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## EXCERPTS FROM A POLISH EXPERIENCE

The holiday season is a time of renewing friendships and sharing with family members. This year several members of the SVSC family will be spending Christmas abroad: Greg and Barbara Gray in Japan; Dr. Art Andrewes in Norway; and Gary and Pam Thompson in Poland. The Grays are participating in SVSC's exchange program with Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, while Art Andrewes and Gary Thompson both hold Fulbright Fellowships for academic pursuits abroad.



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The following excerpts are shared from cards and letters sent by the Thompsons.

"We received our visas on the morning of the day we were to leave. ... We arrived in London on August 29. Except for long visits in several bookstores we were normal tourists. Andy posed in a lion's mouth in Trafalgar Square; we took the tour in the double-decker red bus; walked along Sherlock Holmes' Baker Street; and visited the London Zoo. ... The next week we took the ferry from Dover to Calais and then the train to Basel, a beautiful city where three countries meet. On the 8th of Sept. we took a day train through the Alps to Vienna and were thinking about SVSC's faculty orientation and the State of the College address.

"Poland is very poor. From the train we saw family after family working side by side by hand in their long narrow plots. Everything seemed gray and gloomy. But now that we are getting to know so many people, images are changing. I really like it here.

"Our two week orientation in Krakow was excellent. Besides language and culture lessons, there were tours of the city and several castles outside the city, a weekend at Zakopane, a visit to the salt mines (we laughed too, but there were beautiful sculptures, a lake and a cathedral all carved from salt, some hundreds of years ago) and a visit to Auschwitz (I am glad this was last--it took my stomach about a week to recover).

"Americans are welcomed here, more so than in any other country we traveled through (although the government's reaction to Americans is different from the Polish people's). In fact, there may be a reason that our apartment is next to a cemetery and empty coffins are kept downstairs....

"Lublin is the prettiest city (besides Zakopane, which is in the mountains) we have seen yet in Poland. Our apartment is near the university in an older part of town in a five-story L-shaped building. We're on the fourth floor. It's a two-room apartment with a kitchen and bath, plus a



Pam  
&  
Gary  
Thompson



balcony and lots of windows. It has a nice feeling and we are very lucky to have it -- Poles here wait ten or more years for an apartment and then end up in highrises on the outskirts of town. There are lots of trees and a play area in the courtyard.

"Andy goes downstairs and collects kids. At first we went with him, but he doesn't need us anymore. Once a mass of them came up to ask where we were from, and since we didn't answer Russia or Germany, they went back to play with him. They are exchanging languages. Andy returned quickly one day saying 'Nie ma kids,' meaning there were no kids to play with. 'Nie ma' is a phrase we hear often while shopping.

"Andy will start school Monday. My enrolling in year-long Polish courses at the Catholic University counts as work (a requirement for enrolling Andy in kindergarten). It seems like an excellent program, besides being an excellent way to meet another set of people. ... The Catholic University has a good feel about it. It's like the people here are involved in what is happening in Poland, while those at Marie Curie just watch. It's also interesting that across the street from KUL is a military parking lot with tanks and guns pointed at KUL.

"On the day that Parliament banned Solidarity the TV was full of news reports showing tanks and guns and a movie about a resistance group which didn't succeed....No one takes the newspapers or TV seriously here. There are several Catholic weeklies which leave blanks where items are censored and indicate which part of the censorship law has been violated. Silence says a lot.

"Items which we haven't seen since we arrived are beginning to appear on the shelves: tomato paste, chicken, good pieces of meat, etc. There is no subtlety in the government's timing. Generally, the shelves are starting to fill up, but I am sure it will last only as long as our behavior is good.

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From Gary: (postcard dated December 1)  
"Polish post cards seem to feature public buildings (hotels and rail stations). This

one, fortunately, gives a view to the north-west, away from the Stalinist architectural monument, the 'Palace of Culture.' Lublin's train station is somewhat smaller than the Dworzec Centralny here; it's like comparing the Tri-City Airport to O'Hare."

Mail to the Thompsons should be addressed to:

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Washington, D. C. 20520

#### SUNDBERG NAMED TO ADMISSIONS POST

Marlene Sundberg of Bay City has been named as admissions representative at SVSC. Her appointment fills a vacancy created when Mark Simons left the admissions office for a full-time teaching assignment in physical education.

Responsible for pre-admission counseling, Sundberg will also assist with developing and implementing a non-traditional student recruitment program. She previously worked as an administrative secretary in the office of college relations at Delta College.

Sundberg earned a bachelor of arts degree in English literature from SVSC in 1980 and is currently working toward a master's degree in education and community leadership from Central Michigan University.

#### SVSC OFFERS METEOROLOGY COURSE

Even though nobody does anything about it, people still talk about the weather. Now SVSC is offering a course that will help sky watchers understand the forces that form our weather.

Physics 151, "Meteorology," studies the science and wonders of the atmosphere, particularly as they relate to weather and climate. The fifteen week course will meet on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 8:30 to 10:30 a.m. starting January 11, 1983.

