The emotional trauma of a group of strangers being held against their will is the subject of SVSC's fall play. "When You Comin Back, Red Ryder?" will premiere November 1, 2 and 3 at the theatre.

Director Janet E. Rubin selected this play "because it is an O.B.I.E. award winner, Mark Medoff is a very significant American playwright, and the play is a good example of an ensemble acting piece."

The O.B.I.E. is the off-broadway equivalent to the Tony or Oscar awards. "It's a very prestigious award, showing that the play is of sound merit," Rubin explained. "Also, one of our obligations is to train the people in the acting program, and this play provides a number of different challenges.

"The idea of ensemble acting is an important one in the theatre," Rubin continued. "There are roles in this show that will improve the range that each of the actors is able to handle because each performer must maintain intensity for nearly the length of the show."

The plot centers around a group of strangers that are being held hostage in a diner. This experience forces each person to come to terms with his or her own value system.

During the ordeal, they are required to deal with intimidation, fear and their response to relationships with the others.

"When You Comin Back, Red Ryder" was first presented by the Circle Repertory Theatre Company in New York City, in November, 1973. The time of action is the end of the 1960s, and it is set in a diner in Southern New Mexico.

Portraying the roles in the play are Frank Foley, Ric Roberts, Bill Jones, Michael Martin, Kirsten Smitley, Lynn Gruszynski, Mary Kaye Bluhm, and Ann Marie Vozniak. Carolyn Schaeffer is the assistant director/stage manager for the production.

The first two shows, November 1 and 2, will begin at 8:00 p.m. On Sunday, November 3, the play will begin at 2:00 p.m. Rubin said some scenes in the play contain powerful adult drama that may not be appropriate for all age levels.

Upon request, all faculty members will receive two complimentary tickets to the play. Tickets are priced at $3 general admission and $1 for staff, students and senior citizens. All seats are reserved. To make reservations call extension 4110.
SVSC RECEIVES GRANT TO SUPPORT BILINGUAL EDUCATION

While a forecast teacher shortage hasn't yet materialized in many fields, it's already a reality in some specialized areas. SVSC has been awarded a U.S. Department of Education grant that will help to alleviate a current undersupply of teachers in one of those areas.

School officials have been informed they will receive a grant of $149,213 for support of bilingual education in Spanish. Announcement of the award came from Dr. Ralph K. Coppola, director of sponsored programs at SVSC.

"The standard state recommended ratio for children with special needs is one teacher to 15 students," Coppola said. "Currently in the Saginaw Valley the Hispanic 'Limited English Proficiency' (LEP) student-to-teacher ratio is one teacher to 202 students."

Coppola explained that sections 380-1151-1158 of the School Code of 1976 require school districts to provide full-time bilingual instruction for LEP students. "When additional bilingually endorsed teachers are prepared for service and placed in unfilled jobs in the Saginaw Valley, school districts will be able to comply with state law," he said.

"More important, proper education will be possible for the large and expanding population of LEP students and migrant children in the area."

Another benefit that Coppola sees resulting from the grant is economic. "Many of the teachers prepared through this program are expected to be from historically under-represented groups. They will have an opportunity to obtain employment and thus directly and indirectly impact on the financial and unemployment problems in the area."

The largest share of the grant money, nearly $96,000, will be used for tuition, books and stipends for students who enroll in SVSC's Bilingual Education Program. The award also will be used to hire a counselor and secretary for the program. By completing 24 credit hours of required courses in Spanish, education, history and sociology, certified elementary and secondary teachers can qualify to receive a state endorsement as bilingual teachers in Spanish. For more information, call the School of Education at ext. 4059.

UNITED WAY CAMPAIGN UNDERWAY

You have an opportunity to strengthen the role that United Way agencies play in the lives of SVSC faculty, staff and students by participating in the annual United Way Drive. If you haven't already received a pledge card, contact the President's Office. Return completed cards to Dr. James Syphers, associate professor of social work, or Dr. Gary Davis.

BIDI SPONSORS INVENTORS' CONFERENCE

"Taking Your Concept from Mind to Market" is the focus of an upcoming conference sponsored by the Business and Industrial Development Institute on Wednesday, November 20, from 8:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m., in lower level Doan Center.

