

- SPRING BEGINS WITH ICY BLAST
- SYMPOSIUM, FILM, VOCAL RECITAL, BRUNCH, FESTIVAL AND HYPNOTIST ON SYSC MARCH SCHEDULE

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NOBEL PRIZE WINNER TOPIC OF SVSC SEMINAR

Gabriel Garcia Marquez has been regarded as the vanguard of Latin American literature during the last ten years. The 1982 Nobel Prize winning author's work and life will be the focus of a symposium at SVSC on Tuesday, March 29 at 3:30 p.m. in the Wickes Hall faculty lounge.

"Gabriel Garcia Marquez: The Man and the Magic of his Writings" will feature presentations by SVSC professors and noted authorities from other institutions. "This is going to be an academically significant event," said Dr. Ricardo Pastor, chairman of SVSC's foreign language department and the symposium's organizer. "I have always admired Marquez's work and felt that it was time to promote his accomplishments."

A native Colombian, Marquez first began publishing in 1947 when the Colombian newspaper "El Espectador" printed some of his articles. Afterwards, a string of publications -- short stories and novels -- brought him international recognition. Much of his literature has been translated into 32 languages and over 30 million copies of his works have been sold.

Now living in a form of voluntary exile in Mexico and Europe, Marquez is considered by many to be the leading proponent of Latin America's "magic realist" literary style. It is a form that mixes fantasy and reality into storytelling.

"He has a deceptively easy prose in which one finds fatalism and pessimism together with a buoyancy and desire for life," said Dr. Emilio Castaneda, SVSC assistant professor of Spanish who will speak at the symposium. "Possibly the best example of this new narrative prose and stylistic technique

is found in the novel which brought him international acclaim, "One Hundred Years of Solitude."

The program opens with remarks by SVSC president Dr. Jack Ryder, followed by Castaneda discussing "Latin American Literature: Historical Perspective."

"Gabriel Garcia Marquez, The Man" will be presented by Dr. Robert Herrera, professor of Spanish and chairperson of the department of foreign languages, literary cultures and literature at Central Michigan University.

The program then focuses on Marquez's work. Pastor will examine one of the author's earlier novels, "No One Writes to the Colonel." Dr. Pablo Gonzalez, assistant professor of Spanish at West Virginia University, will follow with a discussion of "One Hundred Years of Solitude."

After a coffee break, Dr. Drew Hinderer, assistant professor of philosophy at SVSC, will deliver a presentation on Marquez's short stories. He is followed by SVSC English professor Dr. Leslie Whittaker, who will compare the styles of James Joyce and Marquez.

Wrapping up the lectures will be a summary moderated by Dr. David Barker, associate professor of French at SVSC. Afterwards, the movie "G. Garcia-Marquez: La Magia De Lo Real" (The Magic of Reality), will be shown, followed by a question and answer period.

The symposium is open to the public, free of charge. For further information, call Pastor at ext. 4486.

BRUNCH WITH THE BUNCH

Because of spring's early arrival, John Curry and food services are celebrating with a "Brunch with the Bunch" buffet on Sunday, March 27 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Those who attended last year's brunches recall them as times of excellent food and fellowship, and the 1983 version promises to be equally outstanding. There will be a varied menu of breakfast and dinner items and children under four can eat free. Children 5-10 can eat for \$2.75, adults \$4.75, and senior citizens, \$3.75. For more information, see the enclosed invitation or call John at ext. 4253.

FILMMAKER SERIES HOSTS ANIMATOR

The animated work of Deanna Morse will be featured when the Valley Film Society hosts the second installment of its Independent Filmmakers Series on Friday, March 25. The program begins at 8:00 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall.

Showing her films and commenting on her work, Morse will use slides to illustrate how she creates her animations. There will be a wide variety of films, from "Jimmy Brown the Newsboy," a tale of a boy and his pet frog, to "Reality Check," featuring Dogman, a talkative philosopher. "Charleston Home Movie" contains rotoscoped images and memories of Charleston, South Carolina, while "Starcycle" follows the birth, death and rebirth of a star, with a soundtrack of children reacting to the visuals.

Morse's films have won awards in Baltimore, Jacksonville and Ann Arbor and she has worked on the PBS programs "Nova" and "Zoom." She presently teaches arts and media at Grand Valley State College.