Topics to be covered include basic mechanisms that shape weather and climate, measuring the weather, storms, wind currents, local weather phenomenon and other information on our weather and how it works.

Participants can earn four semester hours of college credit.

## BRITISH THRILLER ON JANUARY VFS SCREEN

Billed as a film that will keep you awake both during and after the screening, "Dead of Night" will kick off the new year for Valley Film Society members. The 1945 British movie stars Michael Redgrave in a performance considered his all-time best. The storyline involves an architect's recurring nightmare set in a country estate. Marvyn Johns co-stars.

The film will be shown at 8:00 p.m. Jan. 7 in Wickes lecture hall. Pro-rated memberships good for 12 admissions cost \$12.50 and are available at the door or by mail. Student and trial memberships cost \$5. For more information contact Tom Hearn at ext. 4332.

## WILLIAM BRINKER WATERCOLORS ON DISPLAY

Delicate watercolors depicting contemporary rural scenes will be featured in the opening display of the winter art exhibition series. The work of painter and professional designer William Brinker can be viewed from January 10 through 28 at the SVSC art workshop gallery. The show is open to the public free of charge weekdays from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

## ACROSS CAMPUS--

--Ramiro Gonzalez, director of bilingual education, has been granted a one year fellowship in the Institute for Educational Leadership. Each state appoints approximately 12 fellows, with monthly meetings held at the state level. National conferences of all IEL fellows are conducted twice each year. The organization attempts to identify problems existing in education and develop practical solutions for them.

--Sr. Trish Novicke reminds members of the campus community to preserve the true meaning of the season in Christmas giving. She will share a copy of "Guidelines for Giving" with any interested parties. Call SVSC Campus Ministry at ext. 4423 for more information.

## PERSONNEL

ASSISTANT CONTROLLER, OFFICE OF CONTROLLER Full-time; (Replacement). Salary negotiable. Interested persons should contact SVSC Personnel Office at ext. 4112. SVSC is an equal opportunity, equal opportunity employer.

## SPORTS REPORT

The SVSC men's basketball team celebrated "Christmas with the Cardinals" with an offensive explosion against the University of Michigan-Dearborn last Saturday. Seven players scored in double figures for the Cardinals (6-3) as they pounded the Wolves, 127-60. It was the highest single-game scoring output in the school's history. SVSC collected 130 cans of food in addition to several jars and cereal and cracker boxes which will be donated to the Salvation Army. The goods will be distributed in food baskets to needy families in the Saginaw area.

It was another successful weekend for the Lady Cardinal basketball team as they made it three straight victories over NCAA Division I opponents. SVSC came from behind to edge the University of Michigan, 68-66, in Ann Arbor Saturday. The Cards took nearly eight minutes to score a point in the game and trailed by 14 points mid-way through the first half. SVSC boasts a 4-1 record. The Lady Cards will make a trip to Indiana for a two-game road stand January 5-6 before hosting Pittsburg State on January 8 for their home opener.

The SVSC grapplers turned in a good performance at the Toledo Open on Saturday to close the 1982 portion of the season. Senior Bill Kielts (167 pounds) and freshman Darrell Burchfield (126) each finished third in the olympic style tournament. The Cardinals will be off until January 14 when they travel to Northern Michigan University.



## COMING EVENTS AT SVSC

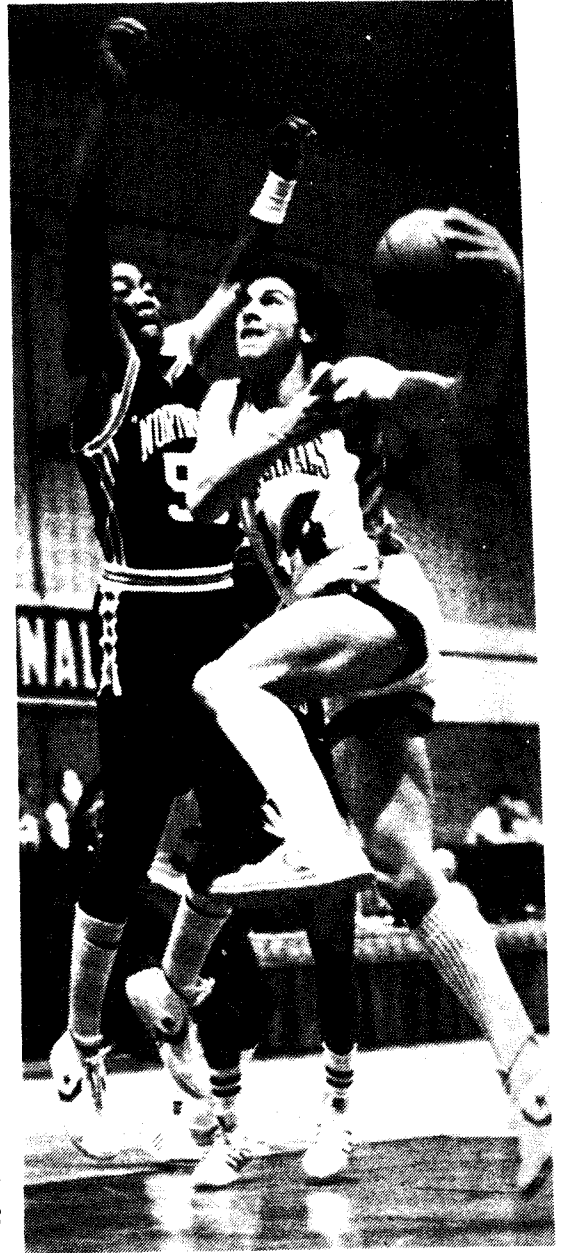
Dec. 23-Jan. 3 ... HOLIDAY BREAK  
Jan. 7 ... VFS Shows "Dead of Night"  
Jan. 8 ... Women's Basketball; home  
Jan. 10 ... WINTER CLASSES BEGIN  
Jan. 10-28 ... Brinker Art Exhibit  
Jan. 11 ... Winter Semester Orientation  
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See monthly calendar or call Information Services for times and details.



