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## PROMINENT POLISH EDUCATORS HERE NEXT WEEK

Why are the Chancellor, Vice Chancellor and English Chairman of a prestigious, one thousand-year-old university coming to SVSC next week? Their visit may have an impact on you as a faculty member, administrator or student here. All three are from the University of Poznan, Poland, and will be coming to campus from October 23-27 in a culture-sharing experience.

Coordinating the visit will be SVSC's Institute of Polish Studies, and the three prominent educators will tour the area, as well as meeting with various members of the Bay City, Midland and Saginaw communities. They will also be giving lectures on several topics here on campus.

Chancellor Dr. Benon Miskiewicz, Vice Chancellor Dr. Stefan Kozarski and chairman of the English Department at Poznan Dr. Jack Fisiak will discuss the possibility of future student and faculty exchanges between the Polish university and SVSC. On the agenda for their visit are numerous activities, beginning with a reception and meeting with the SVSC faculty at 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, October 23, in the lower level of Doan Center. Dr. Fisiak will address the SVSC faculty and will be introduced by Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Robert S.P. Yien.

A tour of Saginaw Steering Gear Division, General Motors Corp., at 9:45 a.m. on Wednesday, October 24 will be followed by a noon luncheon with corporation officials. At 2:00 p.m. a question-answer exchange is planned with SVSC students and a formal meeting with the student senate follows at 3:00 p.m. A dinner with the SVSC Hospitality Committee is next at 6:00 p.m. and will be hosted by the Institute of Polish Studies at Das Michigan Haus restaurant.

Thursday, October 25, the group will take an agricultural tour of the valley. Points of interest will be local elevators and large agribusiness firms. After a noon luncheon with members of the tri-county Saginaw Valley Polish Education Committee, the group will visit several Polish classes at the college. Fisiak will be speaker for the first fall faculty colloquium at noon on Thursday in Doan Center. That evening, Bay City Mayor John Willertz will host a dinner for the delegation, Bay City commissioners and invited guests at the Brass Lantern restaurant.

The Polish visitors will open a special photographic exhibit from their native land at 9:00 a.m. Friday in the SVSC library. Entitled "Encounter with Poland", the display is coming to the area from a nationwide tour and may be viewed by the public without charge.

It's off to Midland for a tour of the Dow Chemical Company Friday afternoon following a luncheon with Dow officials. They will then meet with Polish-Americans employed at Dow. A farewell dinner that evening in Doan Center will involve various deans, faculty members and invited guests.

A public lecture in lower level Doan Center is open to all without charge and both Kozarski and Fisiak will speak. The topic of Kozarski's lecture will be the University of Poznan's role in the Nazi occupation of Poland, while Fisiak will tell about American students in Poland. The Institute of Polish Studies will be serving refreshments during intermission.

For more information or tickets to various events, contact Dr. Dadlez at ext. 4315.

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## FIRST JAZZ CONCERT HERE MONDAY

Sounds of some of the area's most popular music will be coming from the Theatre at Saginaw Valley State College this Monday, October 22 as the SVSC Jazz Ensemble holds its first concert of the '79-80 school year. The performance will begin at 7:30 p.m.

The Jazz Ensemble, recently returned from the prestigious Montreaux International Jazz Festival in Switzerland, will be giving a concert with a little something for everyone. There will be selections from their European tour, contemporary jazz, and melodies from the Big Band Era.

Featured will be local performers Jack Bruske and Jeff Hall among others. The band will be doing a number of peices they play weekly in professional engagements around the Tri-Cities.

Cost for the two-hour concert is \$2.00, and tickets can be pruchased at the door. This is the first of a four-concert series, with performances scheduled for December 3, February 18, and March 17, featuring local soloists.

## POETRY WORKSHOP ON CAMPUS OCTOBER 27

Contemporary American poet Ruth Feldman will be on campus October 26-29. Her new book, "The Ambition of Ghosts", has just been published by the Green River Press. Feldman will be on campus as the guest of the School of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, the English department, Chrysallis Center and the Green River Press and Review.

