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* DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS
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FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAM TO AIR

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FACULTY, ADMINISTRATION AGREE ON NEW CONTRACT

Membership of the SVSU Faculty Association ratified a new three-year contract Nov. 19. The new pact, accepted by a comfortable margin, will be retroactive to July 1 and extend through June 30, 1990.

Following signing, the SVSU administration will present the contract to the Board of Control for approval during a special meeting at 5 p.m., Monday, Nov. 30.

While details of the contract will not be made public until it has been approved, President Ryder expressed pleasure with the outcome of the bargaining sessions, which extended over several months.

"I'm pleased that an agreement has been reached which appears to be in the best interests of the institution as a whole," Ryder said. "Both parties have spent considerable time and effort in the collective bargaining process, and I am certain that all are pleased to see a successful conclusion."



Members of the newly-formed SVSU Economics Society presented a program arguing the potential for another Depression. Those meeting included Dr. James Mitchell, Beth Eggers, Donald Novey, Dr. William Welch, David Wierman (publisher of The Saginaw News), Keith Flood, Dr. Hong Park, Bradford Johnson, Dr. Mahendra Kanthi and Dr. Sam Sarkar.

ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT FORMS ECONOMICS SOCIETY

During the inaugural meeting of the SVSU Economics Society, David Wierman, publisher of The Saginaw News, addressed

"Will There Be Another Great Depression in the 1990s?" Following Wierman's comments, members of the society debated the possibility of another "Great Depression." (Please turn to Page 3)

Etceteras . . .

The possibility of another "Great Depression" recently was debated by members of the business community. Business writers say the government and the people must be willing to make sacrifices if a Depression is to be averted.

- . . . To foster confidence, the government now needs to show that it will continue to reduce the deficit gradually without wrecking the economy.

- . . . President Reagan will have to accept tax increases to get Congress to cut spending.

Source: Fortune,
11/23/87

- . . . Americans have increased their spending this year almost three times as fast as their aftertax income . . . and have been doing the same through the 1980s.

- . . . The United States has a \$2.4 trillion national debt and a \$400 billion debt to the rest of the world.

- . . . One way or another, Americans will have to pay a price for a solvent economy.

Source: BusinessWeek,
11/16/87

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| 1 | A tape-delayed satellite videotape of the program "American Foreign Policy and Dissent" will be shown at 7 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. The program focuses on U.S. foreign policy in Central America and is produced by the College Satellite Network. It features a panel of high profile activists and experts discussing issues surrounding United States involvement in Nicaragua. The panel discussion will be moderated by Hodding Carter, host of PBS' "Washington Week." For further information, contact Housing and Residential Life, extension 4255. |
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| 3 | A Blood Drive, sponsored by Health Services, will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Brown-Wickes walkway. For more information, call extension 4271. |
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| 3 | The men's basketball team will host Spring Arbor College at 7:30 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium. |
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| 4 | The Valley Film Society will show "Tangos: The Exile of Gardel," a French film with subtitles. The film features a melange of song, dance and drama. Maria, a 20-year-old Argentinean exile, sings a song introducing the other characters of the film, all exiles. The daily dramas of the characters are revealed through small vignettes. The film begins at 7:45 p.m. in the Theatre. For further information, call extension 4332. |
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| 5 | The Saginaw Track Club will sponsor a Cross Country Run from 9 to 11 a.m. on campus. Registration is in Cardinal Gymnasium. For more information, call extension 4114. |
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| 8 | The women's basketball squad will host Purdue University-Fort Wayne, at 6 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium. |
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| 9 | A conference for inventors of east central Michigan, "Ideas and Inventions: Taking Your Concept from Mind to Market," will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. The seminar is co-sponsored by BIDI. Reservations (\$35) are due to the office of BIDI by Dec. 4, extension 4048. |
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| 11 | SVSU's choirs will perform Handel's "The Messiah" at 7:30 p.m. in the Theatre. The performance is directed by Dr. Eric Nisula, chairman of the music department. Tickets are \$5 for adults and \$3 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call extension 4159. |
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| 17 | Fall semester classes end Thursday, Dec. 17. Winter semester will begin on Monday, Jan. 11. |
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| 18 | The Valley Film Society will show "L'Avventura," an Italian award-winning drama of an artist who loses his mistress on a yachting trip and becomes involved with her best friend. The film features subtitles and begins at 7:45 p.m. in the Theatre. For further information, call extension 4332. |
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| 21 | The Tri-County Chapter of the National Federation of the Blind will sponsor "Santa's Magic Spectacular" at 6 and 8 p.m. in the Cardinal Gymnasium. |
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4 | Most campus offices will be closed through January 4 for the Christmas and New Year's holidays. Departments which provide necessary student services must have the offices staffed during this period. |
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| 25 | HAVE A SAFE AND JOYOUS CHRISTMAS!!!! |
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(from Page 1)

Wierman said he did not believe the United States was heading for another depression, similar to what the nation experienced in the early '30 because the recent panic was not of the same magnitude.

