

## Professional Profile

• **Gloria Musial**, professor of teacher education, recently co-presented a session at the annual conference of the Michigan Reading Association, in Grand Rapids. Musial collaborated with Lorraine Berak and Karen Edwards from Central Michigan University, Sheila Potter and Lynnette VanDyke from the Michigan Department of Education, to present

“Current Initiatives, Issues and Resources for Teachers of Teachers.”

Musial also collaborated with two SVSU graduate students, Kim Lockwood and Melissa Precinsky, to write the article, “Picture It: A Study of Picture Cues as a Vocabulary Strategy Used to Aid in

Comprehension,” published in the Spring 2001 *Michigan Reading Journal*.

• **Leslie Wimsatt**, assistant director of the Office of Sponsored and Academic Programs Support and Evaluation, has a book review, “University Teaching: International Perspectives,” published in the *Journal of Higher Education*, July/August 2001.

## Across Campus

The campus community congratulates:

- **Amy Borchard**, transcript & counter clerk, and her husband, Brett, on the birth of a son, Connor James (18.5 inches, 7 lbs., 14oz.) on Sept. 3.
- **Deborah Roberts**, instructional teaching specialist, and her husband, Jeff, on the birth of a daughter, Sarah Madison (19.5 inches, 6 lbs., 4 oz.) on Aug. 31.

## Appreciation

Gene Hamilton, vice president for Public Affairs, expresses his deep appreciation for the tremendous support provided him by the SVSU family during the sudden illness and very stressful recovery of his wife, Mary Pat. She is currently an “in-patient” at HealthSource of Saginaw, where it is expected that she will receive two weeks of physical and speech therapy before returning home. The Hamilton family feels that the prayers and good wishes of their SVSU friends and colleagues have been critical to Mary Pat’s recovery.

## Condolences

The campus community extends condolences to:

- **Sally Netke**, professor of teacher education, on the death of her mother-in-law.
- **Karen Stearns**, assistant professor of teacher education, on the loss of her mother, who died Aug. 24.

## Transitions

Please note the following Human Resource changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*:

### SVSU Welcomes

- **Tara Carr**, Assistant Women’s Basketball Coach, Athletics, 790-7302
- **Arlyn Freed**, ESL Specialist, English Language Program, Z132A, 497-4929
- **Stephanie Harm**, ESL Specialist, English Language Program, Z132A, 790-4136
- **Heather Severance**, Administrative Assistant, Cass City Campus, (989) 872-3628

### Same Face/New Place

- **Craig Appold**, Custodial Specialist, Physical Plant, 249-1969

### Moving On

- **Sue Dyste**, **Kasia Humphrey**

## High Five

- **Cross Country** placed third at the Ferris State University Invitational over this past weekend.
- **Football** (2-1, 1-1) defeated Ferris State University, 33-20, Saturday. **Cardinal fans can catch all the action in live web-casts of all football games this season. Log on to [www.svsu.edu/sportstream](http://www.svsu.edu/sportstream).**
- **Golf** placed fourth out of 11 teams at this past weekend’s Ferris State Invitational.
- **Men’s Soccer** (2-3) lost 4-0 at Whelling Jesuit University on Sept. 14. Will host Otterbein College (Ohio) on Sept. 22.
- **Women’s Soccer** (2-5) blanked Whelling Jesuit University 1-0. Hosts Siena Heights on Sept. 26 at 3:30 p.m.
- **Women’s Tennis** (3-3) lost 6-3 to Michigan Tech on Sept. 15, and fell 9-0 against Northern Michigan. Travels to Northwood University for a Sept. 22 contest.
- **Volleyball** (3-10) lost to Northwood University 3-1 on Sept. 11 and dropped a 3-1 decision to Hillsdale on Sept. 23. Will host Madonna University Sept. 18, and GVSU on Sept. 21.

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## Foundation Board approves 20 grants

The SVSU Foundation Board recently approved 20 Resource Grants totaling \$90,242.47

**Brooks Byam**, assistant professor of mechanical engineering, received \$13,000 to provide partial support for the design, fabrication and racing by SVSU Engineering students of a small formula car to be entered in the Society of Automotive Engineers competition.

