the Deans’ List also must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours and have between a 3.40 and 3.99 GPA.

Nursing and Health Services Employment Fair coming March 20

The Office of Career Planning and Placement will sponsor a Nursing and Health Services Employment Fair from noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday, March 20 in Curtiss Hall Seminar Rooms D through G.

The fair is open to juniors and seniors majoring in Medical Technology, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, and Physical and Health Education.

Businesses participating in the event include Reman Personnel, AFLAC, Covenant Healthcare, Bay Health Systems, Lapeer County Medical Care Facility, Michigan Works, Saint Mary’s Medical Center, The Fowler Center, Mercy Hospital and Chelsea Community Hospital.

Campus Happenings

• Computer Skills: Access III – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in SVSU’s Curtiss Hall Friday, March 16. Registration is $144. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

• Blood Drive – 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge, Wednesday, March 21. For more information, contact Health Services at 790-4278.

• Lunch Break Series presents Tommy Tropic, Amazing Juggler – 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Doan Café Wednesday, March 21. For more information, contact the Campus Life Center at 790-4170.

• Family and Medical Leave – 9 a.m. to noon in Curtiss Hall Wednesday, March 21. Registration is $99. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

• Time and Priority Management – 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Curtiss Hall Thursday, March 22. Registration is $174. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

• Valley Film Society: The Last Metro – 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 23 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For more information, contact Tyler Haynes at 790-4015.

• Valley Film Society:time – 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. in SVSU’s Curtiss Hall Friday, March 30. Registration is $144. For more information, contact the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

• Valley Film Society: The Send Down Girl – 7:30 p.m., Friday, March 30 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For more information, contact Tyler Haynes at 790-4015.

This presentation will be an encore performance of the groups’ concert in Budapest and Prague during their tour of Eastern Europe.

For more information, contact the Box Office at 790-4261.

Order Commencement regalia by Monday, March 16 at the SVSU Bookstore. Commencement will begin at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, May 5 in Ryder Center.