Human Resources restructured

As reported in the Oct. 2, 2001 Interios, the “Office of Human Resources” has been replaced by two distinct departments: “Employment and Compensation Services,” reporting to the Controller (employee benefit administration, hiring, payroll) and “Staff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
- Kathy Henris, 790-4108, W373
- Jodi Harrison, 790-4112, W373A
- Lorie Kohn, 790-4216, W373
- Ann Miner, 790-5669, W374A
- Jennifer Notala, 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 Wicks Hall. The following staff members are now available in this location:

  **Student Accounting**
  - Barb Ambrose, 790-3210, W173
  - Sharin Carlin, 790-4949, W175
  - Holly Furlo, 790-4211, W174

**Campus Happenings**

**The SVSU Engineering Design Conference** will take place Friday, Dec. 7 in Curtis 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 ...” The series 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.

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**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 Heath Bartyntski, 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 Delapine, OL Shawn Cartiss, SS Pat Carvano, LB Jason Battershell, and K Eric Houle.

The Cardinals’ epic 25-point comeback 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.”

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Gamal A. Elashhab, professor of educational psychology, will present the keynote address titled “What Star is This: How Modern Astronomers Interpret the Christmas Star” at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 4 in P158.

**The College of Science, Engineering and Technology in Teaching Award**

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 Saturday, Dec. 2 and at 2 p.m. For ticket information, contact the SVSU box office at 790-4261.

**SVSU Commencement features Dow Corning executive**

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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 at 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.

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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 vigilare and is the wait for the birth of Christ. This 1,000-year-old Polish tradition focuses on Oplatek, or wafer, which are placed on each table. Oplatek 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 Wavel, named after the royal castle in Kazimow.

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 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.

Lucy and Fritz, are longtime friends of the University; Mrs. Horak is a member of the SVSU Foundation Board.

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 more information, visit: www.svsu.edu/sponsoredprograms/ internal.htm, or contact Emmie Busch at 790-4025. Faculty and staff may bestow the Alumni Scroll to graduates students in their immediate family during Commencement on Friday, Dec. 14. Cheri Ayasai at 790-4384 to make arrangements.

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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 contest; support from Thomas Kulgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology; and John Morningham, department chair for Mathematical Sciences. Participants included, from left: John Heed, Jared Gioppi, Adam Helmer, Jason Heidemann, Shaun Thayer, Ken Richey, and (not pictured) Raghv Venkatram and Ary Paydawy.

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. Sunday, 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 will also 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 Schuur and the Toledo Symphony Orchestra, David Sanborn, Doc Severinsen and Motown.

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Condoms

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

• Copies of the Faculty/Staff Directory are available through the Mailroom by E-mail popyza@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

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• Due to IF4 construction, Zahnower Library will be closed Saturday, Dec. 15 through Tuesday, Dec. 18. For further information, or to schedule an appointment to donate, call Health Services at 790-4271.

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