Celebrate
National Library Week
at Zahnow Library
Tuesday, April 16
Noon to 1:30 pm
Library Main Entrance
Free pizza for the first 150 people
Also, punch and cookies
Plus live music

Campus Happenings
* An Emergency Siren Test is scheduled for 10 a.m., Wednesday, April 3.
* Forever Strings will rehearse at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 3 in 182 Curtiss Hall. The group is open to all interested string players. For more information, call 790-4366 or gjdham@svsu.edu.
* His House Christian Fellowship is sponsoring Overflow, a free praise fest with music, drama, dancing and worship, from 6 to 10 p.m., Friday, April 5 in O’Neill Arena.
* Bowl Bowl! blood drive competition between athletic teams from Northwood and SVSU will take place Tuesday, April 9, in Ryder Center. The school with the most individuals donating blood wins the Bowl Bowl Trophy. All SVSU students, staff and faculty are encouraged to participate. Cookies, juice and pizza will be served.
* Writing Awards Reception for the Braun Awards and Tyner Prizes will begin at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 9 in Curtiss Hall Banquet Room A. For more information, call Diane Boehet at 791-7728, or E-mail boehem@svsu.edu.
* A TIAA-CREF Seminar will begin at 10:30 a.m., Friday, April 12 in Curtiss Hall Seminar Room E. The topic of discussion will be “New 457 (b) Deferral Compensation Plan.” For further information, call Ann Miner at 790-5669 or E-mail aminer@svsu.edu.
* Man of La Mancha will go on stage at 7:30 p.m., Friday and Saturday, April 12, 13, 19, and 20, and at 2 p.m., Sunday April 14 and 21 in the Performing Arts Theatre. For ticket information, call 790-4261.
* 12th Annual Sims Public Speaking Competition will get under way at 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 16 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The top six competitors will compete in the final round at 8 p.m. For more information, call 249-1936 or 790-4306.
* Honors Convocation is set for 4 p.m., Thursday, April 18 in the Performing Arts Theatre. Refreshments will be served following the program.
* SVSU’s Jazz Ensemble will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Trombonist Eric Culver will be the featured guest artist. For ticket information, call 790-4261.
* Penelope Crawford, forte pianist, will be the featured artist for the Rhea Miller Concert Series, 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 20 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. For free tickets or more information, call 790-4261.
* Public Safety will conduct a fire alarm test at the College of Education Building and the Administrative Services Building at 10 a.m., Thursday, April 25.
* The Department of Music will perform Music of the Renaissance X at 7:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 26 in Founders Hall. The Collegium Museum, the Early Music Collegium and the Chamber Choir will perform Renaissance music from England, Germany, France, Spain, and Italy using a combination of ancient modern instruments. Select ensembles and soloists from the Department of Music will join the Collegium to present music from other eras as well. This event is free and open to the public; however, seating is limited so reservations are recommended. For more information, call 790-4261.

Have You Heard?
* The second floor entrance to Zahnow Library will be closed through August 2002.
* Faculty and staff may bestow the Alumni Scroll to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement, Saturday, May 11. To make arrangements, call Cheri Ayati at 790-4384.
* softball (14-4-1) defeated Lake Superior State University 4-2 on Friday (March 29). Hosts Wayne State University April 3 at 4 p.m.
* Baseball (12-3) defeated Ashland University three out of four games over the weekend. Hosts Adrian College April 3 at 3 p.m.
* Outdoor Track competed in the University of Indianapolis Invitational over the weekend (March 29-20). Will take part in the Ferris State Open Saturday, April 6.
* Golf will participate in the Findlay Invitational April 6-7.

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Speaker to address global war on terrorism
M. Nazif Shahrani, chairperson of Indiana University’s Department of Near Eastern Languages and Cultures; director, Middle Eastern and Islamic Studies Program; and Professor of Anthropology, Central Asian and Middle Eastern Studies, will discuss “Afghanistan and the War on Global Terrorism: Will it Work?” at 4 p.m., Monday, April 15 in Founders Hall.

Shahrani was born in Afghanistan to an Uzbek-speaking rural family in northeastern province of Badakhshan. He was awarded an East-West Center scholarship by the University of Hawaii, Honolulu, to complete his bachelor’s degree in anthropology. He later earned a master’s degree and Ph.D. at the University of Washington, Seattle. Shahrani began his teaching career at the University of Nevada, Reno. He has been on the faculty at Indiana University since 1990.

Shahrani’s visit is sponsored by the Dow Visitor Scholars & Artists Series. For more information, contact Scott Youngstedt, associate professor of sociology, at 790-4288.

Political science scholar to discuss civic education
Bryan-Paul Frost, the James A. and Kaye L. Crocker Endowed Professor of Political Science at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette, will participate in a panel discussion that will explore the issue of civic education. “Indoctrination or Liberation: Ancient, Modern and Contemporary Views on Civic Education” will take place from 2:30 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 11 in Founders Hall.

Frost also will join by SVSU faculty David Weaver and James Leming for a panel discussion that will explore the issue of civic education. “Indoctrination or Liberation: Ancient, Modern and Contemporary Views on Civic Education” will take place from 2:30 to 4 p.m., Wednesday, April 10 in Founders Hall.

In addition to numerous articles and publications on political theory and civic education, Frost is the co-editor of the forthcoming History of American Political Thought. A professor of political science, Weaver’s research and publication have focused on leadership in political theory and democracy.

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The Friends of SVSU will host an evening of food, drink and friendship, not to mention a chance to take home one of many fantastic prizes:

• First prize: Two game tickets to a Detroit Lions’ game (Oct. 26, Chicago), and overnight lodging at one of the Detroit area’s finer hotels (compliments of the Four Points Sheraton)
• Second Prize: A ’mini-case’ of fine wines
• Third Prize: Four ’top-grade’ New York strip steaks (compliments of Ted’s Meat Market)
• And numerous other prizes, including Detroit Lions and SVSU Cardinal items.

4:30 to 7 p.m.
Wednesday, May 22
Ted’s Party Hall
5660 Bay Road, Saginaw

Traditional brats, kielbasa and turkey brats will be served, along with cold refreshments. Contributions of $10 for individuals, or $15 for pairs, will be accepted. For more information, contact Gene Hamilton, 314 Wickes Hall, at 790-4069.

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