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## CULTURAL, ENTERTAINMENT EVENTS HEAD FALL CALENDAR

A variety of cultural, arts and entertainment events signal the beginning of fall semester at SVSC. There's something on tap for nearly every taste, and the schedule emphasizes commitment to providing a well-rounded education. A run-down of season openers follows in this "September Sampler."

### --MEXICAN ART ON DISPLAY

The art workshop gallery has a "South of the Border" flavor this month. Featured is work by Mexican artist Maximino Javier.

Born in Oaxaca of Indian background, Javier has earned an international reputation as a painter and printmaker. According to Dr. Barron Hirsch, chairman of SVSC's art department, "Javier's work is unique, exciting and full of spirit. His lithographs combine images of Mexican village life with fantasy derived from Indian mythology. They contain imaginary animals, people, cattle, bicycles and buses, trees and houses."

Javier's art will be on view at the gallery through September 30. A reception honoring his work is slated for 4:30 to 6:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 21. Admission to the exhibition and the reception, sponsored by SVSC's art department, modern foreign languages, bilingual-bicultural center and the international studies committee, is free. For information, please call the fine arts office at ext. 4159 or Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486.

## ARTS, ENTERTAINMENT, CULTURAL EVENTS ...

Adding dimension to education at SVSC

### --VALLEY FILM SOCIETY EXPLORES THE WORLD

Movies from Japan and Tunisia will march across the screen along with comedy and suspense from France and Great Britain, a sensitive exploration of aging from Italy, the original vampire film, the latest blockbusters from Australia -- and more, during the Valley Film Society's fifth season.

The Film Society specializes in recent films (members last year saw the hit "The Last Wave" before it was released in Paris) and vintage classics never shown before in the tri-cities. Movies are shown the first and third Friday of each month in Wickes lecture hall.

A full season's membership of 19 admissions to 17 films in only \$17.50, and student memberships are only \$5 for the season. Trial memberships good for two admissions cost \$5. All memberships admit guests without charge.

Kicking off the season on Friday, September 17 at 8:00 p.m. will be "A Boy and His Dog." The 1975 film is an offbeat tale of survival in a world devastated by nuclear war. For more information about the film or membership in the Society, please call Tom Hearron at ext. 4332.

### September Sampler

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| 13-30 | Maximino Javier Art Exhibition   |
| 21    | Reception honoring Javier art    |
| 13-28 | Japanese display at SVSC Library |
| 14    | Saginaw: Its Cultural Heritage   |
| 17    | Fountain Concert Series          |
| 17    | Valley Film Society opens season |
| 17    | Science Seminar Series begins    |

## SEPTEMBER SAMPLER, contd.

### --FOUNTAIN CONCERT SERIES CONTINUES

Robin and Linda Williams, popular husband-wife duo, will perform folk tunes and bluegrass in the courtyard near Wickes from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. this Friday.

Admission is free, and the concert will move to Doan Mall if there is rain.

### --"SAGINAW: ITS CULTURAL HERITAGE"

Kicking off of the 12-part series will be a presentation titled "Saginaw's Contribution to Tin Pan Alley, 1890-1945" at 7:00 p.m. this evening in the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. Funded by a grant from Michigan Council for the Humanities, the series is open to the public free of charge. For information, please call SVSC Chrysallis Center at ext. 4267.

### --JAPANESE ARTIFACTS ON DISPLAY

Showcases in the library lobby have a Japanese theme this month. Handicraft, artifacts and memorabilia brought from Japan by SVSC exchange students is on display through September 28. Items range from porcelain and kimonos to photos of McDonald's golden arches, Japanese style. The exhibit may be viewed free of charge during regular library hours.

### INTERNATIONALIZATION A GOAL AT SVSC

At faculty/staff orientation sessions held Thursday and Friday, September 2 and 3, attention was focused on current and planned programs which will increase opportunities for learning about other countries and cultures. Stating that he felt "higher education clearly has a responsibility for taking the lead" in improving international cooperation and interchange, President Jack M. Ryder opened a panel discussion which examined various aspects of SVSC's international studies curriculum.

