

Professional Profile

• **Bing Liu**, associate professor of mathematical sciences, presented a preliminary report of a paper “ A_r^λ -weighted imbedding inequalities” at the American Mathematical Society and Mathematical Association of America joint annual meeting, Jan. 7 in San Diego, Calif.

• **Elizabeth Rich**, assistant professor of English, presented “Remember Wounded Knee: The American Indian Movement and 21st Century Protest” at a session sponsored by the Association for the Study of American Indian Literatures, at the Modern Language Association Annual Convention, Dec. 27 through 30 in New Orleans.

draft proposal narratives and budgets while working in small groups with grants office facilitators. Participants should bring with them an abstract or outline of their proposed project saved to computer disk. To register, contact Barb Beck by Monday, Jan. 28 at 790-4295.

• “Open Source Software” is the theme of a seminar presented by **Merit Network Inc.**, from 8 a.m. to 3:45 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 28 in the Oakland Center at Oakland University. Russell C. Pavlicek will present the plenary address. Complete seminar information can be found at www.merit.edu/michnet/seminar. The deadline for registration is Wednesday, Feb. 20.

• Nominations are being accepted for the **Ruben Daniels Community Service Award**. The award, which represents the University’s highest recognition of employee community involvement, is supported by Michigan National Bank. The recipient will be recognized at the All-University Awards Banquet, Friday, April 19. All University employees are eligible for the award, which includes a \$500 prize. Nominations should be sent to Eldon Graham, selection committee vice-chairperson, 114 Pioneer Hall. The deadline for nominations is March 11.

• SVSU Theatre is taking bookings for a touring production of **Ms. Courageous, Women of Science**, a play about Marie Curie and Elizabeth Blackwell. Performances can be booked for Friday mornings beginning March 8. There is a fee for this production, which is appropriate for middle school, high school and university students. For more information, contact Janet Rubin at 790-4019.

• Saginaw County tests SVSU’s new **warning siren** on the first Wednesday of each month at 10 a.m. When the test occurs, no action need be taken by the campus community. The next test will be Wednesday, Feb. 6.

• A revised “**Emergency Response Plan**” is included in the SVSU Operations Manual (Policy No. 4.2-4) on the web at www.svsu.edu/operationsmanual. Review the plan for information on emergency situations.

High Five

• **Men’s Basketball** (4-12/1-7) lost to Northern Michigan, 77-64, Jan. 19. Will travel to face Ferris State, Thursday, Jan. 24.

• **Women’s Basketball** (8-8/2-6) lost to Northern Michigan, 94-58, Jan. 19. Travels to take on Ferris State, Thursday, Jan. 24.

• **Track** hosted the SVSU Collegiate Open Friday, Jan. 18. Travels to Findlay, Ohio, to take part in the Alltell Classic Friday, Jan. 25.

A reception for Burnett Kelly and Elias Escobedo Jr., who recently completed terms on SVSU’s Board of Control, will take place from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Monday, Feb. 11 in the Emeriti Room. Call 790-4042 for more information.

Across Campus

The campus community congratulates:

• **Lucy Mercier**, assistant professor of social work, who adopted a son, Andre Mercier (born Dec. 19, 2001; 6 lbs., 10 oz., 20 in.).

• **David Schall**, mathematical sciences lecturer, and his wife, Christina, on the birth of a son, Benjamin (born Jan. 3; 8 lbs., 10 oz., 19.5 in.).

Condolences

The campus community extends condolences to:

• The family of **Melissa McIntyre**, an SVSU student who died Jan. 12.

• **Nancy Warner**, on behalf of her family, would like to thank members of the University community for their expressions of sympathy and contributions to her father’s memorial fund.

Have You Heard?

• The College of Business and Management’s **Family Business Program** will present Nancy Waichler, “The Importance of Family Meetings and Role of Family Councils,” from 7:30 to 10:30 a.m., Thursday, Jan. 24 in Curtiss Hall Seminar Rooms D, E and F. Contact Julie Stevens at 790-4035 or Lyn Adair at 790-4904 for further information.

• The Office of Sponsored and Academic Program Support and Evaluation is offering a hands-on **grant proposal workshop** Wednesday, Jan. 30 from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., and Thursday, Jan. 31 from 12:30 to 2:30 p.m. Both workshops will be held in 141 Curtiss Hall. Workshop participants will

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SVSU launches five ‘Programs of Qualitative Distinctiveness’

SVSU has created five new unique programs for its students to acquire more intensive hands-on experiences and greater intellectual opportunities. Friday, Jan. 11, SVSU kicked off its “Programs of Qualitative Distinctiveness” with a news conference highlighting the programs and introducing them to media and U.S. and Michigan legislators.

