

The University Art Gallery will host an **Opening Reception** for the Faculty Exhibit from 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, March 13 in the Gallery. Works by department faculty will be on display March 6 through 28. Gallery hours are Monday and Wednesday from 1 to 6 p.m., and Tuesday and Thursday from 1 to 5 p.m.

The campus community extends condolences to **Sara Clark**, studio art technician, on the loss of her mother, Beverly Clark, who died Feb. 17.

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## Have You Heard?

- **Stephan Skalnican** of Midland, who graduated with a Bachelor of Fine Arts degree in December 2001, placed as a finalist in the 22nd Annual Student Photography Contest, sponsored by Nikon, USA. Selected photographs of all winners and finalists will be published in the *Best of College Photography Annual 2001*.
- High academic achievement placed 1,094 SVSU students on the **Deans' List** for the Fall 2001 semester. To earn the honor, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours of classes and have a grade point average between 3.40 and 3.99 on a 4.00 scale.
- The United Way of Saginaw celebrates **National Volunteer Week** (April 21-27) and will honor volunteers in the Saginaw County area at an April 24 awards banquet at the Horizon's Conference Center. Individuals and groups can be nominated to receive service awards at this banquet. Categories are youth (18 and under), adult (19-59), senior (60 and older), and group (club or service organization). Nomination forms are available from Audra Forsberg in the Campus Life office. The deadline for nominations is March 15.
- 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 2002 **Ruth and Ted Braun Awards for Writing Excellence** at SVSU 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/braun.htm](http://www.svsu.edu/writingprogram/braun.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.
- **Regalia** for May 11 Commencement must be ordered by March 15 through the SVSU Bookstore.

## Campus Happenings

- 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 details.
- 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 near the first floor entrance to Zahnnow Library.
- **Flûtee** will perform "Operatic Flûtee: 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.
- "**Are We Testing What We Are Teaching?**" will be presented by Kurt Geisinger, Diane Halpern 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.
- An **Occupational Therapy conference** is scheduled from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., Friday, March 8 in Curtiss Hall. There is no charge for the conference, although registration is required.
- 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.
- Eric Nisula, professor of music, will direct the SVSU Choir, Bay Chorale and musicians from the Saginaw Bay Orchestra in a performance of **Handel's Messiah**, at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 23 at Peace Lutheran Church in Saginaw, and at 4 p.m., Sunday, March 24 at First Presbyterian in Bay City. Call 790-4261 for tickets.
- The TLTR Committee is hosting a **Michigan Technology Symposium**, May 9 in C156. The program focuses on issues related to the use of technology in education. Registration begins at 8 a.m., followed by two guest speakers and focus group sessions. The conference will wrap up at 4:30 p.m. For further information, contact Dennis Wignall, assistant professor of communication, at 497-4903, or E-mail: [dwignall@svsu.edu](mailto:dwignall@svsu.edu).



March 5, 2002

## Slate of activities highlight Women's History Month at SVSU

An annual award luncheon highlights Women's History Month events in March. The **Women's History Month Award Luncheon** will take place at noon, Friday, March 15 in Banquet Room A.

The Women's History Month Committee is recognizing Jesse Donahue, assistant professor of political science, for her achievements and contributions to the welfare of women at SVSU, as well as serving as a leadership role model.

Melissa Ladd Teed, assistant professor of history, will deliver the keynote address, "Women Teachers and Public Schools in 19th Century America."

A performance of *Ms. Courageous, Women of Science*, an interdisciplinary student-produced theatre event about Elizabeth Blackwell and Marie Curie, will take place at 10 a.m., Friday, March 29 in the Black Box Theatre.

A faculty/community forum, "Challenging the Abuses of Women's Rights: Local, National and Global," will take place at 2:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 19 in Marble Lecture Hall. The program is sponsored by the SVSU chapter of Amnesty International and the Women's History Month Committee.

**WOMEN'S ART is  
WOMEN'S HISTORY**

To celebrate Women's History Month, artwork by Trish Gohm's great-great-great-grandmother (from the Welke Centennial Farm in Mayville) is on display in the showcase on third floor Wickes Hall.

SVSU rounds out its celebration of Women's History Month with a Brown Bag Lunch, noon to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 27 in SE225. The film, *La Boda (The Wedding)*, will be screened. The flick depicts the story of a young Chicano woman's relationship with her family and culture, which is revealed through preparations for her wedding.



"Knowing Our World: A Symposium on China" continues Monday, March 11 with **Sheryl WuDunn** of *The New York Times* presenting "Thunder from the East: A Portrait of a Rising Asia" at 4:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theatre.

## Rhea Miller concert features Duo Pianists



Yuki and Tomoko Mack

“Duo pianists” Yuki and Tomoko Mack will perform at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, March 9 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. “Duo Pianists” is the third concert in SVSU’s Rhea Miller Concert Series for the 2001-02 season.

Born in Japan, the Mack sisters came to the United States in 1977. After winning strong recognition as soloists in 1994, they decided to build a career as duo pianists and have since won prizes in several prestigious international competitions. Admission is free of charge.

## Zahnow Library prepares for IF4 construction

Over the past several weeks, Zahnow Library staff have been preparing for the construction of the fourth floor, a \$10.6 million project also known as “IF4.” Much of the library’s interior is behind construction walls. In addition, most of Lot D is closed for the duration of the project for construction material and vehicles.

