

INTERIOR

Celebrating 40 years of distinctive education in 2003



Photos by Tim Inman

There's no place like home . . .

. . . And there's no better place to call home than SVSU when the institution celebrates its 40th Anniversary in 2003.

Members of the Housing office donned *Wizard of Oz* costumes last week to remind students who plan to live on campus in 2003 that the color

designated for 40th anniversaries is ruby red – which also happens to be the shade of Dorothy's slippers.

Merry Jo Brandimore, the staff's "Wicked Witch" and assistant dean of Students & Residential Life Programs, said, "It made the room signup process fun for everyone. We wanted to create excitement and draw attention to the process; we especially wanted students to realize that next academic year will be a great opportunity to live on campus and celebrate SVSU's 40th Anniversary."

Other staff members who dressed for the occasion included, from left, Carrie Wolanin as Glenda the Good Witch; Brian Gano as the Cowardly Lion; Brandimore; Dawn Iseler as Dorothy; Shawn Wilson as the Tin Man; Greg Behe as the Scarecrow; and Sarah Byam as the Wonderful Wizard.



Shawn Wilson, dressed as the Tin Man, discusses housing options with SVSU students in Alumni Lounge.

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Transitions

Note these changes in your Faculty/Staff Directory

New Faculty

- **LaCreta Evans-Douglass**, Assistant Professor, Educational Leadership, E105A, ext. 4930
- **Indumati Siddaramaiah**, Visiting Professor (Winter 2003), Economics, C329, ext. 2742

Promoted/Transferred/Title Change

- **Julie Reinbold**, Senior AIS Programmer/Analyst, Information Technology Services, W370, ext. 7123
- **George Velasquez**, Custodial Working Foreman, Campus Facilities, ext. 4279

New Staff

- **Steven Crimmins**, Student Services Coordinator, College of Education, Macomb Graduate Program, Macomb Regional Education Center, (586) 749-0067
- **Joel Gougeon**, Advisor of Government Relations, Public Affairs
- **Heather Matula**, Administrative Support for the coordinators for the SVSU Partnership for Improving Teacher Quality grant program, College of Education, ext. 7287
- **Ursula Rozanski**, Director, University Communications, W389, ext. 2058, urozans@svsu.edu

Left/Leaving

Tim Clark, Norah Comerio, Floyd Csir, Michael Evans, Kimberly Good, Faisal Harahap, Cecilia Jerome, Eric Woerner

Directory Revision

- College of Education fax number is 964-4385

Cardinal Red Pride

Follow your favorite athletic teams this season

- **William Stanton** recently was named volleyball coach. Stanton had served as head coach at Mott Community College where he led the Bears to a 116-90 record in four years. He also was a head coach at Lake Fenton High School, where he won the 1998 Michigan Class C State Championship after finishing runner-up in 1997. Stanton never has had a losing season as a head coach at the high school or college level. He earned a bachelor's degree in computer science and business from Linfield College in McMinnville, Ore., and works as a systems analyst for Electronic Data Systems in Flint.



William Stanton

- SVSU's **basketball** teams competed Saturday against Northwood University. Senior Cameron Nichols scored a career-high 27 points to lead the men to an 82-81 victory. The women's team was clipped 72-70. Among the seniors playing in their final games for SVSU were, for the men, Nichols, Terrence Wright, R.J. Hallowell and Jerry Minot; and, for the women, Erin Johnson, Angie Smith and Melissa Giancola.
- **Football** coach Randy Awrey announced the signing of 22 players, all from Michigan, for 2003. The class includes four all-state selections, 12 Dream Team prospects, and the Upper Peninsula's Class D Defensive Player of the Year.

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Professional Profile

• **Gladys Hernandez**, associate professor of modern foreign languages, was selected as a participant in the 1000 Leaders Initiative, which is designed to "release the dynamic potential of Saginaw County's resources by maximizing the leadership effectiveness of a diverse group of men and women from throughout the county." Hernandez attended three days of advanced leadership training in December, with the goal of applying the lessons from the sessions in her own community.

• **Jeffrey Koperski**, associate professor of philosophy, presented a lecture Feb 4 for the Toxicology, Environmental Research, and Consulting Group of The Dow Chemical Company. The talk was titled "An Overview of Philosophical Ethics."

• **Tai-Chi Lee**, professor of computer science, recently was named editor-in-chief of the *Journal of Electronics & Computer Science*, Information Security Research Center, Kangwondo, South Korea. Lee has published articles in electronics and computer science, and has provided columns for disseminating research work in these areas since 1999.

New Cardinals

• **Maximilian Z. Olivarez** (8 lbs., 10 oz., 18.75 in.) was welcomed Feb. 6 by Maria and **Patrick Olivarez**, assistant and working foreman-Campus Facilities.

• **Mia Isabella Velasquez** (6 lbs., 18.5 in.) was born Feb. 19 to Danelle and **George Velasquez**, custodial working foreman-Campus Facilities.

Condolences

• Leonard Miller, who died Feb. 13, was the father of **David Miller**, custodian, and **Lorraine Kranz**, faculty secretary.

