

• A **fire drill** is scheduled for the Ryder Center at 2 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 22.

• **Influenza Virus Vaccine** now 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



A group exhibit by four highly-respected Ann Arbor artists provides an opportunity to study a variety of contemporary ideas and mediums. Through Oct. 30, the Gallery will feature the works of (from left): Michelle Hegyi (paintings and innovative computer generated images), Jean Lau (drawings, paintings and printmaking), Norma Penschansky-Glasser (drawings and sculpture), and Karin Coron (painter). Gallery hours are Mondays through Thursdays from noon to 5 p.m., and by special appointment. For additional information, contact the Gallery at ext. 4391.

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.

• The SVSU Theatre Department will stage *Letice and Lovage*, 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 student and seniors, Theatre Flex-Passes are available. Call the SVSU box office, ext. 4261, for reservations or more information.



Terry McCarthy, account representative from Pepsi, presents a \$15,000 donation to President Eric Gilbertson on Oct. 10. Pepsi supports the University in many ways, including athletic sponsorship, Cardinal Club membership, beverage donations, etc. The funds, which derive from sales of Pepsi from vending machines around campus, will be used for scholarships.

### SVSU announces grants

**Susie Emond**, assistant dean, College of Education, with the assistance of **Melissa Cribley 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.

**Janet Rentsch**, Assistant Director of Grants Administration, secured \$101,701 for the continuation of the SVSU Math Resource Center.

**Pamela Ross McClain**, assistant professor of teacher education, received \$60,000 to implement the Talented Tenth Teen Summer Institute (T3SI).

**David Karpovich**, assistant professor of chemistry, was awarded \$51,460 for a "Volunteer Water Quality Monitoring, Support and Training" program.

**Melissa Teed**, assistant professor of history, and Paul Teed, associate professor history, received \$22,494 for "Re-examining the American Civil War: A Teacher Institute at SVSU."

**Susan Hillman**, associate professor of teacher education, received \$10,000 for "Mathematical Preparation of Elementary Teachers: Mid-Eastern Michigan Region."

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### SVSU presents piano duo Aebersold and Neiweem

Piano duo Claire Aebersold and Ralph Neiweem 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 Neiweem, 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 Neiweem – 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.

## 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 listener phone calls. Lewis talked with Griz 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 Griz Zimmermann about plans for the weekend football game and its significance. They talked, too, about the growth of SVSU Athletics. Several times during the newscast, 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 through 20. 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 Braddock 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)

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## UP CLOSE AND Personal

### Professional Profile

• **Reza Akbari**, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, presented a paper titled "Hilbert Problem on Sphere," at the Indiana Section of the Mathematical Association of America, Oct. 5, Indiana University Northwest, Gary, Ind.

• **Basil A. Clark**, professor of English, presented a paper at the annual conference of the Medieval Association of the Midwest, Sept. 28, at St. Norbert College, De Pere, Wisc. The title of Clark's paper was "Malory's Lancelot and Wister's

Virginian: Arthurian Codes and Masculine Ambivalence in the Old West."

• **Marcia Shannon**, assistant professor of nursing, gave two presentations to Tribhuvan University Institute of

Medicine, Nursing Campus Maharajgunj, Kathmandu, Nepal. "Trends and Issues in Nursing in the U.S." presented current trends in nursing to MSN students and faculty. "The Nursing Curriculum at Saginaw Valley State University" presented the organizing framework for the BSN program at SVSU.

• For the second year in a row, **Matthew Zivich**, professor of art, was given the Award of Merit prize at the 42nd Annual Greater Michigan Art Exhibition at the Midland Center for the Arts. His winning work is a drawing titled "Terry and the Pirates," a wallpaper collage on tinted mouchete paper. The second work is titled "Brickbats." Both works are part of the "Americana" series. The show runs through Nov. 30.

Also, a painted sculpture by Zivich titled "Bangers" was accepted for showing at the Lansing Art Gallery's Art Michigan All Media Competition 2002. The show runs through Oct. 31.

The campus community extends condolences to faculty secretaries **Donna Jenkins and Kelly Helmreich** on the death of their mother and mother-in-law, **Lois Helmreich**, who died Oct. 6.

## 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 Buschlen, director of Campus Life, started the Lunchbreak Concerts five years ago. Buschlen said the programs are an activity with a "captive" audience. The activities, Buschlen 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 Buschlen.

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 Buschlen.

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

All Lunchbreak Concerts take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in Doan Café.

For more information, contact the Campus Life Center at ext. 4170.



Performing an Oct. 15 Lunchbreak Concert was the Larry Conley Band. (Photo by Greg Bruff)

## Dance and Disappear with author Laura Kasischke

SVSU will host Michigan author and poet Laura Kasischke as part of the Voices in the Valley series. Kasischke will discuss her new novel and new collection of poetry at 7 p.m., Monday, Nov. 4 in Founders Hall.

Kasischke is the author of three novels, the most recent of which, *The Life Before Her Eyes*, published this year, by Harcourt, and five books of poetry. Her newest collection of poems, *Dance and Disappear*, received the Juniper Award and was published by the University of Massachusetts Press. The subject matter of these poems may be ordinary, but Kasischke finds and reveals the strangeness of the most common traditions and dilemmas. These are poems that work to fuse reality and dream, life and death, logic and illogic. The poems in Kasischke's collection are both narrative and lyric, grounded in reality but also surreal.

Kasischke has been the recipient of a fellowship from the National Endowment for

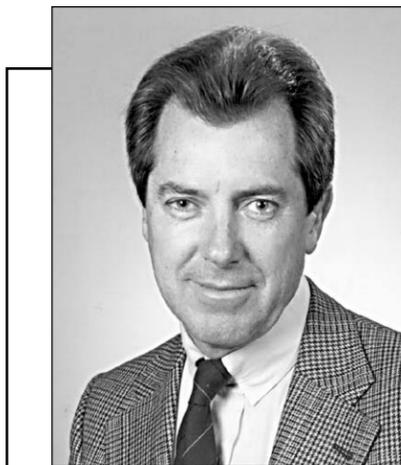
the Arts Award and three Pushcart Prizes. Her work has been published in *Harpers*, *The American Poetry Review*, *The Kenyon Review*, and the *Georgia Review*. Kasischke teaches at Washtenaw Community College and in the Warren Wilson Master of Fine Art Program. For more information, contact Melissa Seitz at ext. 4895.

## 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 in all faculty secretary stations. They are due before 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 31.



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.