The Reference Collection, print index volumes, map collection and vertical file are now located in the sunken area on first floor. To allow for third floor reinforcement, books in the general collection “HD-NX” also were

moved to that area. The Children’s Literature collection soon will be located to that area as well.

Although the existing stairwell is closed for demolition, the emergency stairwell in the southeast corner of the library now provides public access to all three floors. The elevator is available for use during the construction period.

Other temporary changes include the closing of the second floor entrance and the third floor conference room. Study rooms located on the first floor are temporarily being used as offices for library staff. Seating is concentrated on the third floor primarily in the southeast corner and the skylight area.

For assistance, the Circulation Desk, the Reference Desk and Interlibrary Loan Services remain on the first floor. Course Reserves are located behind the Circulation Desk and photocopiers are on first and second floor.

Several library staff offices have moved to different locations; however, telephone numbers and E-mail addresses remain the same. To locate library staff offices, call the Circulation Desk at 790-4240 or the Reference Desk at 790-4242.

For further information on the library construction project, contact Linda Farynk, Zahnow Library director, at 790-4236; or call the Reference Desk at 790-4242.

## University converts 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.**

Also, more than 80 percent of the phone numbers on campus will retain their current last four extension numbers.

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.

## Barstow

*Excellence in Teaching Humanities*

**Seminar**

# Robert Skloot

**"Theatre of the Holocaust: The Issue of Choice"**

(featuring dramatic portrayals by SVSU theatre students)



**Thursday, March 14**

• Refreshments served at 9:30 a.m.

• Lecture starts at 10 a.m.

**Founders Hall**

## Professional Profile

• **Eric Gardner**, associate professor of humanities, and two former SVSU Writing Center tutors, Kambria McLean and Cynthia Lyman, have an article in the current issue of the *Writing Lab Newsletter* (26.8), the journal of the International Writing Centers Association. “Writing Center Ethics and ‘Non-traditional Students’ begins to theorize a range of considerations in writing tutorials with non-traditional students.

• **Andrew Tierman**, mathematical sciences lecturer, had an article titled “Michigan Supreme Court Justices Should Be Elected by the People in Partisan Elections” published in the *Michigan Bar Journal* (Feb. 2002 issue). In the article, Tierman addresses a current issue in state politics and law.

## Campus Reminders

• **TIAA-CREF Workshops** are scheduled for Tuesday, March 19 in Banquet Room C. “Principles of Sound Investing” will be offered at 10:30 a.m., followed by “Planning Retirement Income” at 1:30 p.m. Individual counseling sessions will take place by appointment from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Wednesday, March 20 in C116. To arrange an appointment, contact Linda Baker at (800) 842-2044.

• Faculty and staff may bestow the **Alumni Scroll** to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement, Saturday, May 11. Contact Cheri Ayayi at 790-4384 to make arrangements.

• The Criminal Intelligence Unit of the Michigan State Police released a special bulletin explaining a **suspicious bulk mailing** from the Royal Embassy of Saudi Arabia in Washington, D.C. The padded envelopes are video tapes and books intended to be used as an educational aid to increase understanding of Islam. The CIU has verified the authenticity of the packages and contents, which pose no threat to the recipients. The envelopes are addressed to “Principal” with the school’s address included.

## Help could be just a heart beat away

SVSU has four automated external defibrillators (AEDs) on campus to assist in emergency situations, while waiting for medical personnel to arrive. They are located in Curtiss Hall (information desk in Groening Commons), Ryder Center (physical therapy room) and with Public Safety officers (two in patrol cars).



Christina Evers, assistant athletic trainer, demonstrates how to operate the AED to Michael Juscik, assistant football coach.

An AED is a small, portable device that analyzes the heart’s rhythm and prompts the user to deliver a defibrillation shock if it determines one is needed. Once turned on, the AED guides the user through each step of the defibrillation process by providing voice and/or visual prompts.

AEDs are specially designed for easy use by a “first responder” – the first person to typically arrive on the scene of a medical emergency. A first responder can be an emergency medical services worker, a firefighter or police officer, or it can be a layperson with minimal AED training.

Almost anyone can learn to operate an AED with a few hours of training – no medical background is needed to use an AED.

AEDs are designed to help people with minimal training safely use them in tense, emergency situations. They have numerous built-in safeguards and are designed to deliver a shock only if the AED detects that one is necessary.

For additional information on the use of AEDs on campus, or to schedule a training session, contact the Athletic Training Office at 791-7300.

**SVSU STUDENT COUNSELING CENTER PRESENTS**

**A HEALTHY RELATIONSHIP SYMPOSIUM**

FEATURING **LUOLUO HONG** Guest Lecturer

**"Healthy Relationships: Recognizing Emotional Abuse & Dating Violence"**

What exactly is emotional abuse?

Is your relationship healthy?

Do you know someone who is experiencing dating violence?

**Healthy Relationship Screening**  
MARCH 19  
10 a.m. - 3 p.m.  
Alumni Lounge  
Free Pizza coupons to participants

**Healthy Relationship Symposium**  
MARCH 20  
\*10 a.m., 12:45 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.  
Performing Arts Center  
\* Limited seating at 10 a.m. program

**For more information, call the Student Counseling Center at 790-5600**