ORIGINAL PLAY TO PREMIERE AT SVSC

Stu Gross is coming back to SVSC for a visit, and he's bringing guests with him.

Gross, who retired from SVSC in 1979 as assistant to the president, has authored a play, along with Jerry Werle, community affairs director for the City of Saginaw. "Let's Have Lunch Sometime" will be premiered at the SVSC Theatre on October 6, 7, 8 and 9. The play takes a long, hard look at the joys and pitfalls of retirement.

Werle, who is directing the play, has many years of experience with Pit & Balcony, Saginaw's community theater. Gross has written several books, the best known being "Indians, Jacks and Pines" and "Saginaw: A History of the Land and the People."

"The storyline for the play sort of evolved from my own retirement," said Gross, "although it is not an autobiography. It's about a man who retires and has difficulty adjusting to his new lifestyle." He added that he believes it is important for the public to recognize there are some potential problems connected with retirement, as retirees become a larger percentage of our population.

Appearing in the play are seven veteran actors, all of whom have played in a number of Pit & Balcony productions. Tom Eynon plays the role of Vernon Cooper, a retired executive who faces the challenge of coping with a new way of life. Dorothy Rogoza appears as Marie Cooper. She has just as much trouble adjusting to her husband, who fills his empty hours cleaning house and growing increasingly irritable because he has lost his ties to the community.

Supporting these two characters are Jay Goodsell, the sharp-tongued neighbor; Carol Willox, another neighbor; Elizabeth Ziehl, a widow who has revamped her body with diet and plastic surgery; Ken Beard, a golfing buddy of Vern's; and Don Nickel as the banker and foundation director.

According to Gross, a large number of volunteers are involved in staging the production. "The play is being presented by the SVSC Triskelions and with the assistance of the Saginaw People to People Chapter," he said. Proceeds will go to these two organizations for use as scholarships and for the proposed Japanese Cultural Center in Saginaw.

Gross also cited members of the campus community who have donated time to construct the set or assist with other production activities. "The list includes Bob Becker, George Eastland, Paul Gill, Berner Gorden, Gene Hamilton, Bob Hanes, Bob Pratt and his basketball squad, Walt Rathkamp, and many others," he said. "We're pleased that SVSC personnel are involved in the event. Their help in preparing for and publicizing the play is invaluable."

The premiere performance at 8:15 p.m. Thursday, October 6 will feature a wine and cheese afterglow for the audience to meet the cast. Performances on October 7 and 8 also will be at 8:15 p.m., and on Sunday, October 9, the curtain goes up at 3:30 p.m.

Tickets are priced at $7 for the premiere October 6, and at $4 each for succeeding performances. All seats are reserved. Call ext. 4264 for reservations.
KRAMER AND COMPANY RETURN TO SVSC

A man who bills himself as the "master of illusion" will reappear at SVSC today. Kramer and Company will bring their magic show to the SVSC theatre for a repeat performance tonight at 8:00 p.m. An SVSC favorite who has performed at the college the last two years, Kramer specializes in physical illusions and will present a free illusions workshop at 3:00 p.m. in Doan Center.

Tickets for the evening performance are $1 for SVSC employees. General admission is $2: SVSC students may attend free of charge, and other students or senior citizens pay $1. For more information call campus activities at ext. 4260.

SVSC HOSTING FOURTH ANNUAL HEALTH FAIR

From health tests to first aid and exercise, the fourth annual Health Fair at SVSC on Tuesday, September 27 will provide visitors with medical information in a festive setting. Activities run from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. in or near Doan Center and are free of charge.

The fair will emphasize preventive medicine, and community area health care agencies and campus organizations will give demonstrations and information. Some of the topics to be covered include substance abuse, birth control, nutrition and first aid.

The American Red Cross will sponsor a blood drive and conduct blood analysis which includes type, Rh factor and hemoglobin testing. They will also conduct a blood sugar analysis used in diabetes screening. CPR and first aid techniques will be demonstrated and Red Cross personnel will register people for upcoming first aid and CPR workshops.

Hearing and eyesight testing will be available, as well as mechanical measurement of vital lung capacity. A fun run for health will also be held on campus with prizes awarded to top finishers in every division. Nutritious snacks will be served free of charge.