On Saturday, October 27 from 10:00-2:00 p.m., Feldman will conduct a poetry workshop for any interested persons. The session will be held in the large private dining room in Doan Center on the SVSC campus. Workshop fee is \$7.50 including lunch and is open by reservation only. Places may be reserved by phoning the Chrysallis Center at ext. 4267.

The public will have a chance to hear Feldman Saturday evening from 7:30-8:30 p.m. in the faculty lounge of Wickes Hall when she will host an open poetry reading. There is no charge for this event.

Interested poetry students will be able to meet with Feldman Monday, October 29 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 noon. The poet will be on hand in the SVSC library to answer student questions and share her work.

## UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN NEEDS YOUR HELP

The annual United Way campaign is currently under way on campus and needs your help. This once-a-year effort raises money to support needed human services.

Last year the college community contributed a total of \$4,596. "We're hoping to exceed this amount by raising \$6,500 in the 1979-80 campaign. It seems reasonable to expect that we can meet and even surpass this goal," says President Jack M. Ryder.

Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr. is serving as liaison for the activity, and is coordinating the fund raising through the various unit managers of the college. Each employee will receive a pledge card for indicating his or her contribution and these should be returned to the person distributing them by October 24.

"Let us work as a team toward the common goal of giving to the United Way of Saginaw County," Ryder urges. "There is no better way than the United Way."

Last year, members of the campus community benefitted through numerous United Way agencies, including Red Cross, Big Brothers, Big Sisters, Boy Scouts, Catholic Family Service, Child and Family Service, Girl Scouts, Voluntary Action Center, Y.M.C.A., Y.W.C.A. and Youth Protective Service.

## RECEPTION PLANNED FOR ARGENTINIANS

President and Mrs. Jack M. Ryder will be hosting a reception next Thursday, October 25 for the four Argentinian educators currently visiting SVSC. All members of the faculty and administration are cordially invited to attend Thursday's reception from 3:00-4:00 p.m. in the third-floor faculty lounge, Wickes Hall. The four guests being honored include Mrs. Marta delRio plus Ms. Lidia Pascucci, Ms. Maria Cristina Reguero, and Ms. Mirta Valentin.

## PODOJIL TO EXHIBIT AT SVSC

The work of area artist Linda Marie Podojil will be on display in the Arts Workshop at SVSC October 22 - November 2. Podojil, a printmaker and commercial designer from Midland, works with line and image to create her work.

In addition to printmaking and commercial design, she also teaches art at Jefferson Intermediate School in Midland, her home. She has done several free-lance art projects in addition.

Her work has been shown at such prestigious art shows as the Central Michigan University Masters Show, the Art Directors Club of New York, the Cleveland Society of Communicating Arts, the International Drawing Competition, the Annual Exhibit in Religious Art, and the Society of Illustrators of New York.

## "TIGER IN TRACTION" COMING

Imagine a tiger, escaped from a circus and stuck in the children's ward of a hospital. Lunacy? Exactly. And "The Tiger in Traction" will present that very idea November 1 - 4 at the theatre.

The play is produced by SVSC's department of Communication and Theatre in accordance with UNICEF's "Year of the Child". Starting time on Thursday and Friday, November 1 and 2, will be at 8:00 p.m. There will also be matinee performances on Saturday and Sunday, November 3 and 4 at 2:30 p.m.

"Although 'The Tiger in Traction' is primarily intended for children, it will appeal to the child in everyone," says Dr. William Gourd, associate professor of communications and theatre.

It is the musical story of a tiger who escapes from the circus and finds himself in the children's ward of a large hospital. The tiger tries everything to escape, doing comic battle with the hospital staff --and himself-- along the way. As he does, he tries to persuade the children to take the initiative in loosening some of their own institutional bonds as well.

