SVSU will turn 40 in 2003 and plans are under way for an anniversary celebration of the University’s founding. Events will take place in 2003 commemorating this special occasion. A 40th anniversary committee is chaired by Robert C. Bradflock (“Class of 1970”), professor of History. For those with events planned in 2003, the committee has suggested groups consider a 40th anniversary or “1963” theme. Those interested in working with the committee to develop their themes, may contact Bradflock at ext. 4391.

The Opening reception for the October University Gallery show of Ann Arbor artists has been changed to Wednesday, Oct. 9 from 3:30 to 5 p.m. This is one week earlier than previously planned.

Overseas opportunities are available for SVSU faculty to go to Japan, Austria, Italy, India and England; plus, faculty can lead student programs to almost any country in the world or state in the USA. For more information, contact Woody Pelton at ext. 4473, or phonedir@svsu.edu. Those interested in spring/summer 2003 opportunities should contact Pelton by Nov. 1.

SVSU will host a Graduate and Professional School Fair Wednesday, Oct. 9, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Groening Commons. Representatives from more than 20 regional programs will be available to answer questions and help students learn more about graduate or professional school. For more information, contact the Career Planning and Placement Office at ext. 4954, or visit the website at www.svsu.edu/careers.

There’s still time to complete the Community and Professional Organization Annual Affiliation Survey, which can be accessed online at www.svsu.edu/events/affsurveyinfo.htm. Please complete your survey—regardless of level of involvement—by Oct. 11.

National Depression Screening Day is Thursday, Oct. 10. New this year is screening not only for depression, but also manic-depression, anxiety and post-traumatic stress. Participate anonymously at www.mentalhealthscreening.org. The anonymous online screening will be available through Oct. 31.

College of Science, Engineering & Technology Seminar Series presents Jody Pollok, executive director of the Corn Marketing Program of Michigan, “Future Prospects for Corn-Based Ethanol Production,” at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 8 in 108 Science West. Refreshments served.

An SVSU Student Unity Forum will take place at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 9 in the Alumni Lounge. Refreshments will be served. This event, which is part of Hispanic Heritage Month, will allow students to voice opinions on diversity.

University Art Gallery will exhibit "Works by Karin Coron, Michelle Hegyi, Jean Lau, and Norma Penchansky-Glasser,” through Oct. 30. Gallery hours are Monday through Thursday from noon to 5 p.m., and by special appointment. For more information, contact the Gallery at ext. 4185.

Bing Liu, associate professor of mathematical sciences, will present a seminar on the “Asymptotic Expansion Methods for Singular Perturbation Problems and French Ducks.” Liu’s talk, which is part of the College of Science, Engineering & Technology Seminar Series, will take place at 4:30 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 15, in 108 Science West.

Two recruiters from the Walt Disney World College Program will be on campus Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 22 and 23 to interview prospective interns for its college program. A presentation by the recruiters takes place from 5 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The recruiters will conduct on-campus interviews with SVSU students from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 23. The Walt Disney World College Program offers students from any academic discipline learning opportunities through six courses that the American Council on Education (ACE) recommends for credit. Each course focuses on a topic where the Walt Disney Resort has a reputation for excellence. For additional information, contact the Office of Career Planning and Placement at ext. 4954.

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Demand for tickets for the Grand Valley State University football game, Saturday, Oct. 19, is expected to exceed 8,000. In an effort to accommodate the demand, SVSU will sell advance tickets via credit card or cash through Cashier’s Office. Tickets are $5 for adults; $3 for senior citizens and students in K-12. Tickets will be on sale Tuesday, Oct. 8 through Monday, Oct. 14 via phone (credit card orders only) at ext. 4212, or in person through Friday, Oct. 18. Requests for tickets to be mailed must be made by 4:30 p.m., Monday, Oct. 14. All ticket sales after Oct. 14 must be in person. Tickets also will be available at the gate beginning at 10 a.m. for the noon kickoff, Saturday, Oct. 19.

The Cardinal Fan Bus will be making trips to all the away football games. Cost is $25 per person, which includes refreshments, game ticket and prizes.

### UP CLOSER

#### Personal

**Professional Profile**

- **Deborah Huntley**, associate professor of chemistry, was lauded by the American Chemical Society for serving as faculty advisor to the ACS Students Affiliate Chapter at SVSU. The student organization was selected to receive a Commendable Award for its chapter activities conducted during the 2001-02 academic year.
- **Sandy Mixer**, **Avia Lewis** and **Marilyn McFarland**, nursing faculty, will present on Project OPEN (a federal grant) at the Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing & Health Sciences received to recruit and retain nurses) at the Transcultural Nursing Conference, Oct 16 through 19 in Toronto, Canada. Mixer received an SVSU Foundation grant to take eight students to this conference to become familiar with transcultural nursing.

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