Keith Flood, secretary-treasurer of the club, presented a viewpoint similar to Wierman's. Beth Eggers, vice president of the club, argued another depression is possible unless Congress is willing to raise taxes.

Those interested in joining the society should call Dr. Mahendra Kanthi, ext. 4379.

ADMINISTRATIVE/PROFESSIONAL STAFF WORKSHOPS SCHEDULED

The Administrative/Professional Development Committee has set aside Tuesday, Dec. 8 for a special workshop. Two identical meetings will take place in Lower Level Doan.

"A Hands-On Approach to Team Building" will be conducted by Nancy Rosevear, management consultant with Dupuis & Ryden in Flint.

The first workshop will be from 9 a.m. to noon, the second from 1:30 to 4:30 p.m. For further information, call the Personnel Office at extension 4108.

DELAYED BROADCAST OF AMERICAN FOREIGN POLICY PROGRAM TO AIR

A taped delayed broadcast of a program focusing on U.S. foreign policy in Central America will be shown at 7 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 1 in Lower Level Doan.

The program, "American Foreign Policy and Dissent," is produced by the College Satellite Network and will

feature a panel of high profile activists and experts. The panelists will discuss issues surrounding United States involvement in Nicaragua.

The program will include a taped address by Nicaraguan leader Daniel Ortega to students at New York University.

The SVSU presentation will be facilitated by members of the SVSU faculty from the departments of political science, history and criminal justice.

There is no admission charge for the videotape broadcast. For more information, contact Residential Life at extension 4255.

TRADITIONAL POLISH CHRISTMAS PARTY PLANNED FOR DECEMBER 6

Wigilia, a traditional Polish Christmas party, is scheduled to take place at 6 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 6 in Lower Level Doan.

The program will feature "Oplatki" sharing, dinner, caroling and a performance by The Dancing Group Slowianie.

All are welcome to experience Christmas with a Polish accent. Tickets are \$8 per person and available from Helen Weiss, 752-0987.

Wigilia is co-sponsored by the SVSU Polish Students' Club and Saginaw Friends of Polish Culture.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- Marc LeMieux, counsel general of Canada, will discuss "Canada: Neighbor Across the Water," at 4 p.m., today in Room 204 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center. His speech is part of the **International Lecture Series.**

-- Dr. Terri Ishihara, professor of mechanical engineering and technology, will discuss his recent visit to Japan as an exchange professor. His speech, part of the **International Lecture Series**, will take place at 4 p.m., Nov. 30 in Room 102 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center.

-- A **Blood Drive**, sponsored by Health Services, will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Dec. 3, in the Brown/Wickes walkway.

-- The **Valley Film Society** will show "Tangos: The Exile of Gardel," a French film with subtitles, at 7:45 p.m., Dec. 4 in the Theatre.

-- The Saginaw Track Club will sponsor a **cross country run** from 9 to 11 a.m., Dec. 5, on campus. Registration is in Cardinal Gymnasium. For further information, call extension 4114.

-- "**Ideas and Inventions: Taking Your Concept From Mind to Market**," is the topic of a conference for inventors of east central Michigan. The seminar will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m., Dec. 9 in Lower Level Doan. It is co-sponsored by BIDI. Reservations are due Dec. 4 to BIDI, extension 4048.

-- SVSU's choirs will perform Handel's "**The Messiah**," at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 11 in the Theatre.

SNACK BAR CLOSING

The Cardinal's Nest will will close at 10:15 p.m. tonight, and reopen at 7:15 a.m., Monday, Nov. 30.

DIRECTORY ALTERATION

-- The telephone extension for **Ms. Julie Voelck**, head of the library's Information Services, is 4241.

VILLAGE BACH FESTIVAL THIS WEEKEND IN THE THUMB AREA

The First Presbyterian Churches of Cass City and Caro will host the ninth annual Village Bach Festival this evening and Friday through Sunday.

Tonight's performances take place at 8:15 p.m. in Caro. The weekend festivities will be in Cass City. Events on Friday and Saturday begin at 7 and 8:15 p.m.; on Sunday, times are 2 and 3:15 p.m.

For ticket information, call 872-2844, daily between 8 a.m. and 5 p.m.

