• A fire drill is scheduled for the Ryder Center at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22.
• Influenza Virus Vaccine is available in Health Services, 267 Wickes Hall. For students, staff, faculty and spouses; cost is $10. For information call ext. 4271.
• Faculty are reminded to place regalia orders now at the Bookstore for Commencement, which will take place at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13 in O’Neill Arena.
• The Valley Film Society will screen Autumn Sonata at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Oct. 25 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Admission is $10 for public, $5 for SVSU students.
• A book signing by Judy Kerman will take place from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 30 at the SVSU Bookstore. Kerman will sign copies of four of her books: Uncommon Places: Poems of the Fantastic, 3 Marbles, La Carta De Amor Al Rey: Tut-Ank-Amen, and Plane Surfaces/Plana de Incidencia. Kerman also will have a reading of her works at Michigan State University, Thursday, Nov. 1.
• The next Faculty/Staff Luncheon will be Thursday, Oct. 31, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Emeriti Room. The menu will include bread bowls filled with your choice of chili (with assorted toppings) or cream of potato soup; cost is $4 per person.

SVSU announces grants
Susie Emond, assistant dean, College of Education, with the assistance of Melissa Cribsy Wahl, program facilitator PRIME, and C.H.I.L.D. projects; and Janet Rentsch, assistant director of grants administration, were awarded $1.9 million from the U.S. Department of Education’s Transition to Teaching Program.

The SVSU Theatre Department will stage Lettuce and Looze, Nov. 15 through 17 and 22 through 24 in the Black Box Theatre. Show times are Friday and Saturday at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday at 2 p.m. Tickets are $7 for general admission, $5 for students and seniors, Theatre Flex-Passes are available. Call the SVSU box office, ext. 4261, for reservations or more information.

Piano duo Claire Aebersold and Ralph Neiweim will be the second of many performers for the Rhea Miller 10th Anniversary Concert Series. The pair will perform in concert at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Oct. 26 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Aebersold and Neiweim, a husband-and-wife team who have performed for more than a decade, unite favorite duo master works with rarely-heard pieces. The duo performed an unprecedented series of 24 live radio recitals on WFMT-Chicago, covering the complete four-hand works of Mozart, Schubert, Liszt, Brahms, Mendelssohn, Schumann, Debussy, Ravel and Stravinsky. Aebersold and Neiweim – founders and directors of the Chicago Duo Piano Festival – are noted scholars, teachers and lecturers in their field.

There is no admission charge for this event. For more information, or to reserve free tickets, contact the SVSU box office at ext. 4261.

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SVSU presents piano duo Aebersold and Neiweim
Out-n-About

Campus personnel provide the scoop on news at SVSU

• WSGW Radio spent Thursday morning, Oct. 17 in Groening Commons conducting live interviews. Art Lewis interviewed President Eric Gilbertson about the growth of campus and the increasing number of activities on campus. President Gilbertson also responded to listeners phone calls. Lewis talked with Grizz Zimmermann about the football contest with GVSU. He also spoke with Melissa Morgan about the Admissions Open House. Featured on Lewis’ program, too, was John Decker, a member of the SVSU Board of Fellows, who played for a national championship college football team. Decker was asked about how football players prepare for a big game.

• Friday morning, WNEM-TV 5 broadcast live from the Ryder Center during its morning news program, from 6 to 7 a.m. Reporter Jay Brandow interviewed Grizz Zimmermann about plans for the weekend football game and its significance. They talked, too, about the growth of SVSU Athletics. Several times during the newcast, the talents of the SVSU Cheer Team and the SVSU Marching Band were featured as they performed for the program.

Visiting Scholars

Leaders share their expertise with the SVSU community

• SVSU will host a symposium on the Middle East with three experts in November. The symposium, part of the Dow Visiting Scholars & Artists Series, will take place Monday through Thursday, Nov. 18. 2018. Scheduled to present are Manochehr Dorraj, professor of political science at Texas Christian University (Fort Worth) and a much-published specialist on Middle Eastern affairs and comparative government (Monday); Stephen Zunes, of the University of California-San Francisco and a frequent guest of NPR (Tuesday); Augustus Norton of Boston University discussing Islamic perceptions of the West (Wednesday). Zunes also will facilitate a panel discussion and recap the week’s events. For additional information on the series, or to schedule a classroom appearance, contact Robert Bradlock at ext. 4360.

Cardinal Red Pride

Follow your favorite athletic teams this season

• SVSU fans set an attendance record in Wickes Memorial Stadium for the football game against Grand Valley State University. Official attendance was announced at 11,234, surpassing the previous record of 8,400 in 1998. A fourth-quarter rally by the Cardinals fell short as SVSU lost the game, 23-18. Travis McAlpine hauled in a touchdown catch late in the game to pull SVSU within five points before GVSU ran out the clock on its final offensive series. (Photos by Tim Inman)

Dance and Disappear, by Harcourt, and five books of novels, the most recent of which, “Bangers” was accepted for showing at the Lansing Art Gallery’s Art Michigan All Media Competition 2002. The show runs through Oct. 31.

Who’s Who Among Students in 2002

Juniors, seniors, was published by the University of Massachusetts Press. The subject matter of these poems may be ordinary, but... logic and illogic. The poems in Kasischke’s collection are both narrative and lyric, grounded in reality but also surreal.

The campus community is invited to a reception in appreciation of Robert Walpole’s years of service to the Board of Control. Walpole is retiring from the Board after more than nine years of service. The reception will take place from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Monday, Nov. 11 in the Emeriti Room. Please RSVP to ext. 4042.

Enjoy live entertainment during your lunch hour in Doan Café

Where can you find an Elvis impersonator, a magician, a juggler, and cultural entertainment all in one place? Right here at SVSU in the Doan Café. Eric Buschlein, director of Campus Life, started the Lunchbreak Concerts five years ago. Buschlein said the programs are an activity with a “caprice” audience. The activities, Buschlein said, are a “wonderful way to spotlight the entertainers.”

Campus Life will host 26 Lunchbreak Concerts this year, compared to just four concerts five years ago. “The program has expanded based on the support of students and financial support from the SVSU Foundation,” said Buschlein. He added that the intent behind the Lunch Break Concerts was to create a buzz of activity on campus. Events include a CD Recording Booth, Funny Fotos, a variety of musicians, jugglers, magicians, and cultural entertainment. The Lunch Break Concerts are a “conversation piece and background entertainment for students,” said Buschlein.

Upcoming Lunch Break Concerts include magician Mark Bellingberg, Thursday, Oct. 31; juggler Tommy Tropic, Thursday, Nov. 7; the SVSU Choir, Tuesday, Dec. 3; and Exam Massage Therapy, Thursday, Dec. 5.

Who’s Who applications sought

Faculty are encouraged to submit nominations for the 2002 Who’s Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges. Juniors, seniors, and graduate level students are eligible for nomination by SVSU faculty and staff. Students must have a GPA of 2.75 or higher, demonstrate leadership and service to the University and/or community, and exemplify academic excellence. A screening and selection committee, chaired by Richard P. Thompson, Dean of Student Affairs, and including members of the faculty, staff, and student body, will make the selections from nominations to be forwarded to Who’s Who. Nomination forms are available in the Office of the Dean of Student Affairs, 314 Wickes Hall and all faculty secretarial stations. They are due before 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31.