Primary purposes of the conference are to introduce participants to the many facets of the invention process and to the steps taken to organize thoughts into a well conceived plan of action.

In addition, the legal considerations of obtaining a patent will be examined and help will be available for the marketing stage, with tips and tactics on how best to commercialize a product.


Luncheon and guest speaker will be James VanderKelen, president of Snow Machines, Inc. in Midland.

Registration is encouraged on or before November 15, but will be accepted until the conference is full. Fees will cover a continental breakfast, buffet luncheon and networking reception. Participants will receive all conference materials, including a resource binder and handouts.

Reservations will be accepted from SVSC faculty and staff, but will be granted only if openings are available. For more information call Amy Ferguson at ext. 4048.
PROCEDURES OUTLINED FOR FACILITIES SCHEDULING

All SVSC individuals and organizations planning to use campus facilities should consider the following suggestions before scheduling future events:

Schedule well in advance. Contact the Facility Scheduling office to determine if the desired day, time and facility will be available. Consider second and third choices if your first choice is taken. Do not advertise the event until receiving the signed facility scheduling forms. If food service or a special set up is required, schedule at least two weeks prior to the event. It is important that menu and set up are detailed on the forms. An account number (scheduling group's or Conference Bureau's) is required for all activities requesting food service. If you have not received the signed scheduling forms one week prior to the event, call the Facility Scheduling office to check on them.

For further information about procedures for facility scheduling, contact Kathy Pierce at ext. 4348 or Gerald Survant at ext. 4066.

SMITH & BROOKER ESTABLISH SCHOLAR/ATHLETE AWARD AT SVSC

The SVSC Foundation has received a $500 grant from Smith & Brooker, P.C., to establish a new scholarship. The James K. Brooker Memorial Scholar/Athlete Award will recognize scholastic achievement by SVSC student athletes in their senior year.

Receiving the first Brooker Award will be Jean Tolfa, an elementary education major. She has maintained a 3.69 grade point average while participating on the women's track team.

The fund for the Brooker Memorial scholarship was established in memory of James K. Brooker, one of the original partners of the Smith & Brooker, P.C., law firm.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--The Winter 1986 Calendar of Events currently is in production. Persons who will be sponsoring and/or organizing an activity in January through April should submit details to Tim Inman, or call extension 4054.

--Tonight's Humanities Series speaker will be Charles Hoover discussing "Out of the Wilderness." The next presentation will be October 29, as Dr. Charles Brown discusses "Musical Memories." Both lectures will be held in the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center starting at 7:30 p.m. For further information call extension 4267.

--Stop by the Art Workshop to see woodblock prints by Sylvia Pixley. Admission is free. The workshop is open during class hours.

--An Insurance Programs Workshop will be held in lower level Doan Center Tuesday, October 23. Representatives will be on hand from HealthPlus, Blue Cross/Blue Shield and Group Health Services. Sessions are scheduled from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m., and again from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. Please R.S.V.P. by calling Personnel at ext. 4112.

--The Children's Center will have its young goblins visiting campus Thursday, October 31, between 10:00 and 11:30 a.m. Contact Pam Thompson at extension 4294 by October 24 to participate.

--Observe Water Quality Awareness Week by touring the Waste Water Treatment Plant located at 3933 Patterson Street, Bay City. Tours are available up to October 24. Call Larry Dull at 684-3994 for more details.

--Receive lifetime immunity from measles, mumps and rubella by signing up for the Immunization Clinic. Sponsored by Health Services, the clinic will be October 28 and 29 on campus. Call ext. 4272 for details.

--The campus community is invited to the Professorship Lecture Series Tuesday, October 29, from noon to 1:00 p.m. Speaking in Wickes faculty lounge will be Dr. Harriet Tillock on "The Changing Nature of Aging." Admission is free, and refreshments will be served.

--A limited number of seats are open for SVSC faculty at a Materials Management Seminar on Thursday, October 31. The conference, sponsored by the American Production and Inventory Control Society (APICS), will be held at the Bay Valley Inn from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. To register contact Dr. Najmaei at ext. 4181.