Participants who wish to top it all off can receive a haircut by a professional stylist for only 50 cents. For more information, please call the campus activities office at ext. 4260.

SVSC TO HOST PARENTS, FAMILIES

There's a full day of activities and events planned for family members of SVSC students this Saturday at Parents and Family Day. All ages are included, beginning with check-in at 9:30 a.m. in Doan Center. SVSC faculty, staff and students will greet family members and take them on campus tours to visit dorms, classrooms and special displays.

At 11:00 a.m. guests will be treated to a performance by Don Viano, an escape artist who bills himself as the next Houdini. A brunch will be available for $4.95 in Doan cafeteria between 11:30 a.m. and 1:00 p.m., followed by an afternoon of action by two of SVSC's athletic teams. At noon the women's tennis team squares off against Oakland University, at the courts behind the gym.

Cardinal Stadium is the site for the highlight of the afternoon when the SVSC's football team hosts the Grizzlies of Franklin College at 1:00 p.m. Visitors can meet the players at a post-game reception in Cardinal Gymnasium.

All interested parents, spouses and children of SVSC students are invited, and members of the campus community are encouraged to help welcome them. For more information, call campus activities at ext. 4260.

HOMECOMING DEADLINES

Homecoming is fast approaching, and campus activities coordinator MaryAnne Lustgraaf has announced several deadlines for competitions open to student and/or SVSC employees.

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Both the window painting contest and the Mr. Legs contest are open to all members of the campus community. Proceeds from the Mr. Legs contest benefit the SVSC Children's Center. For contest information or registration forms, contact campus activities at ext. 4260.
BRIEFLY SPEAKING - EVENTS & INFORMATION

--Dr. William P. Smith, professor of English, will present a professorship lecture today at 3:30 p.m. in the Wickes faculty lounge. Smith's talk is titled "From History to Tragedy: the Cherokee Removal in Tsali." Refreshments will be served.

--Admissions directors representing Michigan's fifteen public four-year institutions of higher learning are meeting on campus today with local high school counselors and administrators. Purpose of the event is to open dialogue regarding the impact of findings and recommendations of the report, "A Nation at Risk," by the National Commission on Excellence in Education.

--Parking cards for Lot C are now available for 1983/84 and must be purchased by October 1. The fee is $20. To obtain a card, SVSC employees or students should bring a driver's license, vehicle registration and proof of insurance to register vehicles with Public Safety. Office hours are 8:00 a.m. through 4:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and Friday 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4141.

--A reception honoring SVSC's exchange professor, Sekiji "Tim" Kondoh, will be held in Doan Center Wednesday, September 21 from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. All administrative/professional staff are invited to meet Mr. Kondoh and hear a presentation on the proposed Japanese Tea House in Saginaw.

--The SVSC Observatory will host a series of open houses from 8:00 to 10:00 every clear Friday evening until December. Visitors can view the skies through a 16-inch Kassgrain telescope, and groups are welcome. The observatory will be closed during Thanksgiving weekend. For more information, call Dr. Frank Chen at ext. 4137.

--The SVSC University Club is accepting memberships for the 1983/84 season. Now in its second year, the organization is open to all interested SVSC faculty, A/P staff and spouses. Annual dues are $12/couple per year or $6/single membership. For information, call ext. 4200.

--SVSC employees may enroll in the Jazzercise class for half price ($8). The class meets in Doan Center Tuesdays and Thursdays from 4:45 to 5:45 p.m.

--A reception will be held in Doan Center on Friday, September 23 at 3:30 p.m. to honor SVSC's Department of Social Work for achieving accreditation by the Council of Social Work Education. Dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences Dr. William K. Barnett invites the college community to meet with the social work faculty to celebrate their accomplishment. Refreshments will be served. For information, contact Dr. James Syphers at ext. 4020.

--The Computer Expo, featuring exhibits, product seminars, management seminars and panel discussions, will be held at the Saginaw Civic Center on Wednesday, September 28 from 11:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., and Thursday, September 29 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Registration is $5. For more information, contact Ben Paulson at Delta College.