Panel members included Jane Rodammer, senior biology major who participated in SVSC's exchange with Shikoku Women's University, Tokushima, Japan, this summer;

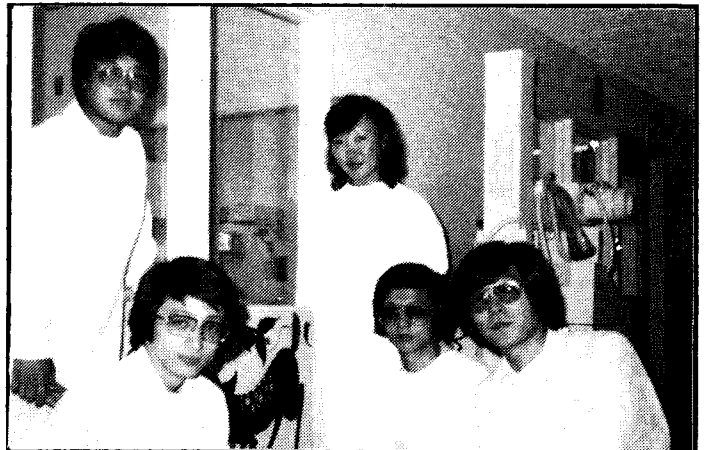
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Korean exchange students tour Saginaw General Hospital as part of SVSC summer course in "English language and American Culture."

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Dr. Mason Wang, associate professor of English and native of Taiwan; Dr. Hong Park, associate professor, economics, born in Korea; Dr. Eugene Hamilton, dean of placement and continuing education, who chaperoned SVSC students in Japan and coordinated the summer exchange with Korean and Japanese students at SVSC; Dr. Lynn Herkstroeter, associate professor of French and German and coordinator of SVSC's individualized French program; Dr. Myoung Kwang (Peter) Park, visiting professor from Kyung Hee University, Seoul, Korea; and Greg Gray, who spent a year teaching at the University of Poznan, Poland, and will be teaching in Japan this year as part of SVSC's continuing exchange with Shikoku Women's University. Each panel member briefly outlined personal experiences gained as exchange student or faculty and answered audience questions. They noted similarities and differences between various cultures and emphasized the interdependency of all nations.

In wrapping up the session, Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, noted that SVSC currently has exchange relationships with institutions in Poland, Mexico, Argentina, Japan, Korea and Taiwan. He pointed out that faculty members on SVSC's teaching staff represent many different countries, and the student enrollment is also international. In addition, three guest scholars from the Peoples Republic of China are studying with Dr. Frank Chen in physics, and two SVSC professors have been awarded Fulbright grants -- Dr. A. G. Andrewes, associate professor of chemistry, will be studying in Norway this year, and Dr. Gary Thompson, associate professor of English, will teach in Poland. "SVSC has a commitment to expanding such programs and opportunities in future years," Yien concluded.



vides a comprehensive approach to the discipline."

#### SVSC UNIVERSITY CLUB SET FOR FIRST EVENT

The first of five activities planned by the SVSC University Club is set for 11:30 a.m. this Saturday when the group meets for a luncheon in Doan Center preceding the football game with Northern Michigan University. Luncheon and game tickets are complimentary with payment of \$12 annual dues.

Other events set for the year include the International Dinner on Saturday, November 20, a square dance on Saturday, February 5, a "Gourmet Chicago Weekend" February 25-27, and an "Afterglow" party following the March 19 theatre performance of "Waiting for Godot." According to club president Walter Rathkamp, interest in the new club has been strong. Memberships are still being accepted from faculty and administrative/professional staff. For more information, please call Rathkamp at ext. 4362 or the development and college relations office at ext. 4050.

#### SCIENCE SEMINAR SET

The 1982-83 Science Seminar series gets underway this Friday with a presentation by Dr. R. N. Haward on "Polymers and Their Strength." A professor in the department of chemical engineering of the University of Birmingham in England, Dr. Haward is the 1982 Turner Alfrey visiting professor at Michigan Molecular Institute in Midland. SVSC cooperates in MMI's graduate educational program and shares in the support of the Turner Alfrey professorship.

Haward earned his B.A., Ph.D. and Sc.D. in chemistry from Queen's College, Cambridge University. He worked on laminated safety glass for wartime applications from 1940-46 and later joined Petrochemicals, Ltd. where he developed polymerization and other processes now used worldwide. His distinguished career includes professorships, numerous lectures and public appearances, and some 120 publications in scientific journals.

