

the SAGINAW VALLEY COLLEGE INTERIOR

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ARTS WORKSHOP FEATURING HUSBAND-WIFE DISPLAY

Husband and wife artists Steve and Madonna Ballance will be exhibiting paintings and photographs at the SVSC Arts Workshop during the month of November.

Madonna Ballance is a painter who studied at the University of Michigan. She has exhibited throughout Michigan and is represented by Gallery 200 in Columbus, Ohio and the Collectors Showroom in Chicago. In addition to her work as an artist, she is a full-time registered nurse.

Steven Ballance is a photographer who did his undergraduate work at Michigan State University and his graduate study at Ohio University. He is a member of the art faculty at Northwestern Michigan College and has exhibited throughout Michigan and Ohio.

BAND READIES INDOOR CONCERT

The first annual indoor marching band concert by the SVSC Marching Band has been slated for 3:00 P.M. on Sunday, Nov. 21, in the Fieldhouse.

Included will be music presented by the band throughout the fall in half-time and pre-game football performances. Popular American music will be emphasized, featuring a medley of hits from the '70's', a medley of Broadway show tunes, selections from "That's Entertainment", "Sweet Charity", "The Sound of Music", "Gypsy", a rollicking Dixieland setting of "Saints" and "Swanee", plus marches, school songs and much more.

Director of the band is Thomas Root, who joined the SVSC Department of Music this

fall after serving as assistant director of bands and music arranger for the University of Minnesota bands for three years. Currently pursuing a Doctor of Musical Arts degree in composition and theory at the University of Michigan, Root is also writing on commission for high schools and community groups throughout the nation. The concert will consist wholly of original arrangements and features for the various sections of the band, according to Root.

Because the concert will serve as a promotional vehicle for the SVSC band program by introducing the community to the group, the performance is open to the public without charge.

POETRY RECORDING ARTIST AT SVSC NOV. 17

Writer, poet, recording artist and lecturer Nikki Giovanni will present an evening of poetry readings and lecture at SVSC on November 17. Her 7:30 P.M. appearance, in the lower level of Doan Center, is free to SVSC students, faculty and staff, while a \$1.50 general admission fee will be charged.

Records by Ms. Giovanni are distributed through Atlantic Records and include "The Way I Feel", "Like a Ripple on a Pond", and "Truth Is On Its Way". She is also the author of 11 books, including "The Woman and the Man", a poetry volume published last year by the William Morrow Company.

Ms. Giovanni is known as the "princess of black poetry" and according to critics, "to describe her is to attempt to describe the meaning of each of her poems. Her writing is an extension of herself -- clear, uncluttered, and full of wonder and love for people and nature."

MODEL NATIONS MEETING SET

Thumb Area Model Nations will hold a three-day meeting on the SVSC campus Friday, November 19, through Sunday, November 21. The expected attendance is 200, according to John R. Broadfoot, Director of Continuing Education and Evening Services Administrator. Conference arrangements have been made through the Office of Continuing Education.

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BURKHARDT GIVES M.P.G.A. PRESENTATION

John C. Burkhardt, Director of the Dept. of Campus Life, gave a presentation on "New Professionals: Where To Go From Here" at the 1976 annual convention of the Michigan Personnel and Guidance Association, held October 24-27 in Grand Rapids. His topic focused on skill building techniques for individuals entering the field of college personnel work.

CHEMIST ATTENDS WORKSHOP AT ARGONNE LABORATORY

Dr. A. C. Plaush, Associate Professor of Chemistry, attended a two-day faculty workshop at Argonne National Laboratory on Particulate Air Pollutants on Oct. 22 and 23.

HEARRON NAMED IN CONTEMPORARY AUTHORS BOOK

Dr. W. Thomas Hearron, Assistant Professor of English, has been chosen for inclusion in the next edition of Contemporary Authors, the standard biographical and bibliographical reference for living poets, essayists and fiction writers.

\$2500 ACCOUNTING SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM ESTABLISHED

Advanced undergraduate students at SVSC will share \$2500 in scholarships through a new program established by Chapter 7 of the Independent Accountants Association of Michigan. Chapter Chairman Wilson Hall, Jr. of Bay City announced that \$500 in assistance will be provided each year for one or more SVSC students in the field of Accounting. The 60-member Accountants Association chapter encompasses the area bordered by Alma, Tawas City, Bay City, and Saginaw and the group will continue the SVSC program for a minimum of five years.

Mr. Hall, formerly a student at SVSC, stated that he hoped this gift would provide the nucleus for an even larger program of support by area professional and industrial firms, to assist students who might remain in the Valley after graduation.

PERSONNEL LISTS AVAILABLE

Extra copies of the Fall 1976 list of full-time faculty, staff and clerical personnel are now available at the Personnel Office upon request, according to Mrs. Gladys Kearns, Assistant to the Director of Personnel.

PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL AID -- Full-time, permanent. Salary negotiable.

This position will be open exclusively to SVSC employees for one week. Persons interested should contact the Personnel Office. SVSC is an equal opportunity employer.

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