--The Sports Information Office requests that any items for announcement over the public address system at home football games be turned in to them by Friday noon before the game.

--A Basic Life Support class will be held at the Public Safety Office during the month of October. The nine hour course will cover both adult and infant C.P.R., as well as obstructed airway techniques. The class will be held on consecutive Wednesdays -- October 12, 19, and 26 -- from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. For information, contact Ron Tripkowski at ext. 4141.

--Information Services is seeking photos depicting events which occurred at SVSC before 1975. They would be copied for 20th Anniversary displays. Employees who have personal photos they would share are asked to call Dennis Ullrich at ext. 4086.

INTRAMURAL SIGN-UP AND/OR ENTRY DEADLINES

Co-Ed Slowpitch Softball 9/21
Fun Run (Run for Health of it) 9/21
Tennis (Men and Women) 9/23
Co-Ed Volleyball 10/12

Open Recreation ... 9-11 p.m. nightly. Equipment can be checked out at I.M. office. A current I.D. is necessary for checkout. Intramural activities are open to SVSC faculty, staff and students who are not members of varsity or junior varsity team squads in the events they choose.
Representatives from SVSC were in Lansing last week for a ceremonial signing of the 1983/84 Capital Outlay Bill containing a $1.1 million appropriation to begin construction of I.F.2. The bill also grants authorization under the state's bonding authority to provide the balance of $28.4 million needed for completion of the facility. (L to R) Dr. Emerson D. Gilbert; John W. Kendall, Board of Control Chairman; President Ryder; Rep. Michael Busch; Rep. James O'Neill; Robert Hanes; Board member Charles Curtiss; and Rhett Johnston, aide to Sen. Hart. Seated are Governor James J. Blanchard and Sen. Jerome Hart.

ACROSS CAMPUS

Matthew Zivich, associate professor of art, and adjunct faculty member Gary Laatsch, were two of six artists receiving $300 awards of merit from the Flint Institute of Arts at the 47th Flint Area Exhibition. Zivich had two works in the show. An acrylic painting titled "Hudson Lake" was selected, along with a watercolor, "Stockton Club." Laatsch had two sculptures accepted; "Find the Zebras and Sign with a Z" and "1961 Spaced-Out Cows:" Their entries were selected for awards from over 40 works accepted for the exhibit. They will be on display at the Flint Institute of Arts from September 18 to October 23.

Condolences are extended to the family of Dr. A. Jefferson Sharp on the death of his father-in-law, Dr. John Marvin. A memorial service was held at the First Methodist Church in Midland last Thursday.

HIGH FIVE - SPORTS REPORT

SVSC was handed its first football loss of the season Saturday as 9th-ranked Central Arkansas beat the Cardinals 27-9. The 19th-ranked Cardinals dominated the statistics and the game, but allowed the Bears to score 17 fourth quarter points. SVSC had 81 plays for 291 yards while UCA had only 48 plays for 206 yards. The Cards dropped to 1-1 as the Bears raised their record to 3-0.

The Cardinal cross country squad bounced back from a sub-par season opening performance with an encouraging home meet Saturday. The SVSC Open was attended by Macomb Community College, but it was a Cardinal show. SVSC took the top nine places, led by senior Mark Moleski for the second straight week.

The Lady Cardinal tennis team opened the 1983 season with an impressive 9-0 win at Michigan Tech Saturday. SVSC won eight of the nine matches in two sets.

SVSC EVENTWATCH

Sept. 20 ... Kramer & Co. Magic Show
Sept. 20 ... Lecture by Dr. William Smith
Sept. 21 ... Reception for Mr. Kondoh
Sept. 21 ... Entrepreneurs Club meets
Sept. 23 ... Social Work Reception
Sept. 24 ... Parents & Family Day
Sept. 24 ... Football; SVSC vs. Franklin
Sept. 24 ... Tennis; SVSC vs. Oakland
Sept. 27 ... Health Fair

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

Copy deadline for the "Interior" is 1:00 p.m. Wednesday preceding the issue an item is to appear. Additional lead time is appreciated. The "Interior" will be distributed on Tuesday each week that classes are in session.