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## CALNDAR OF EVENTS

JANUARY  
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6	Entrepreneurship Forum II Steering Committee; 9:20-11:30 a.m. Private meeting. For information, call Dr. Mitchell, ext. 4064.
7	Valley Film Society; "Dead of Night." British film starring Michael Redgrave. 8:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Admission by membership, available at door or by mail. For information, call Dr. Thomas Hearron, ext. 4332.
8	Women's Basketball; SVSC vs. Pittsburgh State. 2:00 p.m. in Cardinal Gym. Open to the public, \$1 for students, \$2 adults.
10	Arthritis Foundation, Tri-City chapter; 7:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Open to the public. For information, call Ms. Mary Ellen Torrez, at ext. 4487.
10-28	Art Exhibit; painter William Brinker. SVSC Art Workshop Gallery. Open to the public, free of charge, from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday through Thursday. For information, call ext. 4159.
11	Orientation for new students; 7:00 to 9:00 p.m., Doan Center. Open to students. For more information, please call MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.
11	Slide Presentation of Polish Towns; 6:00 to 7:00 p.m., Doan Center. Sponsored by Polish Club. Open to the public, free of charge. Please call ext. 4315 for information.
12	Tea for Incoming Nursing Students; 11:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., lower level Doan. Private meeting, sponsored by Student Nursing Association. For more information, call Sheri Short at 799-2636.
13	Men's and Women's Basketball; SVSC vs. Michigan Tech, in Cardinal Gym. Women's game, 5:30 p.m., Men's game 7:30 p.m. \$1 students; \$2 adults.
14	Honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.; programs and activities planned throughout the day, starting at 11:30 a.m. All events open to the public. For more information, contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.
15	Men's and Women's Basketball; SVSC vs. Lake Superior State, in Cardinal Gym. Women's game, 1:00 p.m.; Men's game, 3:00 p.m.; \$1 for students, \$2 for adults.
15	Meeting of Lake Huron Area Council of Boy Scouts of America. 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Doan Center. Private meeting. For information, contact Dr. Robert Yien, ext. 4269.
19	Wrestling; SVSC vs. Oakland University and Eastern Michigan. 7:00 p.m. in Cardinal Gym. Open to the public, free of charge.

20	Industrial Relations Research Association Dinner; 6:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Open to public. For information, call Dr. James Mitchell at ext. 4064.
20	Board of Fellows Meeting; 7:30 a.m. in lower level Doan. Private meeting. For information, call Amy Millette at ext. 4048.
21	Valley Film Society; "Mon Oncle D'Amerique." French film. 8:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. Admission by membership, available by mail or at door. Call Dr. Thomas Hearn for information at ext. 4332.
21	Dearborn Field Trip; Tour of Henry Ford Museum. Free for International students. Extra seats may be available for faculty, students. Call Dr. Pastor for information at ext. 4486.
22	Men's and Women's Basketball; SVSC vs. Grand Valley, in Cardinal Gym. Women's game, 1:00 p.m.; Men's, 3:00 p.m. \$1 students; \$2 adults.
22	Real Estate Licensing Exam; 8:00 a.m. in Pioneer Hall, room 224. Open to registered students. Call Ms. Angelita Torrez at ext. 4284 for information.
26	Secretarial/Clerical In-Service Day; 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., lower level Doan. For SVSC secretarial/clerk staff. Call Rhonda Kuehn for information at ext. 4092.
27	Public Health Seminar; 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Doan Center. Private meeting sponsored by U of M Center for Continuing Ed/School of Public Health. For more information, call Ann Galligos at ext. 4172.
29	Chess Tournament; 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 p.m., Doan Center. Open to the public, free of charge. For information, please call Dr. Peter Moehs at ext. 4349.
29	Administration of graduate management admissions test (GMAT); 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., Wickes lecture hall. Open to qualified students. Call Ms. Angelita Torrez for information at ext. 4284.
31	Men's and Women's Basketball; SVSC vs. Ferris State, in Cardinal Gym. Women's game, 5:30 p.m.; men's, 7:30 p.m. \$1 students; \$2 adults.