Admission to the program is free. For more information, call Dr. Thomas Hearron at ext. 4332.

SVSC VOCALISTS PERFORM FAVORITES

The voice students narie Baumgarten will be sine: PONED from Broadway and Hollywood POSTP perform in the SVSC theatre of ay, March 25 at 7:30 p.m.

Members of SVSC's individual and group classes will perform selections from many top musicals, including "The Fantastics," Sound of Music," "Music Man," "Camelot" and "West Side Story." The concert will feature solos and ensembles singing a wide selection of tunes from these shows.

Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. For reservations and information, call the SVSC fine arts office at ext. 4159.

HYPNOTIST HAS EYE ON SVSC CROWD

He makes people yell like Tarzan, think they can fly like Superman, or believe their thumbs are stuck to their noses. Such are the talents of hypnotist Jon Lautrec, who will be on stage at SVSC on Tuesday, March 29 at 8:00 p.m. in the theatre.

A performer at colleges, festivals and conventions throughout the country, Lautrec showcases his ability by using members of the audience. After putting volunteers to sleep, he runs them through such paces as telling them they can't close their mouths, or they're children playing in a sandbox. Lautrec will also conduct a hypnotism workshop at SVSC from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Pioneer Annex 3. The workshop is open to the public, free of charge.

Tickets for the evening performance are \$2 general admission, \$1 for faculty/staff and non-SVSC students. SVSC students are admitted free. For ticket information, call the campus activities office at ext. 4332.

LITERARY MAGAZINE HOLDING FESTIVAL

"Cardinal Sins," SVSC's literary magazine, will host an afternoon of poetry, theatre and art on Wednesday, March 30 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. in lower Doan.

The magazine's editors are sponsoring a "Lines and Letters Festival" that includes a tribute to Vincent van Gogh. Along with poetry readings, street theater will be performed by members of the staff dressed as their favorite authors. SVSC art students will exhibit their work and winners of the "Cardinal Sins" writing contest will be appounced

The festival is open to the public, free of charge. For details, call Janis Paul at ext. 4429.

GOOD FRIDAY POLICY RESTATED

In observance of Good Friday or Passover (or any other religious observation), time not to exceed four hours will be allowed for employees to attend services. Time will be granted with pay when taken with prior departmental approval. If there are any questions, please contact the personnel office at ext. 4108.

PROJECTION BOOTH ACCESS

Wickes lecture hall is soon to be fitted with a high quality motion picture projection and sound system. To avoid unintentional damage to the equipment, audio visual technician Kirker Kranz plans to strictly limit projection booth access to those who have demonstrated their competence in running the projector. Kranz said the system is not complex and he will be happy to train people in its use. For details, call Kranz at ext. 4246.

HOE DOWN COMING

The University Club's square dance will be held on Saturday, April 9 at 8:00 p.m. in lower Doan. To cover costs of refreshments there will be a charge of \$5 per couple, payable at the door. The caller will be Clyde Cullings of Saginaw. For club membership information, or to make reservations, call Joan or Dr. Frederick Webster, ext. 4114 or 686-7731.

AUDIO VISUAL INVENTORY

A campus wide inventory of all college owned audio visual equipment is now being conducted. Interim library director Dorothy Horwath requests everyone's cooperation in this effort to coordinate inventory controls. Inventory forms are available from the library. Do not include items on loan from the library and if an item lacks an SVSC tag, list 'none' on the form. For forms or more information, call Horwath at ext. 4236 or Kirker Kranz at ext. 4246.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Three faculty members of the English department attended the 34th annual Conference on College Composition and Communication in Detroit on March 17-19. Department chair Dr. Kay Harley headed a session titled "Free Writing: What Can We Learn From It?" Dr. Phyllis Hastings chaired a panel titled "Professional Writers and the Teaching of Writing," and also presented the paper, "Visualizing the Structure of Discourse: Thinking in Triangles." Serving as associate chair and recorder on the panel "New Insights into the Composing Process: Implications for Teaching," was Dr. Rosalie Troester. She also presented a post-convention workshop on "Designing In-House Writing Courses."

