

Cardinal Red Pride

Follow your favorite athletic teams this season

• Head **softball** coach Fred Neering recently announced this spring would be his last season with the Cardinals. Neering, the 10th coach in the University's 22-year-old program, will mark his seventh season this spring. He tied the school mark for most career wins (17) last May in the GLIAC Tournament. Neering's career mark stands at 170-121-3 (.576).

• Seventeen members of the Cardinal **football** team were named to the GLIAC-all conference team. Six players each were named to the first and second teams. Five players garnered honorable mention honors. The 17 players set a new school mark for most players receiving post-season conference accolades.

• The **men's basketball** team defeated Hillsdale 85-72 Monday night to move to 4-2 (2-0 GLIAC) on the season. They hit the road for a contest with Ashland University Thursday, Dec. 5.

• The **women's basketball** team dropped its second straight GLIAC match, falling 70-61 to Hillsdale Monday night. Their record slips to 1-3 (0-2 GLIAC). The women take on Ashland Thursday, Dec. 5.

Former Acting Dean, SVSU Supporter Warrick Dies

A memorial service for Earl Warrick will take place at 1 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 14 at the First United Methodist Church, 315 W. Larkin, Midland. Dr. Warrick served as acting dean for the then-School of Science, Engineering and Technology at Saginaw Valley State College from 1979-80 and 1983-4. He continued to serve as special consultant to the vice president for academic affairs. In 1981, Dr. Warrick, with Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Yien, obtained approval for an electrical and engineering program. In 1982, he received an Honorary Doctor of Humanities from SVSU.

In 1986, the Dow Corning Corp. created an endowment to fund the Earl L. Warrick Excellence in Research Award for SVSU professors and in 1997, Dr. Warrick and his wife, Jean, established the Jean Davis Warrick Scholarship for Women with a matching grant from Dow Corning.

Dr. Warrick also was a member of the Board of Fellows.

Correction

The correct extension for Tamara Waugh is 4036. Please make a note of this in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*.

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Professional Profile

• **Jeff Koperski**, associate professor of philosophy, presented a paper titled "Scoring the Intelligent Design Debate" at the Eastern Division meeting of the Society of Christian Philosophers, Nov. 16.

• **Bing Liu**, associate professor of mathematics, has a paper "A Lambda/Omega-weighted imbedding inequalities for A-harmonic tensors" published in the refereed journal *Journal of Mathematical Analysis and Applications*, vol. 273 (2002), p.667-676.

• **Dottie Millar**, assistant professor of teacher education, and **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of theatre, recently presented "Integrating Drama/Theatre Techniques into the Curriculum" at the seventh annual conference on Learning Communities and Collaboration." The conference theme was Best Practices for Learning. Millar and Rubin shared work created when they worked together on a College of Education grant team. The focus of their presentation was on using drama/theatre activities with professionals in special education.

• **Paul Teed**, associate professor of history, recently received a Research and Travel Grant from the Bentley Historical Library at the University of Michigan to fund research on his project "Peace, Unity and Progress: Jabez T. Sunderland and the American Response to India, 1890-1936."

Condolences

• The campus community extends condolences to **Barbara McGregor**, professor emerita of social work, on the recent death of her husband, Stanley.

Holiday Happenings on Campus

Saginaw Valley State University will celebrate the holiday season with many events throughout the month of December.

Jazz Ensemble in Concert

The Jazz Ensemble will perform at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 5 in the Performing Arts Theatre. General admission is \$3, students and senior citizens \$2.

The concert will feature guest artist, Jack Dryden. Dryden graduated from the Berklee College of Music with a bachelor's degree in composition. He studied bass with William Curtiss (a student of Koussevitsky), Lawrence Wolfe, Homer Mensch, and Stephen Molina. Dryden has sustained a career as a freelance bassist on string bass and bass guitar in a wide range of musical situations, from classical and Broadway to jazz and pop. The jazz ensemble will perform a variety of music selections such as *Silent Night*, arranged by Ted Wilson; *This Bass Was Made For Walkin'*, by Thad Jones; *Count 'Em*, by Quincy Jones; and *Look for the Silver Lining*, by Sammy Nestico.

For tickets or reservations, contact the SVSU Box Office ext. 4261.

Complimentary tickets are available to faculty & staff.

Wigilia

The SVSU Polish Students Club will present Wigilia, a traditional Polish Christmas Eve, at 7 p.m., Friday, Dec. 6 in the Curtiss Hall Banquet Rooms. Following dinner will be a musical performance by a family of musicians and composers associated with the Saginaw Bay Symphony Orchestra.

Tickets are \$20 for adults, \$10 for children ages 4 to 8; children under 3 years will be admitted free. Tickets are only available through the SVSU Polish Students Club; they will not be available at the door. To obtain tickets, call Karen Dekoski at 892-0868 or Dina Wehner at 793-7903.

