**Have You Heard?**

- Tickets for the March 14 Sugar Ray concert are on sale in the Campus Life Center. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
- Frances Quint: People and Places is on display through Feb. 20 in the University Art Gallery. The gallery is open from 1 to 6 p.m., Monday and Wednesday, and from 1 to 5 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.
- D Lot will be closed in its entirety Thursday, Feb. 21. It will reopen with limited parking spaces Monday, Feb. 25. It will reopen in its entirety Fall 2003. It will be used for the Library remodeling. K Lot will be opened for use starting Monday, March 4.
- The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum will be closed Saturday, Feb. 23, to Sunday, March 3, for Spring Break. The museum will resume normal hours at 1 p.m., Tuesday, March 5.
- “Teaching and Assessing for Critical Thinking and Deep Learning” will be presented by Tom Angelo via live satellite at 2 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22 in SE 104. Following the broadcast will be a 45-minute roundtable discussion in the Writing Center Lounge.
- The spring Valley Wind Quintet concert is scheduled for 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 5 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.
- The Department of English is hosting a showcase of its programs, faculty, scholarly production, student involvement, internships, etc., from 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 6 in the lobby adjacent to the first floor entrance to Zahn Library. There will be an English Club bake sale, informational pamphlets, Internet connection, all the books and publications by department members and graduates.
- “Are we testing what we are teaching?” will be presented by Kurt Geissinger, Diane Halpem and Peggy Maki via live satellite at 2:30 p.m., Thursday, March 7 in SE 104. Following the broadcast will be a 45-minute roundtable discussion in the Writing Center Lounge.
- The deadline to order daffodils is March 8. Cost is $5 per bouquet of 10 flowers, with proceeds going to the American Cancer Society. Deliveries will be made March 25. For further information, call 790-4170.
- Scholarships are available through the SVSU Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship Fund. Applicants must have a GPA of 3.25 or better, completed 15 credits at SVSU, and have an interest in pursuing a project with a faculty member as mentor. Applications are available from faculty secretaries in 300 Curtiss Hall. The application deadline is Friday, March 8.
- The Roth and Ted Braun Awards for Writing Excellence at SVSU were established to create incentives for outstanding student writing and opportunities for student writers to be recognized and published. The 2002 Braun Awards will recognize exemplary writing with awards of $200 in seven categories. Submission deadline is Friday, March 8. A Writing Awards Reception will take place at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 9 in Curtiss Hall Seminar Rooms F and G. Further information may be found at www.svsu.edu/writingprogram/brain.htm.
- March 15 is the deadline to apply for a Foundation Resource Grant. Those recommended for funding will be approved at the June 4 SVSU Foundation Board meeting.
- Health Services thanks those who participated in the January blood drives. A total of 79 pints were drawn, with 25 new donors signed up. All who participated received a complimentary small pizza from Papa Johns. The next blood drive will take place Tuesday, March 26 from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Wednesday, March 27 from noon to 6 p.m. For further information, contact Health Services at 790-4271.
- Dean Café will close for Spring Break at 7 p.m., Friday, Feb. 22 and will reopen at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, March 3. Science Café will close for Spring Break on Friday, Feb. 22 and will reopen at 8 a.m., Monday, March 4.

**Condolences**

- The campus community extends condolences to:
  - The family of Rosalind C. Fredericks, wife of Marshall Fredericks, who died Friday, Feb. 8. Donations in her memory may be made to The Rosalind C. Fredericks Educational Trust through the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum.
  - The family of Jack Skoog, who died Friday, Feb. 8. His wife, Rosalind C. Fredericks, shared in the Skoog family’s support of SVSU’s mission and its programs, including the library and the Foundation. The family established the Jack Skoog Open Friday, Feb. 15.

**China Symposium continues with talk by NY Times’ WuDunn**

SVSU’s “Knowing Our World: A Symposium on China” will continue on Monday, March 11 with Sheryl WuDunn of The New York Times presenting “China Wakes” at 4:30 p.m. in SVSU’s Performing Arts Theatre.

Since the end of September 2001, WuDunn has been a project director in Strategic Planning for The New York Times. Previously, she ran the effort to build the next generation of readers. She has been a staff foreign correspondent for The New York Times, most recently in Japan, where she wrote about economic, financial, political and social issues from 1995 to 1999.

With her husband, Nicholas D. Kristof, she recently co-authored a second book, Thunder from the East: Portrait of a Rising Asia; she also co-wrote China Wakes: The Struggle for the Soul of a Rising Power.

WuDunn was a staff correspondent in the newspaper’s Beijing bureau. She has previously written in Hong Kong for Reuters News Agency and the South China Morning Post, as well as briefly in Los Angeles for The Wall Street Journal.

WuDunn and her husband jointly won the Pulitzer Prize in 1990 for their coverage of China’s Tiananmen Square democracy movement.

WuDunn attended Cornell University and graduated with honors. She earned a master’s degree in public administration from Harvard University. She also received a master’s degree in public administration, with a focus on politics and economics, from the Woodrow Wilson School, where she is a member of the Advisory Council, at Princeton University.

“Knowing Our World: A Symposium on China” will conclude Tuesday, March 12 with a panel discussion. The symposium, sponsored by SVSU’s Office of Academic Affairs, is free and open to the public. For additional information on the symposium, contact Robert Braddock, professor of history and coordinator of the symposium, at 790-4360.

**Valley Wind Quintet**

• The Valley Wind Quintet will perform at 7:30 p.m. on Sunday, March 2 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

**Chinese New Year**

• SVSU’s Confucius Institute is hosting a celebration of the Chinese New Year at 4 p.m. on Thursday, Feb. 14 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The event will feature music, dance and a traditional lunch.

