

CARDINAL FOOTBALL

Home Opener
vs. Michigan Tech
Saturday, Sept. 14
Noon Kickoff
Wickes Stadium

All Sports Passes
for faculty and staff
are available through
the Athletics
Department. For the
first time, employees
can request two
passes. Call
ext. 7300 for more
details.

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Have You Heard?

- SVSU faculty and staff will receive an additional 5 percent discount on items purchased Sept. 12 through 14 at the **FranklinCovey Store** in Fashion Square Mall. This is in addition to the 20 percent discount employees typically receive.
- **Fire alarm pull stations and sprinkler systems** will be tested from 7 a.m. to noon, Sunday, Sept. 22 in Wickes Hall, Brown Hall, Dow Doan Science Building, Curtiss Hall and the Performing Arts Center. During this testing period, building occupants will experience random activation of the building fire systems.
- The first **Faculty Staff Luncheon** will be held in conjunction with the Mexican Independence Day, Monday, Sept. 16 in the Gazelle Fountain Area (banquet rooms in case of rain). The other dates for the faculty/staff luncheons are: Thursday, Oct. 31; Thursday, Nov. 21; Wednesday, Dec. 4; Thursday, Feb. 13; Thursday, March 13; and Wednesday, April 16. No advance reservations necessary; pay at the door (cost is \$4 per person).
- **Red Pride packages and spirit items** can be purchased in the Campus Life Center. For \$10, each package contains a T-shirt, 14- or 34-oz. insulated mug, window decal and four tickets to football or basketball regular season games.

Poet, author to read from collection

Poet and author Laura Kasischke will visit SVSU Monday, Nov. 4. Kasischke will read selections of her work in Founders Hall at 7 p.m.

Kasischke is the author of three novels, most recently *The Life Before Her Eyes* (Harcourt), and five books of poetry. Her newest collection of poems, *Dance And Disappear*, received the Juniper Award and was published this year by the University of Massachusetts Press. She has been the recipient of a fellowship from the National Endowment for the Arts Award and three Pushcart Prizes. Her work has been published in *Harpers, The American Poetry Review, Poetry, The Kenyon Review, The Georgia Review*, and elsewhere. She teaches creative writing at Washtenaw Community College and in the MFA Program at Warren Wilson College.

SVSU sets Fall lunch concerts

Jazz musician Noel Leaman will perform jazz and contemporary music at 11:30 a.m., Tuesday, Sept. 10 in Doan Café as part of the Campus Life Center's Fall Lunch Concert Series.

Also during September, the Sept. 16 luncheon will feature a "Mexican Independence Day Fiesta" in the Gazelle Fountain area. Live music will be performed by a Mariachi Band. The activity is a "Unity Event." Rounding out September's series of concerts will be the Gratitude Steel Drum band, which performs island music, Wednesday, Sept. 25.

All events are free of charge. For the complete concert series schedule, contact the Campus Life Center at ext. 4170.

Campus Happenings

- **Poster Sale** – 11 a.m. to 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11, Alumni Lounge.
- **Red Pride Family Day** – Saturday, Sept. 21. As part of the campus "Unity Event" focus, bring canned goods to the football game.
- **Flûtée: Baroque and Blues Concert** – 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 25, Founders Hall. \$5 for general admission and \$3 for student and seniors. The first half of the concert will feature selections from the Baroque period while the second half will feature jazz selections including a new arrangement for Flûtée by local jazz pianist/arranger Tony Rongo, who also will be the guest artist for this concert. Call the Box Office, ext. 4261, for tickets, reservations or more information.
- **Octoberfest Folk Art & Craft Show** – 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 12 in Ryder Center. Presented by Keepsake Collection, the event has a \$2 admission charge. For more information, call 681-4023 or 781-9165.

