

## Professional Profile

- **Sandra J. Mixer**, assistant professor of nursing, recently attended a three-day course on end-of-life care in Pasadena, Calif. Mixer was selected from nurses across the U.S. to attend the program, which aims to provide nursing continuing education providers with information on end-of-life care and resources to integrate end-of-life content into their courses.
- **Michael R. Mosher**, assistant professor of art/communication & multimedia, is showing "BIG '80s PAPER" at Studio 23/The Arts Center, 901 N. Water St., Bay City. Mosher's mural-sized works, which will be on exhibit through April 28, are big, brushy amalgams of imagery drawn from news stories and photo ops, Central American political struggles, beauty contests and dance classes, travel and whiskey advertisements. They are painted in Politec mural acrylics on industrial papers, enlivened with China marker and bronze leaf.
- **Paul Munn**, professor of English, participated in a reading of poems by Turkish poet Nazim Hikmet at Bilkent University, near Ankara, Turkey, March 21. Munn also participated in a panel discussion and reading of world poetry, March 23, in Ankara. He also chaired a student panel presenting an original multimedia presentation on the American civil rights movement, March 27, at Baskent University, near Ankara.
- **Judy Youngquist**, ESL specialist and Writing Center coordinator, and **Diane Boehm**, Writing Center director, presented "Bridging the ESL Writing Class, the SVSU Writing Center, and the ESL Freshman Composition Class" at the Michigan Association of International Educators State Conference, March 21 in Mt. Pleasant.

## Condolences

The campus community extends condolences to:

- **David Dalgarn**, professor of biology, on the loss of his father, Stephen Dalgarn Jr.
- **Cheryl Sylvester**, custodian, on the loss of her mother-in-law, Noreen Sylvester, who died April 1.
- **Matt Wilton**, director of Campus Dining Services, on the loss of his grandmother.
- The family of **Rebekah St. Clair-Wildfong**, an MLPA graduate student who died unexpectedly.

## Across Campus

- Applications for the **2003-04 Fulbright Scholar Grant program** are available through the Sponsored and Academic Programs Support and Evaluation Office. Grants for lecturing, research, combined lecturing/research and seminar participation exist in 140 countries around the world. The application deadline is Aug. 1 for Fulbright traditional lecturing and research grants. Contact Kim Good, 365 Wickes Hall, 964-5662 or kgood@svsu.edu for more details. Or visit [www.cies.org](http://www.cies.org) for additional details. A workshop will be offered in May that will explain the proposal submission process.
- Did you just send in your 2001 tax returns and wish that you had been able to claim more **charitable deductions**? If so, it's not too late to take care of this for 2002 through an SVSU employee payroll deduction. A total contribution of \$200 can start with a payroll deduction of only \$15 per paycheck through Dec. 31. That way you will be ensured of a \$100 credit on your 2002 Michigan tax return, in addition to some deduction from your federal taxes. Contributions may be designated for various areas, including the Annual Fund (student scholarships), *Creating the Future* Campaign, Cardinal Club, Fredericks Museum, library materials, etc. If you have any questions, or want to obtain a charitable payroll deduction, contact the Foundation Office at 790-4052 or E-mail [ngzivich@svsu.edu](mailto:ngzivich@svsu.edu).
- SVSU's **international students** will present a unique two-hour program of dances, music and cultural backgrounds of various countries such as China, Taiwan, India and Kenya. The event will begin at 7 p.m., Wednesday, April 17 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Admission is \$2 with student ID, \$5 general admission. A fashion show with students from throughout the world wearing native clothes native to their respective countries also is planned.

## High Five

- **Football** – will play a Red/White Spring Football Game at 1 p.m., Saturday, April 20 in Wickes Memorial Stadium. A cookout will follow the game. Make reservations by April 18 by calling the Athletics Department at 791-7300.



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## Zahnow Library construction schedule forces change

The construction of Zahnow Library's new fourth floor will become visible for all to see in early May as construction crews begin to swing steel beams into place on top of the building.