--The Valley Film Society will present Carmen on Friday, November 1, at 7:45 p.m. in Wickes lecture hall. Call ext. 4154 for membership information.
--The campus community may visit the Haunted Forest on the SVSC campus, Sunday, October 27 through Halloween night, between 8:00 and midnight. For details call extension 4472.

--Officers and members of clubs and organizations are invited to a workshop on leadership training based on "Robert's Rules of Order Newly Revised." The November 2 workshop will cost $20, and reservation deadline is October 28. For further information, call ext. 4054 or 792-3469.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. Mehandra S. Kanthi, associate professor of economics, was in Rome from March 9 to 16 to attend the 19th International Atlantic Economic Conference. He presented two papers, "Energy and American Food System: Effects of Energy Problems on Agriculture and Alternatives," and "Resources and Economic Efficiency of Small and Large Farms: Selected Farms in Tennessee." Dr. Shyamalendu Sarkar co-authored the latter.

--Dr. Eric Nisula, associate professor of music, will be co-directing an October 26 interest session on "Repertoire Using Limited Instrumental Resources" at the fall conference of the Michigan Choral Directors Association, Lansing.


PERSONNEL

KEYLINER/GRAPHIC ARTIST - Information Services: Part-time, temporary (new). $6 per hour. Must have educational background and experience in graphic design, keylining and preparation of camera-ready art.

All internal applications must be received no later than Wednesday, October 23.

SATURDAY IS GENERALS/BAND DAY AT SVSC

Cardinal fans will want to attend Saturday's football game for several reasons. First, the Cardinal Mascot will give away five pairs of tickets to the Saginaw Generals hockey game against Toledo, Saturday night. Next, Generals Coach Dennis Derosiers will become an honorary Cardinal at halftime. Finally, the Saginaw Eisenhower High School marching band will be joining the Cardinal band for pre-game and halftime performances.
SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
MISSION STATEMENT

Saginaw Valley State College was founded in 1963 primarily to meet higher education needs in east-central Michigan. The College offers a comprehensive array of traditional baccalaureate degrees. The same general education requirements support all of the undergraduate curricula. Master's degrees also are granted in fields for which there is substantial regional demand.

Approximately one-half of SVSC's students are in the traditional age range; the others are older students, most of whom are preparing for occupational advancement or leadership roles in their community. Nearly ninety percent of all students are commuters; many combine part-time study with full-time or part-time employment. The resident students live in convenient apartment-like dormitory suites or housekeeping apartments.

The primary mission of SVSC is to promote the intellectual and personal growth of students. A highly-qualified faculty, most of whom hold terminal degrees, teach in both day and evening classes. Classes are designed to be relatively small. Support services and cocurricular offerings are planned to meet the needs of both residential and commuting students. Periodic program review is used to monitor the quality and the impact of formal and informal learning opportunities.

As an important part of its mission, the College fosters research and creative activities. The goals of the research program are to extend knowledge, inspire superior teaching, and contribute to the intellectual life and social well-being of the region.

Community service is another element of the College mission. SVSC sponsors continuing education courses, conferences, workshops and technology transfer efforts. Cultural events, many campus activities and the College library are open to the public. The library serves as the administrative center of a regional consortium formed to encourage resource-sharing. SVSC faculty and staff cooperate with area businesses and civic organizations in ways that contribute to the economic and cultural vitality of the region.

Two commitments are common to the instructional, research and community service components of the College mission. First, SVSC actively cooperates with area community colleges to assure broad access to education and efficient use of resources. Second, SVSC is dedicated to helping students and area citizens acquire the knowledge and skills they need to function effectively in the increasingly interdependent nations of the world.

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Recently President Ryder has welcomed several state legislators to campus to provide them with a tour of the construction projects that currently are in progress. Visitors from state government include: [top left] Rep. Michael Busch (R-District 100); [bottom left] James Barcia (D-District 34); and [below] Michael Hayes (R-District 102).

Karen Egan, an art major from Freeland, gave the student response at the 7th annual SVSC Scholarship Recognition Luncheon. She explained the importance of taking life's challenges seriously and stressed that mistakes can be stepping stones to a successful college educational experience.