--Four SVSC professors will be presenting papers at the 87th annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters on March 25-26 at Eastern Michigan University. Attending are Dr. Richard Koch, assistant professor of biology, Dr. Kermit Kynell, associate professor of criminal justice/political science, Dr. Drew Hinderer, associate professor of philosophy/English, and Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history. SVSC is one of 24 colleges and universities which hold membership in the academy.

--Officer Dawn LaCasse of SVSC's public safety department was recently honored by the Bay County Sheriff Department for her assistance to them last summer. A meritorious service award was presented to Dawn by Sheriff Kevin Green at a meeting of the Bay County Board of Commissioners on March 8. Her recognition was the result of action to arrest three suspects who had just scolen a boat from Hoyle's Marina on Bay Road. The sheriff's department broadcast a description of the suspects' vehicle immediately after the crime in the early morning hours of July 29, 1982. Officer LaCasse stopped and arrested the suspects within minutes of the crime and held them until the county units arrived.

--Curt Leece, long-time adjunct faculty member in SVSC's art department, was recently appointed to the newly created position of Photo/Graphics Editor at the Saginaw News. Leece has been employed by the News since 1950, and has earned numerous awards in contests and shows, including the Michigan Associated Press Photo Competition, Flint Institute of Arts Regional Art Show, Mid-Michigan Art Show and others. In his new position, he will be responsible for photo department policy and supervision, plus acting as editorial liaison with the art department on all graphics needs. At SVSC he teaches courses in photography and photojournalism.

WELCOME BACK FROM 'SPRING BREAK'! SVSC faculty, staff and students, along with nearly everyone else in Michigan, took an unexpected vacation from scheduled activities when spring was ushered in by blizzard conditions this week. Several inches of snow accompanied by high winds made many roads impassible Monday. Road and emergency crews were still digging out Tuesday while SVSC's weather line (790-4477) handled phone calls at a record clip.



The season's over for SVSC basketball. Both men's and women's teams went to Kansas City for NAIA finals last week. The men defeated Lincoln University (PA) 65-59 in the opening game, but lost to Hawaii's Chaminade 82-65 on Wednesday.

The Lady Cards ended up on the short side against U of Missouri-KC in their tourney opener Thursday. It was the second consecutive year that both men and women had advanced to national finals play.

Capping off an outstanding season, three Cardinals were named to the NAIA All-District 23 team. Lamaar "Spider" Edwards, a 6-1 senior guard from Flint, and Dan Farley, a 6-7 sophomore center from Utica, made the men's team while 5-9 sophomore Beverly Sanders from Saginaw was named to the women's honor team.

SVSC coach Bob Pratt was named "Coach of the Year" for District 23, and the Lady Card's mentor, Marsha Reall, shared "Coach of the Year" honors with Oakland's DeWayne Jones. Following up on its mational title, SVSC men's track team swept their fifth consecutive GLIAC championship last weekend. The Cards finished with 202 points, double that of second place Northwood Institute. SVSC thinclads took nine first place slots in 17 events at the meet hosted by Grand Valley. All-American Eddie Brown accounted for four SVSC firsts.

SVSC's baseball team, led by new coach Walt Head, is finishing a ten-day tune-up trip in the south. The annual excursion includes games with Shorter College (GA), Southern Tech and Georgia College, plus Michigan foe Siena Heights. The Cardinals will return home to open the regular season April 2 against CMU at Mt. Pleasant.

SOCIAL WORK SITE TEAM TO VISIT

According to Ann Rae, chairperson of the social work department, the Council on Social Work Education has approved a site team visit to evaluate the Social Work program at The March 28-29 visit is another step toward possible accreditation of SVSC's program by the council, and Rae is optimistic that approval will be forthcoming. "The team will evaluate every aspect of our program, and is a vital part of accreditation procedures," Rae said. To initiate application for accreditation last year, the department prepared a "Self-Study Document" which is on file in the li-Persons with questions about the site visit, accreditation process or its implications can contact Rae at ext. 4077.

COMING EVENTS AT SVSC

Mar. 22-24 ... Career Days

Mar. 25 ... Independent Filmmaker Series

Mar. 26 ... Real Estate Licensing Exam

Mar. 27 ... Brunch with the Bunch

Mar. 29 ... Gabriel Marquez Symposium

Mar. 29 ... Hypnotist Jon Lautrec

See monthly calendar or call Information Services for times and details.

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