



**"Back to School" Picnic**  
to celebrate the new academic year  
**Thursday, Aug. 23 • 5 to 7:30 p.m.**  
**Gazelle Fountain Courtyard**  
*(Curtiss Hall in case of rain)*  
**R.S.V.P. 790-4041 by Aug. 17**

## 2001 FACULTY/STAFF ORIENTATION

Thursday, August 23, 2001

### Breakfast (new faculty only)

8:30 to 10 a.m., Seminar Room G (Curtiss Hall)

### New Faculty and Staff Orientation

10 a.m. to Noon, Emeriti Room (Curtiss Hall)

### Faculty Lunch/General Education Assessment

Noon to 1:30 p.m., Banquet Rooms A & B (Curtiss Hall)

### College Meetings

2 to 3 p.m.

B109, College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, Donald J. Bachand, Dean

C129, College of Business and Management, Paul Uselding, Dean

COE, College of Education, Kenneth R. Wahl, Interim Dean

W226, Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Cheryl E. Easley, Dean

P224, College of Science, Engineering and Technology, Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean

### Tours of the Herbert Dow Doan Science Building

3 to 3:45 p.m.

### President's Remarks

4 to 5 p.m., Samuel D. Marble Lecture Hall (Wickes Hall)



## SVSU holds Commencement

Graduation ceremonies for SVSU students in SVSU's Master of Arts program in communication and multimedia, and Taiwanese students in the Master of Business Administration program will take place at 4 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16. The special ceremonies will take place in Founders Hall.

Shuh-Kuen Chen, director, Cultural Division, in the Taipei Economic and Cultural Office in Canada, will be the guest speaker. Chen has worked as director and deputy director of the Bureau of International Cultural & Educational Relations in the Ministry of Education. He also has worked as director of the Cultural Division, Coordination Council for North American Affairs in both Boston and Chicago.

Chen has a doctorate from the State University of New York in Albany, and received both his bachelor's and master's degrees from the National Taiwan Normal University. He has taken advanced study at the University of Chicago. Chen was an associate professor at the National Taiwan Normal University and has been an adjunct professor at Boston University and Taipei Municipal Teachers Training College. He has published numerous articles on public issues affecting higher education, including cultural exchanges, accrediting systems, governance and academic freedom, and educational planning.

For additional information on the August Commencement ceremonies, contact Norma Zivich at 790-4075.

## Patch Adams to visit SVSU campus

Patch Adams, M.D. will visit the SVSU campus Oct. 2 through 4 to interact with students and staff, and make multiple presentations on campus, including one open to the community at no charge. Adams is a doctor who believes that humor, friendship, and compassion play a role in healing. His biography was made into a film starring Robin Williams in 1998.

The classroom visits allow for an up-close interaction between Adams and SVSU students and faculty. His experiences allow him to visit a variety of classrooms. Adams has spoken all over the world and to many universities.

Adams has spoken in political science, English (he knows all of Walt Whitman's poems by heart), theater (he is a professional clown), psychology classrooms, and many many more.

Faculty who are interested in having Adams visit their classes should contact Brian M. Gallagher, president of the Health Professionals Society, by e-mail: [Braves069@aol.com](mailto:Braves069@aol.com) (include your name, the course, date and time, and a requested topic). The requests will be accommodated on a first-come, first-served basis. The following times already have been scheduled:

- Wednesday, Oct. 3, 8 to 11 a.m., Nursing Students and Faculty
- **Wednesday, Oct. 3, 7 to 10 p.m., Public Lecture in Ryder Center**
- Thursday, Oct. 4, 8 to 11 a.m., O.T. Students and Faculty
- Thursday, Oct. 4, noon to 3 p.m., Open Student Forum

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## SVSU dedicates new Dow Doan Science Building

Ground breaking for the newest classroom structure on the SVSU campus will take place at 11:15 a.m., Wednesday, Aug. 22. The Herbert Dow Doan Science Building will include remarks by Doan, Gov. John Engler, Frank P. Popoff (past president and chairman of The Dow Chemical Company), and Dwight Carlson of Sitca Inc., representing the scientific community.

The day will begin with guided tours of the building from 10 to 11 a.m., starting on the first floor. The dedication ceremony, presided over by President Eric R. Gilbertson, will take place in the west lobby of the Science Building/Zahnnow Library. A public reception will follow at noon on the north side of Pioneer Hall.

Doan, of Midland, is a former president of The Dow Chemical Co., a former member of The Dow Board of Directors and the board of directors of Dow Corning Corp. He was founder of Doan Associates and a founder of Doan Resources Corp. Doan is a member of the board of directors of Neogen Corp. in East Lansing, chairman of the board of the Michigan Molecular Institute in Midland, and is on the board of Dendritech Inc., a for-profit subsidiary of MMI. He was active in the state through his co-chairmanship of Gov. John Engler's Venture Capital Task Force and as president of the Michigan High Technology Task Force. Doan also served on the National

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## Judith Ivey to visit campus this fall

Two-time Tony Award winner Judith Ivey will be a guest this fall on the SVSU campus as part of the Dow Visiting Scholars & Artists Series. Ivey will be on campus Sept. 23 through 29 to teach workshops and master classes, and possibly to present a public performance and meet with community theater groups, according to Janet Rubin, professor of theatre and Ivey's fall host.

