

Professional Profile

- **Margaret M. Flatt**, professor of nursing, was appointed to a two-year term on the Committee on Bylaws of the American Nurses Association. Flatt was recommended for the position by the Board of Directors of the Michigan Nurses Association. She will be one of five nurses from across the country who have been appointed to serve on the committee.
- **Douglas E. Hansen**, professor of teacher education, made six presentations at four conferences (two were national presentations and four were at state conferences). At the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development in Boston, Hansen presented "Integrating the Internet into the Classroom to Increase Student Achievement." His presentation at the National Science Teacher Association in St. Louis was titled "Using the Internet to Design Science Lessons."

The state presentations included three at the Michigan Science Teacher Association: "Using Multimedia Effectively in the Science Classroom;" "Science Internet Sites for the New Michigan Benchmarks;" and "MICLIMB-Science Component." Hansen discussed "Science/Mathematics Internet Sites for the Michigan Curriculum Framework" at the Michigan Association for Computer-related Technology Users in Learning.

- **Gladys Hernandez von Hoff**, director of the Bilingual Education Center, served on the U.S. Department of Education's review panel to evaluate proposals for Foreign Language Assistance Program (FLAP). The reading process took place the week of April 13. FLAP grants are awarded to state and local educational agencies that establish, improve or expand foreign language study programs for elementary and secondary school students.

- **Judith Kerman**, professor of English, won third place in the Authors in the Park 2000 Short Story Writing Contest for her story, "The Kite Flyer." The award included a cash prize and publication in the prize-story collection, *Fine Print*, published by Authors in the Park of Winter Park, Fla.

Kerman also presented a paper, "Social Learning Issues in a Hybrid Distance-learning Course: Is This a Local Call?" at the 2001 Conference on Computers and Writing at Ball State University, Muncie, Ind., May 18, as part of a panel with English faculty **Eric Gardner** and **Debra Combs**.

Condolences

The campus community extends condolences to:

- **Kathy Kalmar** on the loss of her mother-in-law, Josephine Kalmar.
- **Debbie Marsh** and **Julie Marsh** on the loss of their mother-in-law, Alvera Marsh, who died May 15.
- **Gloria Musial** on the loss of her mother, Pauline Gosen, who died May 20.
- **Alan Reisinger** on the loss of his mother, Sara Rindhage, who died May 16.
- the family of **Jayson J. Sims**, a former SVSU student.

High Five

- The **baseball** team lost a 3-0 playoff game to Ashland University in the NCAA II North Central Regional in Indianapolis, May 18. SVSU senior southpaw Tim Goheen finished his career as the winningest pitcher in Cardinal history; he is the all-time leader in starts (42), strike outs (221), victories (25), complete games (21) and innings (260.1) The Cardinals finish the season with a 37-13 overall record (23-6 GLIAC).
- The Cardinal **track** program qualified for NCAA division II Nationals. For the men, senior Paul Markel qualified in both the hammer throw and the discus. Markel finished 12th in the discus with a throw of 171'10.5" and second in the hammer throw with a heave of 203'07". Senior Josh Little qualified in the men's pole vault when he finished sixth (16'5"). For the women, senior Marie Tyo qualified after placing 16th (11'6.5") in the women's pole vault. Sophomore Nicole Sullivan qualified by finishing 10th in the triple jump with a jump of 39'3.5 and 20th in the long jump (19'2.5).



May 29, 2001

Three SVSU faculty named Fulbright Scholars

Three SVSU faculty members will join the ranks of just five of their colleagues this fall when they begin their tenure as Fulbright scholars. This is the first time SVSU will have three Fulbright scholars serving simultaneously. The last Fulbright appointment from SVSU was Janice Wolff, professor of English, who went to Sweden in January 1999.

Joining the prestigious ranks of Fulbright scholars are Judith B. Kerman, professor of English; Thomas F. McManus, assistant professor of educational leadership; and Paul T. Munn, professor of English. They will travel to the Dominican Republic, Finland and Turkey, respectively.

"This is a tremendous achievement for SVSU, to have three Fulbright Scholars appointed simultaneously," President Eric R. Gilbertson said. "Our students ultimately will receive the benefit of the Fulbright experience as the instructors bring their international knowledge to the classroom to share. We're also pleased to have our faculty recognized for the work they have done."

Kerman, who joined SVSU in 1991, will travel to the Universidad Iberoamericana as a lecturer/researcher. She will teach American studies, English or information design for the World Wide Web. Kerman's research activity will consist of studying and observing the social/cultural context of several major women poets of the Dominican Republic, meeting with them, interviewing them and translating a significant body of their poems. She said she hopes her research will be the basis for a publication of the translations in U.S. literary magazines, a web page and a radio program featuring women poets of the Dominican Republic.

"Since I already have invested significant work in the poetry of Cuban women, I was looking for a Fulbright that would extend the existing project," Kerman said of her project. "I am looking forward to the opportunity to live in an immersion Spanish-language environment for an extended period, significantly increase my mastery of the language, and really get to know the culture."

