

Works by BFA candidates on display

SVSU's semiannual Bachelor of Fine Arts exhibition will run through Monday, Dec. 10 in the University Art Gallery. **An opening reception for the artists will take place Wednesday, Nov. 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the Art Gallery.**

This group show of the works of SVSU senior art majors serves as a completion of their undergraduate program. Painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, computer illustration and graphic design are included.

The Art Gallery is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Fridays from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

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Human Resources restructured

As reported in the Oct. 2, 2001 *Interior*, the "Office of Human Resources" has been replaced by two distinct departments: "Employment and Compensation Services," reporting to the Controller (employee benefit administration, hiring, payroll) and "Staff Relations" reporting to the Vice President (contract administration, policy development, staff training and personnel programs). The staff assigned to these departments are:

Employment & Compensation Services

- Dave Martin, Manager, 790-4230, W378
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- Lorie Kohn, 790-4216, W373
- Ann Miner, 790-5669, W374A
- Jennifer Neitzel, 790-4126, W374

Staff Relations

- Doug Dawson, Interim Director, 790-4111, W326
- Assistant Director (vacant)

Also, the Student Accounting Office has relocated to the first floor of Wickes Hall. The following staff members are now available in this location:

Student Accounting

- Barb Abeare, 790-4210, W173
- Sharon Carlin, 790-4949, W175
- Holly Furlo, 790-4211, W174

Campus Happenings

• The **SVSU Engineering Design Conference** will take place Friday, Dec. 7 in Curtiss Hall and Groening Commons from 1 to 5 p.m. SVSU engineering students will give poster presentations, display SAE & IEEE group projects, demonstrate freshman engineering design competition, and give formal oral presentations. Working prototypes will be available for demonstration. The ME 356 Fluid Mechanics students will walk on water! The formal oral presentations will run throughout the four-hour block. Refreshments will be provided.

- The College of Science, Engineering and Technology is hosting a **seminar series**. Hasan Al-Halees, lecturer of mathematical sciences, will discuss "Banach-Stone Theorems for Nice Operators on Banach Function Module" at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27 in P158. Also, Laurie Reed, lecturer of physics, will present "What Star is This: How Modern Astronomers Interpret the Christmas Star" at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4 in P158.
- **Emotional Wellness Screening** for

depression, anxiety, alcohol and eating disorders will be offered from 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28; and again from 9:30 a.m. to 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29 in C112. The screening requires 10 to 15 minutes.

- "Using Information Technology in a Traditional Classroom," a **PBS Satellite Downlink**, will be presented from 2:30 to 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29 in SE104.
- A reception honoring the recipient of the **Technology in Teaching Award** will take place at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29 in Curtiss Hall Seminar Room G. Refreshments will be served.
- The SVSU Theatre Department will present *Tartuffe* in the Performing Arts Theatre. Performances for Nov. 30, Dec. 1, 7 and 8 begin at 8 p.m. Matinees will be staged Sunday, Dec. 2 and 9 at 2 p.m. For ticket information, contact the SVSU box office at 790-4261.

Cardinals earn GLIAC football honors

Six Cardinals were named to the Great Lakes Intercollegiate Athletics Conference first and second team. Sophomore OL Chad Lackowski and senior CB Demons Bryan earned first-team honors. Lackowski anchored an offensive line that helped the Cardinals average 157 yards rushing and 248 passing yards per game during the regular season. Bryan set a new GLIAC record for most interception return yards in a game (191) against Ferris State. He finished the regular season with 49 tackles and four interceptions.

Four Cardinals, including QB Matt LaFleur, RB Keath Bartynski, DL Antonio Sherrell, and LB Adam Wheatley were named to the GLIAC second team. SVSU also had five players earn GLIAC honorable mention, including WR Travis McAlpine, OL Shawn Curtiss, SS Pat Cavanaugh, LB Jason Battershell, and K Eric Houle.

The Cardinals' epic 25-point comeback against NCAA-tournament opponent IUP was documented on ESPN's *Hidden Video* segment.