High Five

- **Football (1-0)** – defeated Northwood University, 47-13, Saturday in a non-league season opener. Cardinal football fans can catch all the action by tuning in to WSGW 790AM. "Cardinal Air Force" broadcasts are available on the www.svsu.edu/stream web site. Randy Awrey's Coaches Corner show also is broadcast every Wednesday at 6 p.m. from Applebee's on Tittabawassee in Saginaw.
- **Men's Soccer (2-1)** – dropped a 3-0 contest to Wheeling Jesuit, Sept. 7.
- **Women's Soccer (0-3)** – lost 5-1 against Wheeling Jesuit, Sept. 9.
- **Tennis (2-1)** – defeated by Northern Michigan University, 9-0, Sept. 8.
- **Volleyball (1-3)** – dropped a pair of matches to Madonna and St. Xavier universities, Sept. 7.
- **Cross Country** – both the men and women placed second at the Northwood Invitational, Sept. 6.



September 10, 2002

Events commemorate anniversary of Sept. 11 attacks

A musical memorial, "Signature Banner" and two forums are a few of the activities SVSU has slated to observe the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001 terror attacks.

The University community has been asked to observe the National Moment of Silence, scheduled for 9:03 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11. It was at that time one year ago that United Airlines Flight 175 struck the first of the World Trade Towers. The moment of silence will end with the tolling of a condolence melody from the Edwards Bell Tower.

At 10:05 a.m. and again at 10:28 a.m., the bells toll five times to mark the collapse of the south and north towers, respectively, of the World Trade Center. With the exception of these occasions, throughout the day, the bells will remain silent on campus.

Beginning at noon, the SVSU Choir and Band Ensemble will perform a musical memorial. It will take place in the north end of the Bell Tower quad, between the Bell Tower and the Arbury Fine Arts Center. President Eric Gilbertson will address those gathered at the end of the performance.

"Soul and Body" topic of Sept. 18 Edwards Lecture

Are human beings machines? Do souls exist? These questions and others will be discussed during the 2002 Edwards Lecture in Philosophy and Religion with Dr. Charles Taliaferro, Professor of Philosophy at St. Olaf College (Minnesota).

Taliaferro will discuss "The Soul and the Body" at 7 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 18 in SVSU's Founders Hall. One of the longstanding questions in the history of

Immediately following the musical memorial, a "Signature Banner" will be made available. The banner will be located in the Campus Life Tent near the Bell Tower until 10:30 p.m. Thereafter, the banner will be displayed in the Campus Life Center.

At 10 p.m., SVSU will conclude the day with a Candlelight Vigil at the Bell Tower. *Taps* will be played at 10:20 p.m. to mark the official end of the day's activities.

A **community ecumenical service of remembrance** will take place in Ryder Center from 7 to 8:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11. An interfaith group has formed to plan the community wide ceremony in observance of the anniversary of the attack on the United States. The group is spearheaded by Dr. Raana Akbar of the Islamic Center and a member of SVSU's Board of Control, and the Rev. Dr. Mark J. Mollidrem of Resurrection Lutheran. Limited parking will be available in Lot E in front of the Ryder Center. Parking will be available in the new lots located next to the Regional Education Center, which is under

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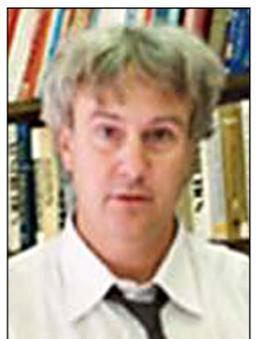
philosophy and theology is "What is it to be a human being?" Taliaferro will consider the question of whether humans are merely high-functioning biological machines, or is there an immaterial part of our nature as well? In this age of advanced science and technology, is there still reason to believe in the existence of a soul?

Taliaferro has a Ph.D. from Brown University, and master's degrees from Brown,

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Charles Taliaferro

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construction in the north campus region. Shuttle buses will transport the individuals to the Ryder Center. The event will include a service of remembrance, song and music by several musical groups, including the Saginaw Chorale Society, the Saginaw Bay Orchestra and the SASA Middle School Choir. A color guard of community police forces also will be part of the ceremony. For more information,

call 792-7135, between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m., Monday through Friday.

Forums focusing on the events of Sept. 11 include:

- **“9-11: Assessing the Aftermath And Future,”** hosted by Amnesty International, is set for 3 to 4:30 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 11 in Marble Lecture Hall (115 Wickes Hall).