The programs came as a result of *Next Steps: 2001-05*. The five programs were designed to develop qualitatively distinctive programs to promote the mission and enhance the value of an SVSU degree, to establish connections with the wider community and to attract and retain committed, motivated students. Each program has some cross-cultural components, as well.

An **Environmental Science Consortium**, co-chaired by Gary Lange, associate professor of biology, and David Karpovich, assistant professor of chemistry, is designed to foster the growth and practice of scientific research. Lange said the consortium will bring the discovery of new scientific knowledge to a wider audience, by conducting research and analyzing various water, land and air systems in the Saginaw Bay Watershed.

The **Center for Research in Early and Elementary Education**, co-chaired by Susie Emond and Sally Edgerton Netke, professors of teacher education/elementary, early childhood & special education, is designed to promote education in a diverse society.

Netke said the center will prepare students
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Washington Post columnist to discuss China

Foreign correspondent T.R. Reid of the *Washington Post* will share his insight of China in a lecture titled “Confucius Lives Next Door.”

Reid will meet with students and present a public lecture Monday, Jan. 28. A book signing will start at 4 p.m. that day in Curtiss Hall, followed by a public lecture at 4:30 p.m. in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

Reid, the *Washington Post*’s London Bureau Chief, has become one of the nation’s best-known foreign correspondents through his coverage of global affairs for the *Post*, his books, and his light-hearted commentaries on National Public Radio.

Reid took a circuitous path to the *Post*. He majored in classics at Princeton University, and subsequently worked as a teacher; as a naval

officer on the staff of Adm. H.G. Rickover; as a lawyer; and at a few other jobs along the way. Reid joined the *Washington Post* in 1977, and has covered Congress, national politics, and three presidential campaigns. He was the paper’s Tokyo Bureau Chief from 1990 to 1995. Reid became famous in Japan for his scoop on the choice of the royal princess. He writes regularly for *Shukan Shincho*, a weekly newsmagazine.

Reid has written and hosted documentary films for National Geographic TV and for the A&E network. He has taught at several schools and colleges, and is a member of Princeton University’s board of trustees. Reid comments regularly about Europe on National Public Radio’s “Morning Edition.”

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TR Reid

You are invited to attend the State of the University Address by President Gilbertson at 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 31 in the Performing Arts Theatre. A reception will take place afterward outside the Theatre where light refreshments will be served.

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through "Action Research." This approach, she added, supports faculty & teacher research in early childhood education at the graduate level; provides research experience for students; and encourages collaboration with preschool-12 institutions, thus fostering outreach between university faculty and the educational community.

The **Health Education/Athletic Training Major**, chaired by Paul Ballard, associate

professor of physical & health education, is a program unique to Michigan.

The **HEAT major** combines two professional programs (secondary education and athletic training) into a single program. Students are prepared for certification in two teaching areas and one service area, completing their training in four- and one-half to five years. The program will teach biology and health to meet shortages of secondary life science teachers and train students in sports medicine to meet the demand for secondary athletic trainers.

The **Social Studies Institute**, chaired by Mary Hedberg, associate professor and chair of the History Department, will link Social Studies curriculum with the Michigan Standards and Benchmarks. Hedberg added that teaching/learning centers in History, Geography and Social Science Research will support curriculum.

Each center will create instructional materials in partnership with K-12 teacher specialists and develop new courses and/or programs, especially in Geographic Information Systems.

The fifth program, a **Global Studies Center**, chaired by George M. Puia, Dow Chemical Company Centennial Chair in Global Business, is designed to prepare students for the global environment. Puia said it is the goal of the Global Studies Center to integrate program activities across traditional academic boundaries and to create shared learning opportunities for students in all international programs at SVSU.

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He has written five books in English and three in Japanese, and translated one book from Japanese. His latest book, "The Chip," about the two men who invented the microchip, was published by Random House in October 2001.

Two other lectures are scheduled as part of SVSU's "Knowing Our World: A Symposium on China," sponsored by the University's division of Academic Affairs. Richard Madsen of the University of California will present a public lecture Feb. 18: "**China and the American Dream.**" Sherry Wu Dunn of *The New York Times* will conclude the symposium March 11 with a public lecture at 4:30 p.m. in SVSU's Performing Arts Theatre. Dunn will discuss "**China Wakes.**"

For more information on the symposium, contact Robert Braddock, professor of history and coordinator of the symposium, at 790-4360.

Peace activist, author at SVSU

Tom Cornell, peace activist, author and draft counselor, will be on the SVSU campus Thursday, Feb. 7. A graduate of Fairfield University, which gave him an honorary Doctorate of Laws in 1990, Cornell is a 48-year veteran of the Catholic Worker movement. As such, he was active in the cause of peace and civil rights during the Vietnam War and as a consultant to the Catholic Church on issues of peace in subsequent years.