"While this is a welcome sign of progress, it is nevertheless one of the most hazardous phases of construction," said Linda Farynk, library director. "During the swinging of steel beams, the building below must be completely unoccupied for safety reasons."

With this in mind, **the library will be closed Saturday, May 4, through Sunday, May 19.**

Faculty and staff who have books checked out will be granted an extension on those that are due between May 4 and 19.

For the last two weeks of May, the library will be open with a modified schedule of hours:

### Monday, May 20 through Sunday, June 2

Monday through Thursday . . . . .1 to 10 p.m.  
Friday . . . . .1 to 5 p.m.  
Saturday . . . . .Closed  
Sunday . . . . .1 to 9 p.m.

Due to weather conditions during May and other unpredictable factors, this modified schedule of hours may need to be extended beyond June 2. However, if the steel work is completed by that time, the library's hours of service during June will be:

### Monday, June 3 through Sunday, June 30

Monday - Thursday . . . . .8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m.  
Friday . . . . .8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.  
Saturday . . . . .Closed  
Sunday . . . . .1 to 5 p.m.



Workers prepare Zahnow Library for a fourth floor. Installation of steel for the addition is expected to begin in early May.

Even though the library will be closed, is a range of information resources and services can be accessed electronically from outside the library – 24 hours a day, seven days a week.

To help students, faculty and staff locate and make the best use of these resources, library staff have prepared the quick reference guide, *Electronic Access to Zahnow Library Resources and Services*. A link to it is posted on the library's home page at [library.svsu.edu](http://library.svsu.edu).

Check the library home page for "Construction Updates," and visit the "Construction Photo Gallery" for a look behind the scenes.

For further information, contact Farynk at 790-4236, or call the Library Reference Desk at 790-4242.

In addition, Zahnow Library now has a new toll-free number to better serve the teaching and research needs of off-campus students and faculty: (866) 381-SVSU [7878].

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## Theatre, Music departments stage *Man of LaMancha*

SVSU's departments of theatre and music have combined for a performance of the musical *Man of La Mancha*, Friday, April 19 and Saturday, April 20, with performances starting at 7:30 p.m. A matinee will be presented Sunday, April 21 at 2 p.m. All performances take place in the Performing Arts Theatre.



*Man of La Mancha*, directed by Steven Erickson, professor of theatre, is the musical version of Miguel de Cervantes' story of the beloved Don Quixote, an eccentric old man trying to revive the age of chivalry and knights gallant. The show possesses memorable songs such as *Dulcinea*, *Little Bird* and *To Dream the Impossible Dream*. Eric Nisula, professor of music, conducts the live orchestra.

General admission is \$12; \$10 for students and seniors. Tickets are available at the SVSU Box Office by calling 790-4261.

## Campus Happenings

- **Honors Convocation** – 4 p.m., Thursday, April 18, Performing Arts Theatre. Janet Rubin, professor of theatre, will discuss “Your Own Song: Daring to Dream.” Those planning to participate in the procession should meet at 3:45 p.m. in front of the theatre. A reception will follow the ceremony.
- **Open Forum for NCA/HLC March 8-10, 2004 Comprehensive Evaluation Visit** – 11 a.m., Friday, April 19, in Curtiss Hall Seminar G. Members of the NCA/HLC Steering Committee will share observations from the recent NCA/HLC meeting in Chicago.
- **Writing Center Open House** – 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, 132 Zahnow (lounge next to the Writing Center). Refreshments will be served. Call 249-1666 for more information.
- **12th Annual Sims Public Speaking Competition** – 4 p.m., Tuesday, April 16, Curtiss Hall. Top six competitors compete in Final Round at 8 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Call 249-1936 or 790-4306 for more details.
- **Jazz Ensemble Concert** – 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18, Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Call 790-4261 for ticket information.
- **All-University Awards Banquet** – Friday, April 19, Banquet Rooms, Curtiss Hall. Top prize is airfare to Orlando, plus hotel

accommodations! Also several chances to win dinner certificates to area restaurants. Service Awards, plus other honors presented. Make reservations by calling 790-4068.