- **“Reflections: Emergency Responses to 9-11,”** from 1 to 3 p.m., will include Officer Joaquin Guerrero of the Saginaw Police Department, and Special Agent Dallas Kunkle of the FBI – both of whom were sent to New York City in the aftermath of the terror attacks. Joining them for a panel discussion will

be First Lt. Ralph Hobrat, Michigan State Police Emergency Management Division; Chief Joe Dziuban, Saginaw City Fire Department; Larry Porte, former Secret Service Agent and SVSU Threat Management Specialist; and representatives of the American Red Cross. The forum will take place in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. For additional information, contact the College of Arts & Behavioral Sciences at ext. 4062.

- **“International Perspectives on September 11th – One Year Later,”** will feature a keynote presentation by Dr. Manochehr Dorraj, professor of political science at Texas Christian University. Dorraj is a much-published specialist on Middle Eastern affairs and comparative government. The presentation will take place from 5 to 7 p.m. in Curtiss Hall Banquet Room A and feature a number of SVSU faculty, including Thomas Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering & Technology; Nameeta Mathur, assistant professor of history; George Puia, Dow Chemical Co. Centennial Chair in Global Business; and Thomas Renna, professor of history. For additional information, contact the Office of International Programs at ext. 4473.

Gallery schedules fall exhibits

Figurative sculpture, computer-generated images, painting and more are among the media that will be featured at the University Art Gallery during its fall series of shows.

The fall season has opened with figurative sculptures by Kirk Roda. Roda creates sculpture inspired by the mythological and biblical themes of Western civilization. His figurative work exploits the expressive properties of clay and once fully developed are cast in bronze. Roda’s work has been widely exhibited in Ann Arbor, Ypsilanti and Birmingham and he has served on the faculties of Eastern Michigan University, Lansing and Oakland Community colleges. He is an automotive designer at the General Motors Tech Center in Warren. The Roda show continues through Wednesday, Sept. 25.

Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from noon to 5 p.m., and by special appointment. For additional information, contact the Gallery at ext. 4391.

Edwards Lecture

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Harvard, and the University of Rhode Island. His areas of specialization include ethics and metaphysics with a focus on the philosophy of mind and philosophical theology. Taliaferro is the author of *Consciousness and the Mind of God*, *Contemporary Philosophy of Religion*, and the *Evolution of Modern Philosophy of Religion*. He also has been a Visiting Scholar at Oxford University and New York University. For additional information, call ext. 7251, or visit www.svsu.edu/edwardslecture. Taliaferro’s appearance is supported by a generous grant from the William and Julia Edwards family.

India Economic Secretary to speak at SVSU

Jairam Ramesh, economic secretary of the Congress Party of India, will discuss “India’s Economic Reforms: What Next?” at 10 a.m., Monday, Sept. 16 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

Ramesh served as the advisor to the Prime Minister of India, Narasimha Rao. He served as advisor to the Finance Minister of India, P. Chidambaram, in the 1990s. He was a key player in the team that formulated and implemented India’s economic reforms in the 1990s.

Ramesh has authored a number of government reports in areas as diverse as energy, technology, capital goods, industrial policy, and telecommunications. Ramesh also writes a widely read column on economics and public policy, “Kautilya,” in the weekly magazine, *India Today*.

The lecture is sponsored by the College of Arts & Behavioral Sciences and hosted by the History Department. For more information, contact Nameeta Mathur, assistant professor of history, at ext. 2606.



Jairam Ramesh

Open Enrollment begins Sept. 15

The annual Open Enrollment for Group Health Insurance and Flexible Spending Accounts for benefits-eligible faculty and staff is scheduled for Sept. 15 through October 15. Open Enrollment is the time to review enrollment status, add or delete dependent coverage, or change medical plans.

Flexible spending accounts allocations for 2002 also can be arranged. Those currently contributing the maximum allowable to either the retirement or a tax-deferred annuity must complete a new Salary Reduction Agreement for the 2003 calendar year.