Cornell helped to organize the first anti-Vietnam war demonstration in New York on July 16, 1943 and the first burning of draft cards on Nov. 6, 1965. He served as Program Director for the Fellowship of Reconciliation from 1968 to 1979 and is now an associate editor of *The Catholic Worker* and a member of the Catholic Worker Community at Peter Maurin Farm in Marlboro.

Cornell is a lively speaker, experienced in speaking to college students and adept at addressing challenging issues of peace in these troubled times. He will speak three times – first at an informal luncheon in the Large Private Dining Room of Doan Center, then at 2:30 p.m. in 224 Curtiss Hall where Cornell will address "Precedents for Peace: Vietnam and Beyond," and then at 7 p.m. in Founders Hall, where his topic will be "The Catholic Worker and the Peace Movement: 1933-2002."

His visit is sponsored by the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences. For more information, call Rosalie Riegle at 790-4380 or 755-4741 or email riegle@svsu.edu.

University switches to 964 exchange

Saginaw Valley State University has been provided an opportunity by Ameritech to consolidate our five phone number prefixes (249, 497, 790, 791, 797) to one exchange – 964.

The University will convert to the 964 exchange effective Saturday, May 11.



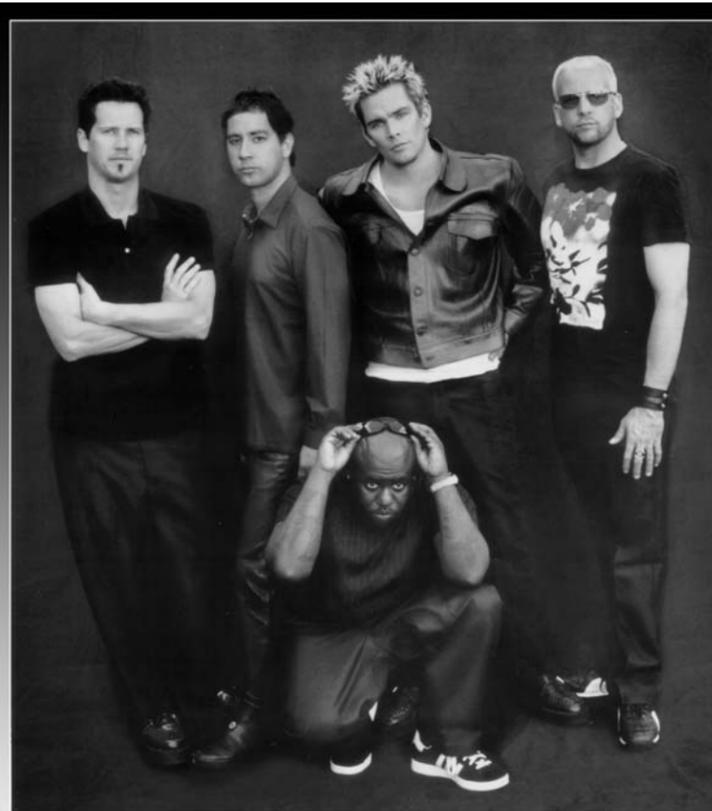
SVSU observed Martin Luther King Jr.'s birthday with its annual luncheon, Monday, Jan. 21 in Curtiss Hall. Marvin C. Pryor, bishop at the Victorious Believers Ministries Church of God in Christ, delivered the keynote address: "In Times Like These, We Still Have A Dream."

Also, more than 80 percent of the phone numbers on campus will retain their current last four extension numbers. The remaining individuals who will receive new numbers will be contacted by Business Services before Feb. 15 and will be provided with the new number. Those phone numbers affected end in 5000 or 7500 and above.

For a short time following implementation on May 11, a recording will notify callers to the other exchanges that the number has been changed to a 964 prefix. The number change also will be reflected in the 2002-03 Ameritech telephone books, which come out in June in Bay and Saginaw counties, and September in Midland County.

Private lines, such as faxes and modems, will remain the same. The Midland line also remains unchanged.

When ordering printed materials, please keep this May 11 date in mind. Departments should consider using any existing supplies of University letterhead after May 11 – the new phone number can be indicated in the body of the letter.



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Sugar Ray COMING TO SVSU THURSDAY, MARCH 14 O'NEILL ARENA

SKI NIGHT VOUCHER

**SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY
FACULTY AND STAFF SKI NIGHT
FRIDAY, FEB. 8 • 5 TO 10 P.M.**

Please present this voucher at the ticket counter located in the clubhouse at **Apple Mountain** to receive a special rate of \$21 (includes lift ticket, ski rental pass and complimentary ski lesson)

Lift Ticket and Ski Lesson – \$15

Beginner ski lessons available from 5 to 7 p.m.

Register at the Ski School Desk located in the lower level of the clubhouse