High Five

- **Football** (11-2) lost to Grand Valley State 33-30 in the NCAA Northeast Finals, Nov. 24.
- **Women's Basketball** (3-1) beat Aquinas 73-65, Nov. 23, lost to Cornerstone University 71-66, Nov. 24 in the *Grand Rapids Press* Tournament. The team will travel to Wayne State Dec 1.
- **Men's Basketball** (0-2) will travel to Spring Arbor College Nov 26, and will host UM-Dearborn Nov 28.



November 27, 2001

SVSU Commencement features Dow Corning executive

Dow Corning USA Corp. President Burnett S. Kelly will present the keynote address during Saginaw Valley State University's winter Commencement ceremony, Friday, Dec. 14. Kelly, also a member of SVSU's Board of Control, will discuss "The Best of Times."

Nearly 400 SVSU students are expected to participate in the University's Commencement program, which will take place in the O'Neill Arena beginning at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 14. The 388 people expect to complete degree requirements this semester and indicated they plan to don regalia and march in the ceremony.

They are part of a graduating class of 437 graduates that includes 331 who will receive bachelor's degrees and 106 who will be accorded graduate degrees.

Gamal A. Elashhab, professor of educational leadership and services, will present the invocation.

Kelly, president of Dow Corning USA, joined Dow Corning in 1978 as a staff attorney. He served as manager of employee relations from 1985 to 1989, and became manager of the Hemlock Medical Plant in 1989.

Kelly was named manager of the Medical Materials Commercial Unit in 1991, and director of Human Resources and chairman of the Breast Implant Issue Management Team in 1992. In August 1993, Kelly became president of Dow Corning USA, and in December 1993 was named a corporate vice president by the Dow Corning Board of Directors.

Prior to joining Dow Corning, Kelly served as counsel to the chairman of the Equal Employment Opportunity Commission in Washington, D.C., and also worked in human resources for Chrysler Corp. His undergraduate degree is from Michigan State University (1966), and his juris doctor is from the Detroit

College of Law (1974). Kelly is active in many community groups and various Boards. Included is his contributions to SVSU as a member and past chairman of the SVSU Board of Control. He also is a member of the SVSU Board of Fellows. Other community service activities include the Board of Directors of Wolverine Bank; Board of Directors of the Midland Regional Medical Center; Board of Directors of the Midland Country Club; the Saginaw Valley Torch Club; Midland Foundation; and the MSU School of Education.



Burnett S. Kelly



Saginaw Valley State University recently received a grant from the Michigan Department of Transportation to develop a non-motorized pathway on campus. The path will run from Phase I of University Village to the corner of Pierce and Bay roads, then continue north, parallel to Bay Road, across college drive to near the Beattie Pools property. The pathway will be a 10-foot wide paved path for recreational purposes. According to Steve Hocquard, director of engineering services, MDOT awarded the grant because the path will be part of a future non-motorized trail system that will run from Bay County to the Tittabawassee corridor. Hocquard said in 2002 MDOT will develop a new road from Pierce Road to the Tittabawassee corridor that will have a similar pathway. Work on the project has started. It is estimated the \$200,000 project will be complete in late spring 2002.

Polish Students Club plans 25th annual *Wigilia*

The SVSU Polish Students Club will present *Wigilia*, a traditional Polish Christmas Eve, at 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 14 in the Banquet Rooms in Curtiss Hall. The event focuses on the universal human brotherhood and is open to people of all races and faiths.

Wigilia comes from the Latin *vigiliare* and is the wait for the birth of Christ. This 1,000-year-old Polish tradition focuses on *Oplatki*, or wafers, which are placed on each table. *Oplatki* symbolize universal human brotherhood and are shared in order to emphasize mutual forgiveness and love of all people, regardless of race, gender or status. According to tradition, empty places at the table signify a willingness to welcome any guest; on that night any visitor, invited or not, is considered dear and special.