Gourd will be directing the play, with SVSC students serving as stagehands,

understudies, vocal coaches and actor/singers. Music for the production will be provided by members of SVSC's Music Department, directed by Dr. Eric Nisula, assistant professor of music and Dr. Charles Brown, associate professor of music. Admission for all performances is \$2.00 for the public and \$1.00 for children and SVSC students. Call ext. 4306 for details.

## FIGHTING CARDINALS FACE TOUGH NORTHWOOD SATURDAY

After sweeping to a first-time-ever 32-24 Homecoming victory over Grand Valley last Saturday, the fighting Cardinals football team travels to Midland for a 1:30 p.m. contest Saturday. SVSC senior quarterback Steve Zott has been named Offensive Player of the Week for the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics. He broke four G.L.I.A.C. individual records with his fine performance last weekend, as he completed 23 of 31 passes for 365 yards and three touchdowns. He also broke the conference mark for completion percentage, and rushed for another 49 yards to set the individual total offense mark at 414 yards. Zott was also named Player of the Week for the third time this season in N.A.I.A.'s Michigan district 23. His scoring strikes were to Terry Peabody for 21 yards, Mike Rehm for 9, and Karl Darling for 56.

## KEGLERS WIN M.I.B.T. MEET

Ted Nitz's Cardinal keglers swept to a win in the first meeting of the Michigan Intercollegiate Bowling Tournament this past weekend at Michigan State University, East Lansing. The Cardinals shot a total of 2604 to Lake Michigan College's 2294 in the first series, then ripped host M.S.U. in three straight, 907-818, 953-843 and 964-919 to take the second match. SVSC is currently on top of the M.I.B.T. with a 10-4 slate, followed by M.S.U. at 9-5, E.M.U. at 8-6, and C.M.U., Lawrence Institute of Technology and Ferris at 7-7. UofM is 6-8 and Lake Michigan is 2-12.

SVSC's next M.I.B.T. tourney is Saturday, October 27 at E.M.U. Last year the Cards finished the season in third place, and Nitz expects they will do better this year, although he says M.S.U. is going to be the team to beat.

## HARRIERS WIN 3 FOR 3

SVSC's cross country team spotted first place to a University of Iowa runner, but took second, third, fourth, fifth, and twelfth to win the prestigious Purdue University Invitational last Friday. Elsewhere, Doug Hansen's second team swept to an easy win in the Grand Valley State College Invitational, while the third team won the TFA-USA Great Lakes Championship. The Cardinals have even the big schools on the run, as they've beaten every Big Ten school they've run against except the UofM. Only the University of Toledo has come out on top of the Cards in competition with Mid-American Conference schools.

Hansen's harriers will be running in the Great Lakes Conference championships at Ferris this Saturday, with intense competition expected from both Hillsdale and Ferris.

## CAMPUS NOTES

--Donald Bachand, assistant professor of Criminal Justice, has been appointed as a board member for the Bay County Women's Center. The board is responsible for establishing policy relating to organizational administration, staff, personnel, finance and programming for the Center.

--Assistant Registrar Charlie Kurzer will be given a farewell party next Thursday, October 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the Registrar's Office. Members of the staff and administration are invited to attend. Kurzer will be leaving October 26 to become registrar at Oakland Community College.

--Dr. Crystal M. Lange, Dean of Nursing & Allied Health Sciences, is a candidate for president of the Michigan Nursing Assn., which includes registered nurses from all areas of the state. This year's election will be during the group's annual meeting in Detroit's Radisson Hotel November 6-9. Lange is also secretary for the governing council of the American Academy of Nursing and serves on the board of directors of both the Saginaw District and Michigan nurses' associations.

## PERSONNEL--

--ASSISTANT REGISTRAR - Full-time, Permanent (replacement). Salary negotiable.

This position will be open to members of the campus community for one week. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.

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