**Bing Yang**, assistant professor of biology, \$6,390 to fund a training program for students to acquire/enhance skills in laboratory research. Projects will include lupus and cancer research.

**David Barker**, professor of modern foreign languages (French), \$4,300 to assist funding a student group to travel to Paris during 2002.

**Robert Braddock**, professor of history and fellow, Center for International Studies & Services; and **Woody Pelton**, special assistant to the president for international relations, \$7,400 to assist student group to travel to China during 2002.

**Gloria Hansen**, coordinator of health services, \$1,964 to fund the acquisition of Translated Health Education Materials from McKinley Health Center to assist international students in understanding health and illness issues.

**Tai-Chi Lee**, professor of computer science, \$6,500 for the development of software to use with obsolete PCs. Students will learn Internet-related technology while helping develop software to utilize inexpensive equipment.

**Judith Kerman**, professor of humanities, \$200 to provide funding for one student to attend a creative writing retreat hosted by Oakland University.

**Morteza Marjarani**, professor of computer science, \$6,050 for development of software.

To make software for use in a data mining course and to use the software for problem solving.

**Trudy Day**, coordinator, Center for Corporate and Professional Development, Office of Continuing Education, \$3,000 to fund an eight-session “Basics of Multimedia” series to help new international students prepare for the SVSU master’s program.

**Jill Learman**, personal counselor, \$3,500 to present a two-day symposium on health relationships and dating violence for students.

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Members of the Marshall M. Fredericks Museum Board and Fredericks’ family break ground for the museum’s expansion with SVSU President Eric R. Gilbertson and Michael Panhorst, museum director. Pictured are, from left, Carole Cassio, Suzanne “Suki” Fredericks, Frances Ferriss, Carl Fredericks, Sue Vitioe, Panhorst and Gilbertson. Gilbertson is assisted by his granddaughter, Eliza. Construction is expected to be completed within two years and will include a gallery for temporary exhibits, a gallery to explain the sculpting process, sculpture storage with climate control, and a studio classroom for children and adults. The spade used by Cassio and Suki Fredericks is one of hundreds of tools, artifacts and art works donated to the museum by Mr. Fredericks’ family prior to the closure of his studios in metro Detroit. Those items will be housed in the museum expansion. “On behalf of the family, we are really grateful for this opportunity to get under way the addition my father so wanted,” Carl Fredericks said. Gilbertson said his granddaughter represents the new generations who “will be awakened to the ideas, the humor and the whimsy of Marshall Fredericks. This building, in part, will make that happen. I thank you for the great gift you’ve given (Eliza).”

**“Dow Chemical’s Corporate Global Strategy”**  
Presented by  
**William Stavropoulos**  
Chairman, The Dow Chemical Co.

**Tuesday, October 30**  
**8 to 9:30 a.m. • Curtiss Hall**  
*All business people invited to attend!*  
*Continental breakfast served free of charge.*  
Call (989) 790-4064 to RSVP by Oct. 15.  
*A Wickson-Nickless Lecture*



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## Resource Grants (Continued from Page 1)

**Chris Giroux**, English lecturer, \$950 for Building Workplace Opportunities for English Students. To host two luncheons during the 2001-02 academic year for faculty, students and guest speakers.

**Janet Nagayda**, associate professor of occupational therapy, \$3,900 for Disability Awareness Day (Fall 2001). Students from the SVSU Occupational Therapy program would host a disability awareness program and related activities.

**Jim Hamrick**, assistant director of International Programs, \$6,000 as scholarships for international students. The funds would be used as "matching funds" for financial aid grants to international students.

**Janet Rubin**, professor of theatre, \$3,500 to defray costs of student attendance at the American Alliance for Theatre and Education Conference in San Diego.

**Gerald Peterson**, professor of psychology, \$3,000 to fund student research projects which may be presented on local, state and national levels.