Before the dinner begins, the head of the household, with the *Oplatek* in hand, shares the wafer with those gathered while exchanging greetings and best wishes. All others do the same.

Following dinner will be a dance performance by the renowned Detroit-based group Wawel, named after the royal castle in Krakow.

Reservations for *Wigilia* are due Dec. 1. Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 4 to 8; children under 3 years will be admitted free. Tickets are available only through the SVSU Polish Students Club; they will not be available at the door. To obtain tickets, call Karen Dekoski at (989) 892-0868 or Dina Wehner at (989) 793-7903.

SVSU choirs to perform sounds of the season

Several musical groups of Saginaw Valley State University will join for a chorus of holiday sounds in "Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas" at 4 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 8 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall at SVSU.

The Holiday Concert by the SVSU Choirs and Collegium, the SVSU Saxophone Quartet, Flutes, Clarinets and Percussion also will

feature patriotic music, Christmas spirituals, a carol medley, and popular songs of the season.

SVSU faculty and staff can request complimentary tickets by contacting the SVSU box office at 790-4261.

Jazz concert features guest trumpeter

Guest Detroit area artist David Jennings will perform with the SVSU Jazz Ensemble during its fall concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 29. The ensemble, directed by Jeffrey Hall, will perform in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

Jennings has more than 25 years of professional playing experience throughout the United States, and more than 20 years of teaching experience in the Detroit area. He is a private trumpet instructor both at Wayne State University and throughout the surrounding metropolitan area. Jennings' playing experience includes working with Rosemary Clooney and the Detroit Symphony Orchestra, Diane Schurr and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, David Sanborn, Doc Severinsen and Motown.

Jennings is a former member of the Four Freshmen and plays lead trumpet for the Johnny Trudell Orchestra in Detroit.

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SVSU resident students give to relief efforts

The people affected by the terror tragedy in New York have not been forgotten by students in SVSU's residence halls. The nearly 1,500 students who live on SVSU's campus recently donated more than \$1,500 to two Saginaw Township police officers who assisted in the rescue and recovery efforts in New York.

For two weeks, representatives from each residence hall went door to door collecting money. Members of SVSU's University Residence Association presented the check to the husband-wife team, Joaquin and Cari Guerrero, and their two search, rescue and recovery dogs.

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Friday, Dec. 7
4:30 p.m.
President's
Reception Area
Refreshments
Served

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Professional Profile

• **Paul Munn**, professor of English, presented "The Pop in High Brow Culture: The Case of John Ashbery" at the Atilim University Department of English Language and Literature Culture and Literature Conference: Reading and Interpreting Texts of Popular and Minority Cultures, Nov. 1 near Ankara, Turkey.

Across Campus

• **James Nesbitt**, head track and cross-country coach, was inducted into the Central Michigan University Athletic Hall of Fame. At CMU, Nesbitt set records and captured NAIA national indoor championships in the 220, 440, 880 and anchored two winning relays during the outdoor season. He wrapped up his collegiate career by finishing sixth in the NCAA nationals in the 440.

Condolences

The campus community extends condolences to:

- **Angelita Torrez**, assistant director in the Academic Advisement Center/Minority Student Services, on the loss of her brother, **David J. Torrez**, who passed away Nov. 12. Torrez created the wall mural that hung on the north wall of Cardinal Gymnasium prior to the construction of Ryder Center (a scaled-down version is hanging in 204 Curtiss Hall).
- The family of **Natalie Horak**, whose parents, Lucy and Fritz, are longtime friends of the University; Mrs. Horak is a member of the SVSU Foundation Board.

