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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 meet with community theater groups, according to Janet Rubin, professor of theater and Ivey’s fall host.

Ivey also was the voice of Hurlyburly and Steaming receptive,” Rubin said. “She was very positive at that point. Then she called me (this month).”

Rubin said she first asked Ivey to appear after meeting her in New York in April. “This was two years in the making,” Rubin said. “We’re really excited to have her come.”

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On television, Ivey has appeared in numerous articles on public issues affecting higher education, including cultural exchanges, accrediting systems, governance and academic freedom, and educational planning.

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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 Educational 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 “Monitorsomachy,” 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 “Monitorsomachy” 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.

**Theatre Department**

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**Fall 2001 Calendar of Events**

- **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 Curtis 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/when of the 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 longer and more valuable. Faculty and staff cooperation is greatly appreciated. For more information, call Tammy Elliott at 790-4039 or e-mail ucomm@svsu.edu.**
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