TRAVEL PROGRAM TO AUSTRIA, AUSTRALIA/NEW ZEALAND SET

Delta's 1988 Travel Program features an eight-day trip to Innsbruck, Austria; and 22 days in Australia and New Zealand.

The trip to Austria is \$1,200, including round trip air transportation from Detroit. The trip to the "Land Down Under," is \$3,195, including round trip air transportation.

For information on the program, contact Duff Zube, director of Instructional Support Services at Delta, 686-9449.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- **Volunteer Services** extends its gratitude to all who supported the UNICEF Christmas card sale. The organization increased its sales 361 percent above last year's figures.

CHRISTMAS TICKETS AVAILABLE

Only six tickets remain for the Marie Osmond Christmas Show and the University Club Christmas Party on Sunday, Dec. 13.

For information, call Jim Dwyer at extension 4200.

HIGH FIVE

-- SVSU opened its **men's basketball** season with a runner-up finish at the Northern Kentucky Tip-Off Tournament last weekend. The Cardinals edged Purdue-Calumet 86-84 Friday, then lost to host Northern Kentucky University 101-87 on Saturday night. Freshman guard Rod Creech and sophomore forward Herb Schoepke were named to the All-Tournament team. The men open their home season at 7:30 p.m., Dec. 3 against Spring Arbor College.

-- The Cardinal **men's cross country** team finished 17th in the NAIA national meet Saturday at Kenosha, Wisc. Senior captain Robert Lemuel was the top SVSU finisher on the 10,000-meter course with a time of 25:54, for 47th.

-- The **women's basketball** squad opens its 1987-88 season this evening when it hosts Siena Heights at 7 p.m.

EVENT WATCH

Nov. 24...International Lecture Series
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Nov. 30...International Lecture Series
Dec. 1..."American Foreign Policy and Dissent"
Dec. 3...Blood Drive
Dec. 3...MBB
Dec. 4...VFS
Dec. 8...WBB



Members of the SVSU Science Club recently donated more than \$5,000 toward a University endowment scholarship. Members of the club began three years ago to raise \$10,000 and has until 1995 to raise the remainder. The group's faculty adviser is Dr. Pete Moehs. Present for the check passing were Lisa Tucker, Roger Powell, Richard Nash, President Jack Ryder, Rex Robinette, Joseph Gerappi, Geoffrey Hoerauf and Diane Balwinski.

ADVERSE WEATHER POLICY INFORMATION
(Please keep copy at home)

Adverse weather conditions, especially those associated with Michigan winters, may affect the normal operations of the University. The decision to cancel classes and/or close the main campus will be made by the Vice President for Administrative and Business Affairs in consultation with the Director of Physical Plant. If adverse conditions necessitate cancellation or closing, the decision to do so will be made prior to 6:00 a.m. for day classes (those beginning before 4:00 p.m.) and by 2:00 p.m. for evening classes.

Because commuting students, faculty and staff come from such a broad geographic area, it is extremely difficult to arrive at a decision that is appropriate to each vicinity. The quad-county area alone includes approximately 2,000 square miles, and weather conditions rarely are uniform through this large area. There is no one decision that will satisfy everyone; however, a diligent effort is made to arrive at a reasonable decision that considers health and safety of students as well as their right to receive instruction. Under no circumstances does SVSU ask students, faculty or staff to assume undue risk in traveling to class in inclement weather.

Information about class cancellations/closings will be relayed to radio and TV as soon as the decision has been announced. Messages will be broadcast on TV-5, TV-12, TV-25, WBCM, WGER, WHNN, WIDL, WKNX, WKYO, WMPX, WIOG, WSAM, WKCQ, WKQZ, WSGW, WWWS, WUGN and WXOX. Station announcers are asked to make the following types of announcements:

1. "Daytime classes have been cancelled at SVSU."
2. "Evening classes have been cancelled at SVSU."
3. "Saginaw Valley State University is closed for both day and evening classes."

No announcement is made when the University is open.

The SVSU Weather/Information Line -- **790-4477** -- has taped messages about the open/closed status of campus. There are four messages. Summarized, they are:

1. Campus open as usual.
2. Campus is closed for daytime classes and operations.
3. Evening classes and activities are open as usual.
4. Campus is closed for evening classes and operations.

For a full statement of the SVSU weather policy, see the SVSU Operations Manual.

Instructors who are prevented by weather from reaching their classes when the campus officially is open should see the Manual for steps to be followed. Students who are prevented by weather from reaching their classes when the campus is open should report the nature of their absence to their instructor as soon as possible. Employees who are prevented by weather from reaching campus while the University is open should call their supervisors immediately to report the nature of their absence.

Your patience and cooperation is appreciated in dealing with emergency weather situations.