An Open Enrollment packet will be mailed this week. Please review the packet carefully and consider any recent changes that may affect insurance and benefits needs. All Open Enrollment changes will go into effect Nov. 1.

For further information, contact Employment & Compensation Services at ext. 4108 or at ECS@svsu.edu.

Professional Profile

- **Bing Liu**, associate professor of mathematics, has a research paper titled “A_r(λ)-weighted Caccioppoli-type and Poincare-type Inequalities for A-harmonic Tensors” published in the *International Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Sciences*.

- **Rosalie G. Riegle**, professor of English, presented a paper titled “Dorothy Day, Founder of the Catholic Worker: Can an Activist be a Saint?” at the Eighth International Women’s Studies Conference, at Makerere University in Kampala, Uganda, in July.

- **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of theatre, recently presented a paper, “Cultural Memory and Theatre: A Unique Approach to Learning About the Holocaust,” at the XIV World Congress of the IFTR/FIRT. The international theatre congress was held in Amsterdam.

During the summer, Rubin and colleagues Kathy Couillard and Dottie Millar presented “Breaking the Ice, Building New Bridges, and Supporting Quality Teaching,” at the American Alliance for Theatre and Education national conference in Minneapolis. This presentation described their work as members of a language arts team formed for a Partnership Grant for Improving Teacher Quality.

Rubin’s and co-author Heather Smigiel’s paper, “Caught Between a Rock and Hard Place: Using Drama to Explore Personal Concerns,” was published in *Playing Betwixt and Between: The IDEA Dialogues 2001*. The paper was first presented at the IDEA

- The Office of Sponsored & Academic Programs Support and Evaluation is offering a workshop on **“Finding Federal, State and Foundation Funding Sources”** Friday, Sept. 13 from 1 to 3 p.m. in 213 Brown Hall. To register please call Barb Beck at ext. 4295, e-mail bbeck@svsu.edu or register online at www.svsu.edu/workshops.

- The **deadline for proposals** for the Michigan College English Association’s annual conference is Sept. 21. The conference is Friday, Nov. 1 at Henry Ford Community College in Dearborn. Proposals for papers, panels, and round tables should be sent to Mark Gellis, Kettering University, 1700 West Third Ave., Flint MI 48504 or e-mailed to him at mgellis@kettering.edu.

- Betty Trout-Kelly, executive to the president for international diversity and equity at Bowdoin College, will speak at a **Multicultural Workshop** in January 2003. For further details, contact Barbara Jean Jones, assistant professor of teacher education, at ext. 4666.

- The **SVSU Polish Students Club** is hosting a reception in honor of Piotr Tomasik, a visiting professor of chemistry from Krakow, Poland, at 4 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 25 in Curtiss Hall Banquet Room A.

- The **Saginaw County American Heart Walk** is Saturday, Sept. 28 at Delta College. Registration begins at 9 a.m., with opening ceremonies beginning at 10 a.m. Contact Ava Lewis, 236 Wickes Hall, or call ext. 7146 for registration information and sponsorship forms.

international conference in Bergen, Norway.

- **Dee Storey**, professor of teacher education, published an article titled “Carter G. Woodson Book Awards Celebrate Diversity” in *Language Arts Journal of Michigan*, Spring 2002 issue.

In addition, Storey coordinated, designed and constructed the first ARDS (Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome) Quilt that was raffled off at the “Walk for Miracles” at the Chicago Botanical Gardens in August 2002.

Gail Sype, associate professor of management and marketing, won the quilt and donated it to the American Lung Association. The quilt will be displayed in Chicago.

Condolences

The campus community extends condolences to:

- **Gail Kantik**, professor of biology, whose mother died Aug. 20.

- **Robert Maurovich**, vice president for student services and enrollment management, on the death of his mother, Francis Maurovich.

- **John and Gretchen Mooningham**, mathematical sciences faculty, on the loss of Gretchen’s mother Aug. 19.

- **Fred Neering**, head softball coach, whose mother, Josephine Neering, died Aug. 28. She was 100 years old.

- **Thomas Renna**, professor of history, whose brother died.

- **Frederick Sunderman**, assistant professor of history, whose mother died.