**Bethany Rusch**, Public Safety officer, \$4,788 for Campus Community Policing Programs. Funding will be used toward three social events designed to develop positive interaction between the students and campus police.

**Amy Pierce**, assistant professor of communication, and **Steve Erickson**, professor of theatre, \$6,000 for student competition in forensics. Students will compete in four forensics tournaments within Michigan.

**Merry Jo Brandimore**, assistant dean of students and residential life programs, \$4,000 to provide interesting and entertaining weekend activities on campus for the increasing number of residential students.

**Eric Buschlen**, director of Campus Life, \$6,000 to increase the number of Lunchbreak Concerts from 15 to 20.

SVSU Foundation Grants may be used to enhance scholarship, further the academic and cultural missions of the University and/or make a significant impact on the University community. To be eligible, programs must benefit SVSU students. For more information, or applications for the Dec. 1 deadline, contact Emmie Busch at 790-4052.

## Grants awarded for 2001-02

SVSU faculty and staff continue to remain active in the area of grant proposal writing and project management. Recent projects are:

**Tim Clark**, director, Center for Manufacturing Improvement, received grant funding from the Michigan Economic Development Corporation to support the "2001 Economic Job Training Program."

**David Karpovich**, assistant professor, and **David Swenson**, H.H. Dow Chair of Chemistry, have been awarded a grant by the National Science Foundation to support "Acquisition of Equipment for Earth Science Projects."

**Gladys von Hoff**, director of the Bicultural Education Program, received a grant award from the U.S. Department of Education – Office of Bilingual Education and Minority Languages Affairs to support a "Career Ladders" Program at SVSU.

## SVSU enrollment up

SVSU's fall semester 2001 enrollment is up nearly 4 percent from the same semester in 2000. The University reported an increase of 3.67 percent for an enrollment total of 8,938 students, compared to a total enrollment of 8,622 students a year ago.

Undergraduate enrollment is up 3.1 percent for 6,460 students – up from 2000's total of 6,263. Graduate enrollment increased 3.6 percent to 1,620 – up from 1,563 a year ago. Teacher certification numbers also increased – 12.5 percent – to a total of 586 students, up from 520 a year ago.

Transfer and freshman student totals increased to 1,742, up from 2000's total of 1,737.

Students at SVSU also are taking more classes. Credit hour totals increased 4.27 percent to 88,620, up from 2000's total of 84,994.

SVSU's rate of returning undergraduate students also hit a record 4.4 percent with 4,598 students returning for classes this year.

This year's freshman class includes 63 percent of whom had high school grade point averages of 3.0 or better and 32.7 percent with high school GPAs of 3.5. Sixty Presidential Scholars enrolled this year.

In addition, the freshman class includes 36 Award for Excellence Scholarship recipients. This year's freshman class also includes 43 percent who received a Michigan Merit Award.

This year SVSU also recorded its highest number of on-campus residents. Approximately 1,500 students live on campus this year.

## SVSU instructors to discuss Hispanic culture

Mary Hedberg, associate professor of history; and José Gurulé, adjunct instructor, will discuss "Hispanic Culture and Contributions" from 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19 in Founders Hall. The discussion is part of SVSU's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month.

In addition, Dr. Ana M. "Cha" Guzman, senior advisor to the Secretary of Education during the second term of President Clinton, will discuss "Creating a Diverse Environment/Hispanics Leading in the 21st Century" at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11 in SVSU's Performing Arts Theatre.

All events are free and open to the public. The programs are sponsored by the Sigma Lambda Gamma, Sigma Lambda Beta and the Office of Equal Opportunity and Special Programs. For more information on Hispanic Heritage Month, call 790-4397.

## SVSU Faculty Granted Tenure

The SVSU Board of Control earlier this year granted tenure to 10 faculty members: **Jon Cisky**, professor of criminal justice; **Jesse Donahue**, assistant professor of political science; **Clifford Dorne**, professor of criminal justice; **Eric Gardner**, associate professor of English; **Deborah Huntley**, associate professor of chemistry; **Sandra Mixer**, assistant professor of nursing; **David Pape**, professor of mechanical engineering; **Marian Shih**, associate professor of physics; **Andrew Swihart**, associate professor of psychology; and **Paul Teed**, associate professor of history.