**Magnolia Wakes: The Struggle for the Soul of a Rising Power**

• The book by Sheryl WuDunn and Nicholas D. Kristof will be discussed at 4 p.m. on Tuesday, March 13 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

**Science Café**

• Science Café will close for Spring Break on Friday, Feb. 22 and will reopen at 8 a.m., Monday, March 4.

**Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship Fund**

• The Faculty Association Endowed Scholarship Fund is on sale in the Campus Life Center. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.

**Valleymedia**

• Valleymedia will present “What a World!” at 8 p.m. on Tuesday, March 12 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

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Emond to deliver Rush Lecture

Susie Emond, professor of teacher education, was named the fifth Rush Lecturer by the SVSU Foundation Board of Directors. The specific date and topic of her talk are yet to be determined, though it will be in October. Emond is chair of the Department of Teacher Education: Elementary, Early Childhood and Special Education. From 1996 through last year, she was coordinator of the Undergraduate Elementary Education and Master of Arts in Teaching programs. Her teaching specialty is in various aspects of literacy at the undergraduate and graduate levels.

Emond serves as coordinator for the PT3 Grant (Preparing Tomorrow’s Teachers to Use Technology), through the U.S. Department of Education. Other SVSU involvement includes coordination of C.H.I.L.D. (Communicating How Individual Learning Develops), a new undergraduate program for elementary majors that began in winter 2002 semester as part of the PT3 Grant. A resident of Saginaw, Emond is a member of the International Reading Association, National Council of Teachers of English, Phi Delta Kappa, and the Saginaw Area Reading Council. She also holds active memberships in the Michigan and National Education Associations. She has a Ph.D. in curriculum and instruction from the University of Florida; and a Master of Science and Bachelor of Science in elementary education from Indiana State University. Prior to joining SVSU in 1978, she was a graduate assistant and language arts instructor at the University of Florida, and a reading specialist at Gadsden County, Fla.

For additional information on Emond’s lecture, or the Rush Lecture, call 790-4042.

Youngstedt to cover African immigrants’ experiences in lecture

Scott M. Youngstedt, associate professor of sociology, will present a lecture titled “Globalization and New African Diasporas” at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Feb. 20 in Founders Hall.

The lecture will focus on the experiences of new African immigrants (new African diaspora) in the U.S. and their relations with African Americans. He also will make comparisons between the old African diasporas created by the trans-Atlantic slave trade and the new African diasporas.

Flûtée to perform Spring concert

Flûtée will perform “Operatic Flûtée: A Night at the Opera” at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 6 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

The Three Sopranos (Jane Bellen, Julie Meyer and Jill Vary) and the SVSU Chamber Choir, under the direction of Eric Nisula, will be featured guest artists, with Sara Taylor as piano accompanist.

Tickets are $5 for general admission and $3 for senior citizens and students. For further information, contact the SVSU Box Office at 790-4261.

Robert Skloot to discuss “Theatre of the Holocaust"

The drama of the Holocaust and how theatre has addressed this issue, as well as that of “choices” will be the topic of a lecture by Robert Skloot, a Fulbright professor from the University of Wisconsin-Madison.

Skloot will discuss “Theatre of the Holocaust: The Issue of Choice” at 10 a.m., Thursday, March 14 in Founders Hall. Skloot will be at SVSU to discuss using dramatic literature as the foundation for exploring the Holocaust experience. His visit is part of SVSU’s Barstow Humanities Seminar series. Preceding his lecture at 9:30 a.m., refreshments will be served.

For more information on Skloot’s presentation, or the Barstow Excellence in Teaching Humanities Seminar, call Marc Gordon at 249-1959.

OCCUPATIONAL THERAPY FOCUS OF ON-CAMPUS CONFERENCE

An Occupational Therapy conference is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, March 8 in Curtis Hall. Sessions are aimed at health professionals at schools and in the community (i.e., occupational therapy, nursing, etc.), incoming students, pre-occupational therapy majors and high school seniors. There is no charge for the conference, although registration is required.

The OT conference and fair is held every year to increase community awareness of occupational therapy and the services provided, increase occupational therapists’ knowledge within the field, give students and employers an opportunity to meet with each other, and promote occupational therapy on campus and to incoming students.

Transitions

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

SVSU Welcomes
• Matthew Binder – Administrative Assistant, Institutional Research, 120 Wickes Hall, 790-4293
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• William Gleason – Help Desk Analyst, 264 Wickes Hall, wgleaso@svsu.edu, ext. 7710
• John Lowry – Lab Technician/Athletic Training Clinical Instructor, 244 Ryder Center, 791-7319, jlowry@svsu.edu
• Nicholas Monrick – Help Desk Analyst, 264 Wickes Hall, nmonrick@svsu.edu, 249-4685

Same Face, New Place
• Brian Bacigalupo – Manager of Custodial and Grounds Operations, 497-4964, bbacigal@svsu.edu
• David Branson – Coordinator, ITS Support Center, 497-4919, 264 Wickes Hall, dbbr@svsu.edu
• Cindy Clifford – Administrative Secretary, College of Business and Management, 790-4023, 320 Curtis Hall, cclifford@svsu.edu
• Dianna Garcia – Custodial Specialist, 790-4279
• Stephen Hocquard – Assistant Vice President of Campus Facilities, 790-4081, shoc@svsu.edu

Craig Maxwell, director of Public Safety, will host an open forum on campus safety issues from 4 to 5 p.m., Thursday, March 21 in the Emeriti Room. The campus community is invited to attend.

Across Campus
• The campus community congratulates Tish Yaros, ITS administrative secretary, and her husband, Kirk, on the birth of a daughter, Taylor Renee (6 lbs., 18 in.), Feb. 14.

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