- **Valley Film Society** – 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 19, Rhea Miller Recital Hall. *Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears* is the featured film. Call 790-4015 for membership information.
- **Penelope Crawford, Forte Piano** – 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 20, Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Admission is free of charge.
- **Concert Band Spring Concert** – 7:30 p.m., Monday, April 22, Performing Arts Theatre. Complimentary tickets available to faculty and staff by calling 790-4261.
- **Friends of SVSU PAC Party** – 4:30 to 7 p.m., Wednesday, May 22, Ted's Party Hall, Bay Road, Saginaw. First prize: Two game tickets to a Detroit Lions' game (Oct. 20 vs. 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). 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.

## Art Gallery schedules exhibit of works by BFA, senior art students

SVSU's semiannual Bachelor of Fine Arts and Senior Art Student Exhibition will run through Thursday, April 25 in the University Art Gallery. An opening reception for the artists will take place Wednesday, April 17 from 3 to 5 p.m. in the University Art Gallery.

This group show of the works of SVSU senior art majors serves as a completion of their undergraduate program. Painting, drawing, printmaking, photography, sculpture, ceramics, computer illustration and graphic design are included.

Six candidates for graduation will display their work.

The University Art Gallery is open Mondays and Wednesdays from 1 to 6 p.m., and Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, contact Barron Hirsch at 790-4391.

## Easley presented Nightingale Award

Cheryl E. Easley, dean of the Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing and Health Sciences, was named a recipient of the Nightingale Award for Nursing by the Oakland University School of Nursing.

Among Easley's accomplishments is a commitment to increasing the diversity of the nursing enrollment. Easley has contributed to the realization of the national goals of increasing health professional workforce diversity, addressing the nursing shortage, and working toward the elimination of disparities in health status for the population. Her creative and caring approach has helped procure private and government funds that directly benefit the College, student body and citizens in the region surrounding SVSU.

The Oakland University School of Nursing Nightingale Awards for Nursing are initiated by fellow nurses or employers, and the selection committee is comprised of nurses representing all areas of health care. They are presented to nurses who embody the spirit of Florence Nightingale, the founder of modern nursing. Each winner is presented with a bronze statue of Florence Nightingale, a Nightingale pin and \$1,000.

For further information on the award, visit [www2.oakland.edu/nursing](http://www2.oakland.edu/nursing).



## Have You Heard?

- The 2002 **hotel/motel special rate packages** are now on the SVSU website at [www.svsu.edu/ecs/benefits/hotels.htm](http://www.svsu.edu/ecs/benefits/hotels.htm). Brochures will no longer be printed.
- Faculty will be able to pick up **regalia** from the Bookstore through April 17 for Honors Convocation, which takes place Thursday, April 18 at 4 p.m.
- The **Theta Omicron Chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma**, national collegiate foreign language honorary, will initiate 23 new members at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 28 in Founders Hall. This will be the 27th annual initiation of members into the chapter. In addition to the initiation ceremony, Barbara Cohen, from the Office of International Programs, will speak about exchange programs sponsored by SVSU. David Barker, professor of French, is faculty sponsor of the group.
- Activities and special events to be included in the **Fall 2002 Calendar of Events** should be sent to University Communications by Wednesday, July 3. Include name/type of event; time, date and location; a brief description of the event or a brief bio of the artist/lecturer; admission information, including ticket prices; and a phone number for more information. Call Tammy Elliott at 790-4039 or E-mail [ucomm@svsu.edu](mailto:ucomm@svsu.edu).
- The **Interior** production schedule through December 2002 is: April 30; May 14; June 4, 25; July 16; Aug. 6, 27; Sept. 10, 24; Oct. 8, 22; Nov. 5, 19; and Dec. 3, 17.
- A spring/summer edition of the **Faculty/Staff Directory** will be distributed around May 1, and reflect all the phone and fax numbers that go into effect May 11 due to the new “964” exchange.
- Faculty and staff may bestow the **alumni scroll** to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement. Call 790-4384 to make arrangements.