"This was two years in the making," Rubin said of plans to bring Ivey to campus. "I can't believe it's finally happened!"

Rubin said she first asked Ivey to appear after meeting her in New York in April.

"When I met her in New York, she was real receptive," Rubin said. "She was very positive at that point. Then she called me (this month)."

Ivey's two Tonys came for performances in *Steaming* and *Hurlyburly*. She also was nominated for a Tony for her performances in

*Park Your Car in Harvard Yard*, which also starred Jason Robards.

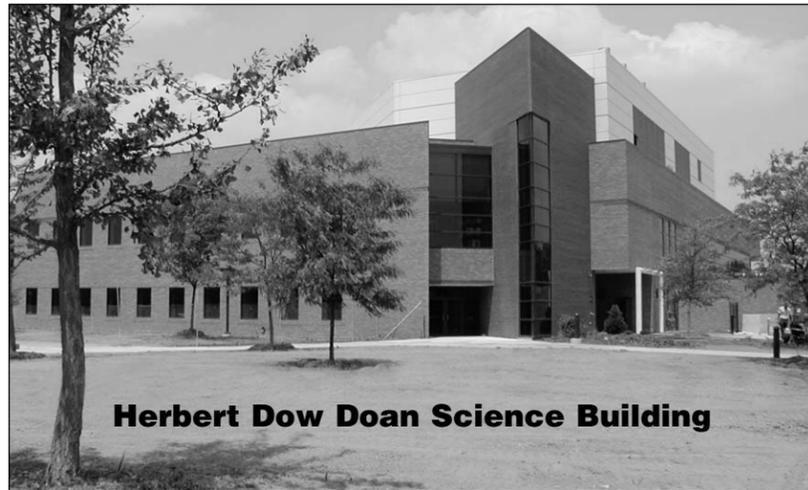
On television, Ivey has appeared in *Designing Women*, *The Five Mrs. Buchanans* and *Buddies*. Ivey also was the voice of Eleanor in the annual animated series *The Critic*. Other TV movie and miniseries roles include *The Long Hot Summer*, with Don Johnson; *The Betty Broderick Story: A Woman Scorned*, with Meredith Baxter-Birney; *On Promised Land*, with Joan Plowright; and *What the Deaf Man Heard*.

Among Ivey's movie roles are *Harry and Son*, *The Lonely Guy*, *The Woman in Red*, *Brighton Beach Memoirs*, *Sister, Sister*, *Mystery Alaska* and *In Country*.

"This is a chance for our students to meet a working professional who is known and who can share her expertise," Rubin said. "We're really excited to have her come."



Judith Ivey



**Herbert Dow Doan Science Building**

**Dedication** (Continued from Page 1)

Science Board and was its vice chairman. He also served on the board of the Office of Technology Assessment in Washington, DC. Doan majored in chemical engineering at Cornell University and served in the U.S. Air Force. He also served on the National Advisory Committee for the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, and is a former member of the University of Chicago Board of

Governors for Argonne National Laboratories. Doan is a founding board member of ARCH Development Corp., Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi.

The Herbert Dow Doan Science Building is an expansion of the existing Science Building. The building cost \$25 million – 75 percent provided by the state of Michigan and 25 percent by the University. It includes 105,000 square feet of new construction and 38,530 of renovated area. The two-story facility fills-in between the Science Building and Zahn Library, with the new construction to the east. It includes classrooms, computer laboratories, computer science teaching laboratories, chemistry laboratories, the physics and biology departments, as well as laboratory support spaces and faculty offices.

Architect for the building is Jickling Lyman Powell Associates Inc. of Troy. General contractor is Spence Bros. of Saginaw.

More than 200 people are expected to attend the dedication of the state-funded building on the east side of campus.

**Lucille Beuthin joins SVSU as director of community relations**



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Lucille Beuthin has joined the SVSU family as director of community relations. Beuthin, a longtime adjunct instructor of communications, assumed the newly-created position in mid-July.

In her role, Beuthin will develop and implement strategies to provide positive linkages with the community. She will help identify opportunities for the University to participate in cooperative and beneficial efforts with neighborhood organizations and community development. Beuthin will serve as the primary source of information and advice on neighborhood organizations and community issues. She will coordinate and implement objectives of SVSU's image campaign and strengthen SVSU's faculty and staff involvement in community issues and organizations.

Most recently, Beuthin was president and founder of Communication Works! of Saginaw, where she presented conferences, seminars and workshops for businesses, service and trade groups, clubs, governmental agencies and educational institutions. In addition to part-time teaching at SVSU, Beuthin also has taught at Delta College and Central Michigan University.