Kerman has edited books and been a writer, researcher and co-producer for a radio documentary. She has published seven books/chapbooks of poetry and is founder/publisher of Mayapple Press and founder of *Earth's Daughters* magazine, a feminist arts magazine.

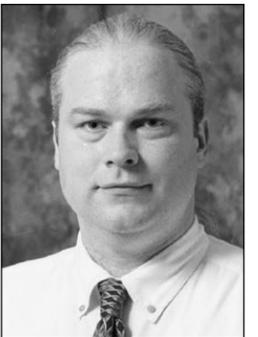
McManus, who joined SVSU in 1998, will travel to the University of Oulu as a lecturer/researcher. He will explore the use of wireless and handheld technologies in an international online collaborative learning environment.

"Finland stands out as one of the world's leaders in the use of the Internet and of wireless technologies," McManus said. "Working with one of the leading academic institutions in Finland would allow me to explore open learning environments in an international milieu and to evaluate how experienced users use wireless handheld technologies." He said his exploration would include the development and offering of at least one online collaborative course and the tracking of students' use of wireless and handheld technologies during the course.

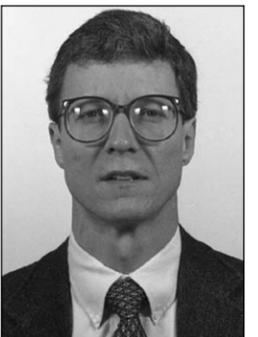
McManus coordinated an educational technology program for SVSU's Educational Leadership Department and organized an



Judith Kerman



Thomas McManus



Paul Munn

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SVSU Student Nets National Honor

Linda McKellip, SVSU senior finance major from Bay City, recently was recognized for a bibliography she wrote for the 2001 Association for the Bibliography of History/ABC-CLIO Student Bibliography contest. McKellip's bibliography was judged the best in the category of "History of Europe West of Russia 1450-1914." Her sponsor was Mary A. Hedberg, assistant professor of history and department chair.

Fulbright Scholars (Continued from Page 1) international partnership between SVSU and the Kittur Ranni Channamma School in India. He is a member of SVSU's grant development team for preparing teachers to use technology. McManus has published articles on web-based hypermedia learning environments, learning behaviors and delivering instruction on the web.

Munn joined the SVSU faculty in 1988. He will travel to Ankara University as a lecturer to teach American literature and critical theory in that university's Department of American Culture and Literature.

Munn said he plans to participate in departmental discussions of curriculum, aiming toward program, course and syllabus revision. During his nine-month stay he hopes to give talks at Ankara and other Turkish universities on American literature and culture.

"I met the department chair of the American Literature and Culture Department at Ankara University during his visit two years ago at SVSU and he invited me to teach American literature and critical theory to undergraduate

and graduate students in his department and to assist the department with curricular revision," Munn said of his decision to pursue a Fulbright in Turkey. "At Ankara University, I look forward to figuring out ways to teach Turkish students, to working productively with Turkish colleagues, to eating several varieties of Turkish food, and to haggling in Turkish with street sales folk."

Munn developed the original syllabi for 19 courses at SVSU, including five pilot courses. He has been chair of the English Department and served on several committees dealing with the English curriculum and the University's general education requirements.

Currently Munn is in Japan at SVSU's sister institution, Shikoku University, where he served as an exchange professor in 1995.

SVSU's past Fulbright scholars, in addition to Wolff, include Phyllis Hastings, professor of English (Nigeria); Lynn Herkstroeter, professor of French and German (Germany); and Gary Thompson, professor of English (Poland). Thomas Hearron, a former SVSU professor of English, was a Fulbright scholar to Rwanda.

Student race team successfully competes in international event

SVSU's Formula SAE race team finished 51st overall out of 125 schools from the United States, Canada, Korea, Japan, United Kingdom, Mexico, and Puerto Rico at the May 19 competition in the Pontiac Silverdome.

"Our best finish was 15th in the prestigious design event where veteran professional race car designers judge the quality of the car's design," said Brooks Byam, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and faculty advisor for the team.

"We placed ahead of several larger universities, including University of Oklahoma, University of Alabama, University of Illinois, Vanderbilt University, USAF Academy, USNA Academy, and Syracuse University."

Other local universities that entered the event include Kettering University (38th), Michigan Tech (20th), Lawrence Tech (30th), Michigan State (25th) and University of Michigan (16th).



SVSU Cardinal Racing team members include (kneeling from left): Jeremy Tuggle, George Coppens, Brian Malek, Jeremy McClain, Phil Suderman (in car), Yoong-Lung Wong, and Brooks Byam; (standing from left): Brady Walker, Matt Dissette, Ben Welke, Andy Bauman, Dan Deussen, Steve Robedeau, David Herald, Jeremy LaBar, Jeff Beuhler, Rikki Cotton, and Alan Hart.