Haward's presentation will deal with the "craze-crack" mechanism and other factors relative to the strength and elasticity of polymers. The lecture is set for 2:00 p.m. in 238 Wickes Hall. It is open to all mem-

bers of the campus community, and refreshments will be served.

#### ADJUNCT FACULTY RECEPTION SET

College administrative/professional staff and full-time faculty members are invited to attend a reception honoring SVSC's adjunct faculty members this Friday from 4:00 to 6:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. According to Dr. Robert S. P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, the event will offer an opportunity to get acquainted with professional colleagues in a social setting. Refreshments will be served.

#### MEDIA COORDINATOR NAMED

Bruce L. Rossman of Saginaw township has been named media coordinator for the Office of Information Services. His appointment fills a vacancy created in June.

Serving as a contact with area media representatives, Rossman will also have responsibility for writing and coordination of press releases and publications copy. He previously worked as a reporter for WHTC radio in Holland, and was employed for two years in materials analysis for Ex-Cell-O Corp.'s Aerospace Division in Zeeland.

Rossman earned a bachelor of arts degree in technical communication from Michigan Technological University in 1981. He worked as an assistant in Michigan Tech's news bureau, and is a former editor of the school's student newspaper.

#### ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Dr. Robert Meadows and Dr. Elaine Stephens, faculty members in SVSC's School of Education, were keynote speakers for the opening session at Frankenmuth schools. Their topic was "Developing Positive Community/School Relationships." Over 80 teachers and administrators from the public and parochial schools were in attendance.

--Dr. Eugene Hamilton, dean of continuing education was a recent guest on Channel 19 TV's "Day by Day." He appeared with Mrs. Yoko Mossner, member of Saginaw's "People to People" program, and Sara Jardinico, SVSC student who participated in an exchange program with Shikoku Women's University in Japan this summer, to discuss various aspects of international cultural and educational exchanges.

## USED VEHICLE PURCHASE TO CUT COSTS

Director of business services Dale Irish today announced the purchase of five vehicles expected to cut College transportation costs in upcoming months. Included are 4 quarter-ton American Motors "General" Jeeps and a half-ton step van previously owned by the U.S. Postal Service.

According to Irish, the vehicles, purchased for \$1,200 each, have low mileage and are in good condition. They will be used to replace State cars and obsolete SVSC vehicles currently assigned to the mail room and physical plant personnel. "Through direct savings resulting from this move, we expect to recover the purchase price of the Postal Service vehicles in approximately six months," Irish said. "After that, there will be a net savings to the College."

He pointed out that SVSC has been waiting nearly a year for the vehicles to be offered for sale. "While we realize that our budget is extremely lean this year, we felt it was in our best interests to take advantage of this opportunity while it existed. It could be months, or even years, before we had a similar opportunity," said Irish. He and plant services director Tom Ferguson are confident that the vans will provide good service for campus operations. "We were able to select from 43 vehicles after inspecting maintenance records," Irish said, "and we feel we got the cream of the crop."

One of the vans will be assigned to central stores, which is currently using a State-owned station wagon. A second will be used by the heating, ventilation and air conditioning unit of plant services for carrying tools and parts, and the remaining two will be used by maintenance personnel to transport needed supplies and equipment for campus repair work. The step van will be utilized for transporting mail to, from and around campus. "Three State vehicles which have been used for these purposes can be put back on line for departmental use," Irish noted. Ferguson added, "This will result in a net savings of \$120 per month per vehicle."

Further savings will result through use of regular gas instead of unleaded. Some revenue will also be realized in October when SVSC sells two vans, a 1969 pick up and a stake truck no longer needed after purchase of the Postal Service vehicles.

"We expect to take delivery on the vans this week," Irish stated. "Their addition to our fleet should solve a number of problems we've experienced in recent months."

## PERSONNEL

DIRECTOR OF SPONSORED PROGRAMS, Development and College Relations. Full-time, permanent (replacement). Salary negotiable.

PARKING BOOTH ATTENDANT, Department of Public Safety. Part-time, permanent, 28 1/2 hours per week working a swing shift. \$3.35 per hour.

Special posting 9/10/82

These positions will be open to members of the campus community until Friday, September 24. Interested persons should contact the personnel office at ext. 4108. SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.