• Sharon Awrey, who died Feb. 6, was the mother of **Randy Awrey**, head football coach.



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The dedication and ribbon cutting ceremony for the Macomb Regional Education Center, located at 30330 Hickey Road, in Chesterfield Township, took place Monday, Feb. 10, and was followed by a reception. The goals of the new Center are to centralize and further develop all efforts that affect the quality of teacher education, to prepare teachers to use technology effectively, to apply best educational practices within the state and national standards, and to address classroom diversity. Educators in the Southeast Michigan area who are attending the Macomb Graduate Education Center, are benefitting from initiatives that have resulted from two U.S. Department of Education Grants; the Enhancing Teacher Quality, Title II and Preparing Tomorrow's Teachers to use Technology, PT3, Grant. Presently, 930 students are enrolled in 40 graduate courses and specialization areas at the Macomb Graduate Education Center.



Board of Control member Linda Sims and John Argenta, of CDPA Architects, cut the ribbon symbolizing the opening of the Macomb Regional Education Center. Above, Eric Gilbertson delivers remarks to the audience who were on hand for the ceremony.

The winter 2003 issue of the **library newsletter** *Zabnow Notes* is available online. Highlights include:

- New software streamlines interlibrary loan/document delivery services
- How the new Student Technology Center helps students succeed
- Now online: 26 full-text computer science journals
- Check out and read the latest e-books from your office or home
- New databases help uncover SVSU's 40 year history
- Renew your books online and other time-saving services
- Don't know much about history? During March and April only, explore the full text of the *New York Times* online from 1851-1999 and three other leading US newspapers back to their first issues

You can find these articles and more topics of interest at www.svsu.edu/library/library/index.htm.



- **Doan Café** closes Friday, Feb. 28 at 2 p.m. for Spring Break. Regular hours resume at 8 a.m., Monday, March 10.
- **Health Services** will be closed Monday, March 3, Tuesday, March 4, and Friday, March 7 for Spring Break. Office hours Wednesday, March 5 and Thursday, March 6 are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
- During Women's History Month in March, you can **donate used cell phones** to the Campus Life Office to support the "Call to Protect" initiative, which is sponsored by the Cellular Telecommunications & Internet Association Wireless Foundation, the National Coalition Against Domestic Violence and Motorola Corp. The donated phones will be reprogrammed with emergency phone numbers, and victims of domestic violence will receive free air time. IRS receipts will be provided for each phone donated. For more information, call Audra Forsberg at ext. 4297.
- **Fire alarm and sprinkler systems** will be tested from 7 a.m. to noon, Sunday, March 2 in Doan Center, Curtiss Hall, Performing Arts Center and Arbury Fine Arts Center. During this testing period, building occupants will experience random activation of the building fire systems.
- **Paul Rogat Loeb** will appear on campus Tuesday, March 11 at 7 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theatre as part of



The campus community joined forces in a big way in support of a Valentine's Day Clothing Drive, sponsored by the Office of Campus Life. Audra Forsberg, assistant director of Campus Life, is assisted in inventorying the donations by Alison Krempa and Kimberly Collier. The items were delivered to the United Way.

the 2003 Dow Lecture Series. An associate scholar at Seattle's Center for Ethical Leadership, Loeb will spend time with students at the University and provide a public lecture. He will focus on calling the community to involvement and a challenge to apathy. For further information on each Dow Series lecturer, visit www.scv2020.org/dowlectureseries.htm.

• **The University Art Gallery** will host an opening reception for artist Lon Ferguson from 4 to 6 p.m., Wednesday, March 12. Refreshments will be served. Ferguson's one-man show is on display in the gallery Feb. 25 through March 27. For further information, call ext. 4391.

- **Faculty/staff luncheons** are scheduled for Thursday, March 13 and Wednesday, April 16, in the Emeriti Room. Cost is \$4 per person, payable at the door.
- The 2003 Dow Lecture Series continues March 19 with a public lecture at 7 p.m. in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. **William H. Hudnut III**, a senior resident fellow at the Urban Land Institute, will focus on what it takes to rebuild and revitalize the Saginaw Valley area. For further information on each Dow Series lecturer, visit www.scv2020.org/dowlectureseries.htm.
- SVSU recognized 282 students for their academic achievements by placing them on the **President's List** for the fall 2002 semester. The students were enrolled in at least 12 credit hours, and maintained a grade point average of 4.00 on a 4.00 scale. Another 1,215 students were named to the **Dean's List** for the fall 2002 semester. To earn a place on the Dean's List, students must be enrolled in at least 12 credit hours, and maintain a grade point average between 3.40 and 3.99 on a 4.00 scale.

The 14th annual All-University Awards Banquet is set for Friday, April 11 in Curtiss Hall Banquet Rooms. A reception begins at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m., the awards program at 7:45 p.m., and the door prize drawings at 9 p.m. Complimentary childcare will be provided for children ages 2 through 12. Invitations will be sent out by Monday, March 3.