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**

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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**

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

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.

Other events extending campus activities or events listed in the online schedule of activities may need to be rescheduled due to weather conditions.

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**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 Rectial Hall. Call 249-1666 for more information.

- **Jazz Ensemble Concert** – 7:30 p.m., Thursday, April 18, Rhea Miller Rectial Hall. Call 970-4261 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 790-4088.

- **Valley Film Society** – 7:30 p.m., Friday, April 19, Rhea Miller Rectial Hall. Moscow Does Not Believe in Tears is the featured film. Call 790-4015 for membership information.

- **Penclope Crawford, Forte Piano** – 7:30 p.m., Saturday, April 20, Rhea Miller Rectial 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 790-4009.

- **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.

**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.

**Have You Heard?**

- The 2002 hotel/motel special rate packages are now on the SVSU website at 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 honor society, 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/year 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.
- 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 emeriti title to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement. Call 790-4384 to make arrangements.