Transitions

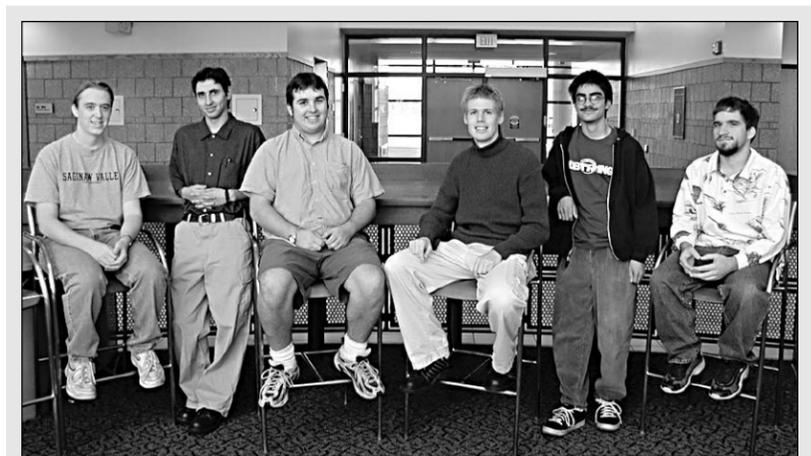
Please note the following in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*:

Directory Revision

- **Douglas Woodington**, E-mail: djwoodin@svsu.edu

Have You Heard?

- Copies of the **Faculty/Staff Directory** are available through the Mailroom by E-mailing ptoyzan@svsu.edu. E-mail changes to ucomm@svsu.edu.
- The 2001-02 **Holiday Schedule**: Dec. 24 and 25 are SVSU paid holidays; Dec. 26 and 27 are additional paid days; Dec. 28 is a required vacation day; and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 are SVSU paid holidays.
- **SVSU Resource Grant application forms** are available in the Foundation Office (W307). The deadline is Dec. 1. Grants will be made only for programs or projects that benefit



SVSU placed among the top 10 teams at the "Eighth Annual Michigan Autumn Take Home Challenge," Saturday, Nov. 3. This achievement was made possible through the hard work of the math contestants; support from Thomas Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology; and John Mooningham, department chair for Mathematical Sciences. Participants included, from left: John Hecht, Julind Gjipali, Adam Helmer, Jason Heidemann, Shaun Thayer, Ken Richey, and (not pictured) Raghu Venkatram and Ary Paydawy.

SVSU students. Foundation Resource Grants must be utilized to enhance scholarship, further the academic and cultural missions of the University and/or have significant impact on the University community. For further details, visit: www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/internal.htm, or contact Emmie Busch at 790-4052 or E-mail busch@svsu.edu.

- Faculty and staff may bestow the **Alumni Scroll** to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement on Friday, Dec. 14. Call Cheri Ayayi at 790-4384 to make arrangements.
- **Sprinkler systems** will be tested from 8 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Dec. 2, in Arbury Fine Arts Center, Curtiss Hall, Performing Arts Center and Ryder Center. During this testing period building occupants will experience random activation of the building fire systems. For further information, contact the Physical Plant office at 790-4396.
- A new **keys issuance policy** is posted on the web in the operations manual. Only updated key request forms will be accepted, no E-mail, memos, etc. The forms are available in Central Stores.
- Due to IF4 construction, **Zahnow Library** will be closed Saturday, Dec. 15 through Sunday, Jan. 13.
- Health Services is sponsoring a **blood drive** from noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 27, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 28 in Alumni Lounge. For further information, or to schedule an appointment to donate, call Health Services at 790-4271.

RECYCLING GUIDELINES

DO RECYCLE:

White office paper, letterhead, offset paper, scratch paper, plain copier paper
Colored paper (including telephone message paper, yellow note paper)
Photocopies
Adding machine tape
Index cards
Computer cards
Computer printout paper
FAX paper
Standard business cards
Brochures and newsletters (not printed on glossy paper)

DON'T RECYCLE:

Adhesive removable notes (Post-its)
Envelopes of any kind
Overhead transparencies
Carbon paper
Blueprint paper
Newspapers*
Cardboard*
Books, Magazines
Cellophane
Lunch bags, wax paper, paper/foam cups, paper plates
Napkins, tissue, paper toweling
Film
Glue, tape, self-adhesive stickers
Spiral binders
Telephone books
Typewriter cartridges or metal balls
Manila folders

*These items are recyclable, but are not a part of this program