Theatre Department hosts summer camps

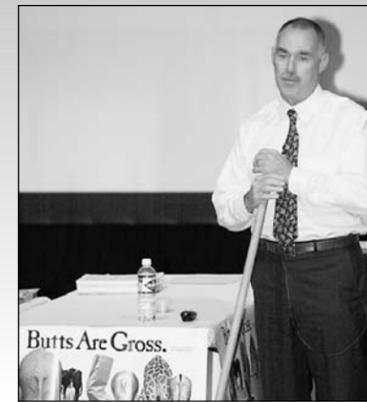
The Summer Theatre Institute for students entering ninth through 12th grades runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., June 18 through 22. Cost is \$125 per camper for SVSU faculty and staff. Classes are offered in a variety of theatrical venues.

A Fine Arts Day Camp for children entering fourth through eighth grades will take place June 25 through 29. Cost is \$125 for children of SVSU faculty and staff. The camp runs from 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

These camps are staffed by faculty of the SVSU Theatre department, students and area artists. For more information on both camps, visit the Theater Website at www.svsu.edu/Theatre/camps.html.

Have You Heard?

- The Athletic Department is seeking a **Football Stadium Manager** for the 2001 football season, and a **Basketball Game Manager** for the 2001-2002 basketball season. Pay is based on each home football or basketball game. For more information, contact Joe Vogl at 791-7310.
- **Collings Drive** from Fox Drive to E Lot west entrance will be closed for resurfacing starting June 11. The project could take five weeks.
- The **ITS Support Center Help Desk** has extended its hours of operation to provide phone support seven days a week; in the evening and during the weekend. Phone support will be available to staff, faculty and students by calling the ITS Support Center at 790-4225 during the following hours of operation: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to midnight; and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 10 p.m. The ITS Support Center will provide technical support for university-owned equipment. For personal home computers, the ITS Support Center will provide limited support for dial-up access, Cardinal Link access, and/or ResNet connectivity issues. For additional information, visit www.svsu.edu/microtech.
- **Sprinkler Systems and Pull Stations** will be tested Sunday, June 10 from 8 a.m. to noon in Ryder Center. During this testing period building occupants will experience random activation of the building fire systems. For more information, contact the Physical Plant office at 790-4396.
- SVSU has launched a new **website**. To preview the site, go to www.svsu.edu. Highlights of the new design include a mouse-over navigation menu that allows you to reach



Victor DeNoble visited campus May 16 to discuss his involvement in congressional hearings on the dangers of tobacco use. DeNoble had worked as a researcher for the tobacco industry, but was terminated after developing a cigarette that was less harmful to a smoker's health. The industry covered up his discovery to hide its knowledge that smoking can cause health problems, DeNoble said.

the main areas of the website quickly; news and events; consistent look and feel across the site; and a virtual tour (www.svsu.edu/campustour/). For more information on how to navigate the site go to www.svsu.edu/news/website/launch.htm.

- The ITD Lab is offering the following **computer workshops** in 154 Curtiss Hall: "PhotoShop I: Basic Image Correction," June 1, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; "PhotoShop II: Composite Images and Layers," June 8, 9 to 11:30 a.m.; "Beginning PowerPoint," June 22, 9 to 11 a.m.; "Scanning & Digital Cameras," June 29, 9 to 11 a.m.; and "MS Publisher," July 25, 1:30 to 3 p.m. The ITD Lab staff also provide one-on-one training on various software. To register, or for more information, call 249-1934.
- The **SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center** is sponsoring a number of summer workshops and short courses. Sessions are available for students in grades two through high school. For a complete schedule, contact the Center at 790-4114 or E-mail mathsci-center@svsu.edu.
- SVSU's participation in the annual **Christmas in July** program will take place this year in June. This change allows the project to run concurrent with the Saginaw Habitat for Humanity's blitz build. SVSU participants are tentatively scheduled to provide home repair services on Friday, June 15. SVSU faculty and staff, including those who have never participated are welcome to join in the effort. For further information, or to sign up, call Debbie Marsh at 790-4218.
- A **Clothing Drive** will take place Monday, June 4 through Friday, June 15. Clothing of all types and sizes, shoes in good shape, etc., will be accepted. Drop off items at Campus Life (114 Curtiss Hall), or call 790-4170 for pick up.
- **Neighborhood Renewal Services** is in need of clean up helpers from 9:30 a.m. to noon, Saturday, June 2. For further information, call 790-4170 or 755-0433, ext. 203.

Event highlights Poland Today

SVSU's Polish Students Club will sponsor "Poland Today," an event designed to facilitate discussion of individual experiences in Poland and the life of Polish Americans. The event will begin at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 10 in 109 and 110 Brown Hall.

The program will include the documentary *Burning Questions*, which depicts efforts of a Polish-American girl to uncover her family roots in Poland. Anna Dadlez, professor of Polish, will introduce the film.

Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for admission; donations to the Polish Students Club will be accepted.

For additional information, contact Karen Dekoski at (989) 686-5925.