The SVSU Foundation is accepting applications through Jan. 31 for SVSU Foundation Resource Grants. These grants are made to projects which directly benefit SVSU students. Guidelines and application forms are available in the SVSU Foundation Office (307 Wickes Hall, ext. 4052). Grants made during this cycle will receive final approval at the April 1 Foundation Board meeting.

Health Services is sponsoring a blood drive until 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14 and from noon to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15 in Alumni Lounge. To make an appointment to donate, call ext. 4271.

A grand opening celebration is planned for the new Student Technology Center located in Zahnow Library. The celebration will take place from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m., Monday, Jan. 20 on the second floor of the Zahnow Library. A program is slated to begin at 4 p.m.
The center is designed to assist students with software training. Staff offer one-on-one tutoring to students who need help using technology to complete assignments. The center is equipped with state-of-the-art hardware and software on both PCs and Macs. In addition, faculty members who require students to use technology to complete assignments may request in-class software training for their students.
The center is a collaborative service of the Zahnow Library, Information Technology Services, and the College of Education’s PT3 Grant.

Women’s History Month committee accepting nominations
Each year SVSU presents the Women’s History Month award, which is given “in recognition of achievement and concern for the welfare of women at SVSU,” and presented at a luncheon given in the recipient’s honor. Previous recipients are: Rose Collamer Bauman (1993); Crystal Lange (1994); Rosalie Riegel (1995); Harriet Tillock (1996); Gloria Hansen (1998); Bethany Rusch (1999); Meryln Mondol (2000); Merry Jo Brandimore (2001); and Jesse Donahue (2002).

March is the designated time for Women’s History Month activities. Submit nominations by Feb. 7 to Norma Zivich, nzivich@svsu.edu. Include the nominee’s name, your name, and describe the nominee’s achievements and contributions as they relate to the welfare of women at SVSU.

―Name TheCARD, Design the Look‖ Contest
Name and design the new SVSU card, and win a DVD player. The contest is open to all SVSU students, faculty, and staff. Drop off your entry in the Cashier’s Office, 166 Wickes Hall, or send it through e-mail to jmurlick@svsu.edu. All entries must be received by Monday, Jan. 20.
To be eligible to win, the suggestion must include both a new card name and new logo. The winner will be selected by Monday, Jan. 27 and notified by telephone.

SVSU Art Gallery Winter Schedule
The University Art Gallery will showcase three exhibits during winter semester, featuring photojournalist Jeff Schrier (see Page 1 article), photographer Lon Ferguson, and SVSU senior art students.

Ferguson will display his work in the Art Gallery Feb. 25 through March 27. Ferguson creates dramatic digital prints that come from his interest in Native American culture of the southwest. His work explores native myths and tribal views of the spirit world. A graduate architect as well as artist, he has worked with design firms in Chicago and has served as professor of photography in Texas. He received his Master of Fine Arts degree from the University of North Texas and is currently on the faculty of Central Michigan University.

The bachelor of fine arts and senior art students will exhibit pieces from their portfolios April 8 through 23. This exhibit by SVSU baccalaureate candidates includes many diverse mediums of both fine arts and graphic design.
The Gallery is located within the Arbory Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are 2 to 6 p.m., Monday; noon to 5 p.m., Tuesday; noon to 6 p.m., Wednesday; and noon to 5 p.m., Thursday. Other times are also available upon request. For more information, contact Barron Hirsch, director of the University Art Gallery, at ext. 4391.

University Art Gallery presents photojournalism exhibit
Photojournalist Jeff Schrier will display his work Jan. 21 through Feb. 19 in the University Art Gallery. Specializing in community photojournalism, Schrier documents the people, places, and events of the Saginaw Valley. He has served as staff photographer at The Saginaw News for 13 years and has won awards from Michigan United Press International, Indiana News Photographers Association and the Hoosier State Press Association.

Opening Reception
3:30 to 6 p.m. • Wednesday, Jan. 29 • University Art Gallery
Refreshments served
Music students to perform at Carnegie Hall

Two SVSU music students will play Carnegie Hall this spring as part of the 2003 National College Wind Ensemble. Erin Jarzynski and Jeffrey Martini will perform under the direction of H. Robert Reynolds, guest conductor, formerly with the University of Michigan. The pair – Jarzynski on horn and Martini on clarinet – will perform with other students at 8 p.m., Sunday, May 25. They will be part of a group of performers who will rehearse and perform in New York between May 21 and May 26. Both Jarzynski and Martini are recipients of a Rhea Miller Scholarship in Music.

Programmers place 17th in ACM contest

SVSU’s computer programming team placed 17th during the 2002 Association for Computing Machinery (ACM) East Central North American Programming Contest in early November. The team solved four of eight problems in the five-hour time limit. Other SVSU programming competitors were Nick Dybas, Louis Simonetti, and Ryan Forster.

Education

Science and math fun scheduled for January

The SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center’s January “Science and Mathematics Extravaganza for Kids,” Saturday, Jan. 25, will feature numerous hands-on activities for kids in grades two through four and five through eight. The activities will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. in Curtiss Hall. The $40 registration fee includes all materials and lunch.

For more information, visit www.svsu.edu/mathsci-center or call the Math/Science Center Office at ext. 4114.

Cecilia Jerome, director of University Communications for five years, is leaving the University Jan. 20 to pursue a new career endeavor in Midland. Please join us Friday, Jan. 17 from 3 to 4 p.m. in University Communications (389 Wickes Hall) as we warmly wish Cecilia well in her new position. Refreshments will be served.

The campus community also is invited to welcome Ursula Rozanski as the new Director of University Communications at the Fourth Friday Reception, Jan. 24 from 4:30 to 6 p.m. in the President’s Reception Area on third floor Wickes Hall. Rozanski has been engaged by the University as a consultant since late July 2002; on Jan. 1, she joined the University as a full-time staff member.