She received her master's degree in

communications from CMU and her bachelor of arts in communication disorders from Northern Michigan University. Beuthin is a trustee with the Saginaw Community Foundation, an advisor with FORCE, a member of Saginaw County's Promise Board and a member of SVSU's Annual Fund Committee.

"I see myself building bridges with the community," Beuthin said. "Since this is a newly-formed position at SVSU, I will be developing 'it' as 'it' develops me.

"I am very excited to use my creative and organizational skills in building relationships. I have always been very active in community organizations addressing community issues. And now I can be proactive and coordinate efforts to make a stronger impact."

"Lucille brings to SVSU proven experience in developing key relationships in the community," said Eugene Hamilton, vice president for public affairs. "I am confident she will build on her existing relationships to strengthen SVSU's ties to the region."

Beuthin's office is in 389 Wickes Hall, within University Communications. Her office phone number is 790-4054.

**Professional Profile**

• **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of theatre, recently gave a paper at the juried International Drama and Education Association conference in Bergen, Norway. Rubin collaborated with Australian colleague Heather Smigiel on a research project and their paper, "Caught Between a Rock and a Hard Place: Using Drama to Explore Personal Concerns," described their work and findings.

• **Matthew Zivich**, professor of art, had one drawing accepted for showing in Bay City's 2001 Studio 23 All Area Show. The wallpaper and gouache collage, titled "Monitoromachy," won one of the five prizes awarded by the juror Jody Williams, an exhibiting artist and professional graphic artist from Grand Rapids. The work is part of Zivich's recent "Americana" series and involves a play on the word "Minotauromachy" from Picasso's series by that title. The show runs daily (except Mondays) through Aug. 24.

**Across Campus**

• Congratulations go out to **Jose Ruiz**, custodial specialist, and his wife, Rebecca, on the birth of a son, Cordell Santiago (8 lbs., 20.5 inches), July 17.

• **Reginald Shaw**, assistant director of admissions, and his wife, Simone, gave birth to a daughter, Amarie Nicola (20.5 inches, 7 lbs., 4 oz.), July 22.

**Condolences**

The campus community extends condolences to:

• **Amy Borchard**, transcript and counter clerk, Registrar's Office, on the loss of her father, Robert McNally.

• The family of **Larry Engel**, former director of school/university partnerships, who died July 18.

**Have You Heard?**

• **Reserve parking permits** for 2001-02 will be available at the Department of Public Safety Parking Services beginning Aug. 15. Current permits expire Sept. 15. New permits can be purchased for \$20 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Permits also can be ordered by mail. All full-time faculty, and full- and part-time staff will receive a letter and permit application in the mail. F Lot, J-4 and the east side of L Lot are reserved parking areas. Additional reserved parking is located directly east of the College of Education Building, and in the southeast corner of B Lot. For more information, call 790-4140.



**SVSU student Lisa King** received a laptop computer from Carole Danielski (far left), TCF Bank regional manager, Ron Portwine, SVSU Card Program manager, and Jennifer Pennell (far right), TCF Bank branch manager. King won the computer in a promotional drawing sponsored jointly by TCF Bank and SVSU. The bank and the University work together to market and promote the benefits of using TheCard.

• A 39-photo **traveling exhibit** showing the residents, city landmarks, nature scenes and aerial views of Tokushima, Japan, will be on display in the University Conference and Events Center, 201 Curtiss Hall, Wednesday, Aug. 15 through Tuesday, Aug. 21. The exhibit, which was created by photo editors from *The Saginaw News* and *Tokushima Press*, include still images that portray the history, daily life and attractions of both communities.

• The SVSU Alumni Association is coordinating the fifth annual **Bob Becker Open**, Monday, Aug. 6 at the Sawmill Golf Club. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with a 10 a.m. shotgun start on the golf course. A reception and buffet dinner is set for 3 p.m. Cost for golf and dinner is \$95, or \$25 for dinner only. Proceeds fund the Bob Becker Scholarship for SVSU's women athletes. For more information, or entry forms, contact Donna Gaereminck at 790-4196.

• Activities and special events to be included in the **Fall 2001 Calendar of Events** should be submitted to the Office of University Communications by Friday, Aug. 3. Include the name/type of event; time, date and location; a brief description of the event or a brief bio of the artist/lecturer; admission information, including ticket prices; and a phone number for more information. As SVSU offers even more activities, the calendar becomes increasingly important. Faculty and staff cooperation is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Tammy Elliott at 790-4039 or E-mail ucomm@svsu.edu.

• The Theatre Department is seeking the use of a slide projector for a fall production, Sept. 24 through Oct. 22. If you have one you can loan the department, please call 249-1936.

**The deadline for revisions to information for the Faculty/Staff Directory is Friday, Aug. 3. Check your information from last year and E-mail any changes to ucomm@svsu.edu.**