## Have You Heard?

- **Fire alarms and sprinkler systems** will be tested from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Sept. 23 in Wickes Hall, Zanhov Library, Brown Hall and Arbury Fine Arts 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.
- Remaining **IT Training workshops** offered in September include: Palm Pilot, Sept. 20, 10 a.m. to noon, C227A; and Altiris Vision, Sept. 21, 1 to 2 p.m., C227A. Please visit [www.svsu.edu/itt](http://www.svsu.edu/itt) to register for the fall workshops or email [ITTraining@svsu.edu](mailto:ITTraining@svsu.edu).
- Faculty with students who have been called to **active duty** should refer them to the Registrar. A policy is in place to handle this situation and students will be advised on an individual basis.

• **Weight Watchers At Work** is a program that encourages healthy eating, exercise, group support, and healthy lifelong habits. Beginning with registration Sept. 25, this 12-week program will be available to faculty and staff each Tuesday at 4:45 p.m. Meetings will be held in 256 Ryder Center. The normal price for this program is \$120; however, as part of our Wellness Program, your cost will only be \$96. At least 15 people are required to conduct the program. Please call Ann Miner in Human Resources at 790-5669 if you are interested.

## Campus Happenings

- Campus Life is offering a **Red Pride Package** that includes a T-shirt, window decal, mug and game tickets. Cost is \$10. For more information, call 790-4170.
- Students are organizing an SVSU chapter of the **Association of Information Technology Professionals**. Students majoring in computer information systems, information technology and other fields are welcome to attend a meeting at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19 in Doan Center. For further information, contact Doug Cole at 757-2995 or Todd Poppy at 662-7197.
- **Voices in the Valley** presents Gary Glidner, poet and fiction writer at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 26 in Founders Hall.
- Tony-Award winner **Judith Ivey** will perform at 8 p.m., Friday, Sept. 28 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Her presentation is free and open to the public. Ivey also will be available Monday, Sept. 24 at 7 p.m. for members of community and high school theater groups. Her discussion will take place in the Performing Arts Theatre. Call 249-1936 for more information.
- **Homecoming Week** is Sept. 30 through Oct. 6. Among the featured activities is a visit to campus by Coach Herman Boone from *Remember the Titans* at 7:30 p.m., Monday Oct. 1 in O'Neill Arena.
- **One Hit Wonders** will perform as part of the Lunchbreak Concert Series from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3 in Doan Café. A CD recording booth also will be available.
- **Patch Adams** will give a public presentation at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 3 in O'Neill Arena. For more information, call 790-4170.
- **Janet Rubin**, professor of theatre, will present the Thomas and Hilda Rush Distinguished Lectureship at 4 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 18 in Founders Hall. The title of her talk is "Bearing Witness: Drama, Theatre and Holocaust Education." A reception will follow.

Groundbreaking Ceremonies  
for the  
Regional Education Center  
at SVSU will take place  
Monday, Oct. 8  
1 - 1:30 p.m.  
Northwest Campus  
near the future site  
Reception following  
RSVP by Oct. 2  
790-4042

FOURTH  
FRIDAY  
CLUB

Friday, Sept. 28  
4:30 p.m.  
President's  
Reception Area  
Refreshments  
Served

The annual **Open Enrollment** for Group Health Insurance and Flexible Spending Accounts is scheduled for October 1-23, for full-time faculty and staff. This is the time to review your enrollment status, to add or delete dependent coverage or to change from one medical plan to another. It is also the time to determine flexible spending account allocations for the calendar year 2002.

In late September, an Open Enrollment packet will be mailed to your home. Please review your packet carefully and consider any recent changes in your life that may affect your insurance and benefits needs. Remember, Open Enrollment only comes once a year!

For more information, contact Human Resources at 790-4108.

The new number for the Classroom Technology Support Office located in SE-138 is 791-7725.