Choirs Holiday Concert

Several musical groups of the University will join for a chorus of holiday sounds in "Bells, Brass & Beyond" at 7:30 p.m., Saturday, Dec. 7 and Sunday, Dec. 8 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall at SVSU.

The Holiday Concert by the SVSU Choirs and Collegium, the Immanuel Lutheran Church Bell Choir, and the SVSU Brass will feature Christmas spirituals, a carol medley, and popular songs of the season.

Admission is \$6 general and \$4 students and seniors. Tickets will be available at the door; however, reservations are recommended. For tickets, contact the SVSU Box Office at ext. 4261. Complimentary tickets are available to faculty & staff.

Holiday Luncheon

You also can make reservations now for the faculty/staff Annual Holiday Luncheon, Friday, Dec 13 at noon in Banquet Room A. Cost is \$6.95. RSVP by Dec. 6 to ext. 4218

Holiday Closings

Doan Café will close Friday, Dec. 13 at 7 p.m. and will reopen Sunday, Jan. 12 at 4:30 p.m.

The campus will be closed for the holidays Dec. 24 through Jan. 1. Some offices in the Student Services area will be open during the break. Dec. 24 and 25 are paid holidays, Dec. 26 and 27 are additional paid days. Staff will need to record a vacation day for Dec. 30. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1 are paid holidays.



- **Commencement** will be at 7:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 13 in O'Neill Arena. Regalia orders will be available in the Bookstore.
- SVSU's Alpha Psi Omega and The Lonestar Theatre Co. of Michigan will present *The Search for Intelligent Life in the Universe*, by Jane Wagner, at 7:30 p.m., Thursday and Friday, 5 and 6 in the Black Box Theatre. Admission is \$5. All proceeds will go to help defray the costs for Irene Ryan Scholarship Award recipients to attend the American College Theatre Festival auditions in Indiana. For more information and tickets, call ext. 4147.

- Betty Trout-Kelly, executive to the president for International Diversity and Equity, Bowdoin College, will be the featured speaker for an **intercultural luncheon** Friday, Jan. 31. The event will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Emeriti Room. For additional information, contact B. Jean Jones, assistant professor of teacher education, at ext. 4666.
- The Saginaw County Road Commission has temporarily **closed Davis Road**, south of College Drive to Pierce Road, for three or four weeks. The Commission will conduct traffic studies while the roadway is closed.

- The next **Faculty/Staff Luncheon** will be Wednesday, Dec. 4, from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Please note that the location has been changed to Banquet Room A in Curtiss Hall. The cost is \$4 per person, payable at the door. The menu will feature carved roast beef, grilled chicken with white wine sauce, cheese potatoes, pesto fettuccine, vegetables, salad, rolls and dessert.
- The fall **Mechanical Engineering Design Day** Friday, Dec. 6 at 1 p.m. in Pioneer Hall. Following an informational poster session from 1 to 2 p.m. on the first floor of Pioneer Hall, formal oral presentations will take place from 2 to 4 p.m. in Room 158 Pioneer Hall.

Foundation extends appreciation to employee donors

The Nov. 19 issue of *The Interior* included a list of SVSU employees who have made a contribution or pledge toward the *Creating the Future Campaign*. At right is an "addendum" to that list with the names in bold indicating those names that will be engraved on the permanent recognition plaque. This addendum includes those who were inadvertently omitted from the previously published list and also individuals who recently pledged or added to a previous pledge.

So far, 258 SVSU employees have

pledged to the *Creating the Future Campaign*. The SVSU Foundation also has received hundreds of gifts from community individuals, foundations and businesses, as well as SVSU Alumni. Alumni were asked during the past two years to contribute to this special appeal through the

Alumni Phonathon. In fact, many of these alumni are also employees of SVSU and 25 in this group will have their names on the permanent plaque.

Marie Rabideau, Administrative Assistant to the Dean of Student Affairs, is one of these alumni-SVSU employees.

A two-time alumna (1992 BBA and 1997 MBA) and 16-year employee, Rabideau said the reason she made this significant pledge is not to see her name on the plaque, but "because I see the real need to have a Student Center for our growing student population."



Gifts for the *Creating the Future Campaign* may be designated for the Student Center, the Regional Education Center, or the addition to the Zahnow Library. Gifts which are not specified will be allocated to all three projects.

There is still time to make a pledge and be listed as a donor to the *Creating the Future Campaign* and to help bring the Kresge and Wickes challenge grants to SVSU. Please contact any member of the SVSU Foundation Office at ext. 4052 or E-mail Lucille Beuthin at lbeuthin@svsu.edu for information.

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Members of the SVSU Choir perform earlier this year in a Lunch Break Concert. The group will perform "Bells, Brass & Beyond," this weekend. The Jazz Ensemble will close the fall semester with its fall concert Thursday, Dec. 5. Details of holiday festivities are on Page 3.