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 Yen, obtained approval for an electrical and engineering program. In 1982, he received an Honorary Doctor of Humanities from SVSU.

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Correction

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

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 Koussevitzky), Lawrence Wolfe, Homer Mench, 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 Ten," by Quincy Jones; and "Look for the Silver Lining," by Sammy Nestico.

For tickets or reservations, contact the SVSU Box Office at 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 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
• 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.

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. 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 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.

Celebrating 40 years of distinctive education in 2003

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.