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THEATRE CAST PUTS ALL ROLES 'IN ONE BASKET'

Seven people playing 59 characters in 12 different presentations? You might say "yikes!" Especially if you were one of those amateur actors.

Those seven chameleons are not alarmed, however, as each of the dozen plays of "In One Basket" is brief.

The Communication and Theatre Department will be presenting Shirley Pugh's piece Friday through Sunday, March 25 through 27, in the Theatre. Curtain time is 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday and at 2 p.m. Sunday. It is directed by Dr. Janet Rubin, associate professor of communication and theatre.

Among the children's stories Rubin & Co. will weave on stage is "Rimouski," the tale of a man who thought the grass was greener in another town. Marcel headed off into the sunrise, only to discover himself back home at sunset - - although he still believes he's in Rimouski.

In "Crown of Dew," a spoiled princess wishes to capture the beauty of dewdrops upon a crown, only to discover some desires cannot possibly be fulfilled.

The "In One Basket" cast includes Kelly Marie Armour of Harrison; Randy A. Goodman of Standish; Kevin Koenig of Homer; Vicky Penland of Mayville; Christine Rosen- crans of Saginaw; David Silberman of West Bloomfield; and Michelle Smith of Chesaning.

Kevin Koenig as the Young Man in "Oh, If I Could But Shiver" explains to the Princess (Christine Rosen crans) how he was able to save her from an ogre. (Photo by Mike Hollenbeck.)

Etceteras . . .

... Having received indications of a favorable ruling from the IRS, the Michigan Education Trust (MET) program expects to begin issuing contracts guaranteeing tuition for future college students. MET will be the first state-managed trust fund program in the nation.

... Under the plan, parents (or others) can sign a contract to make a lump-sum or installment payments anytime after the birth of a child. The state will pool the money, invest it and guarantee full payment of tuition at any of Michigan's public colleges or universities.

... Success of the plan hinges on the relationship between interest on investments and tuition costs. Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, recently suspended a similar plan when bond interest rates dropped while tuition increases were higher than expected.

... Middle income families, who frequently do not qualify for federal financial aid, are expected to benefit most from MET. A key issue: Can the state keep the cost of buying the plan low enough to attract parents?
BUILDING UPDATE

Item - Landscaping: As the weather progressively gets warmer and work continues on the inners of various buildings about campus, landscaping projects soon will be under way. Robert Hanes, director of engineering services, said road repair and work on retention ponds and other landscaping soon will begin.

Item - Wickes Hall Renovation: All offices on the first floor now have carpeting. On the second floor, Hanes said 80 percent of the carpet is laid and the area could be ready for occupancy toward the end of April.

Item - Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery: Marble bases are being positioned and wall sculptures are being installed. In addition, cabinetry and standing sculptures are still being placed. Dedication of the gallery and the Arbury Fine Arts Center is planned for Sunday, May 15.

Item - Health and Physical Education Complex: Construction is on schedule despite the erratic weather, Hanes said. The structural steel is in place and will be aligned and adjusted by mid-April. Work on outdoor facilities soon will begin again.

LIBRARY EXHIBITS HIGHLIGHT ARCHAEOLOGY, ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March exhibits in the Melvin J. Zahnow Library include displays of archaeology, St. Patrick's Day and Ireland, and women in Michigan and the United States. All exhibits will remain on display through the end of the month.

The first floor exhibit highlights archaeology tools, methods and artifacts of digs in Michigan and Ohio. The display was prepared by James Payne of the Saginaw Archaeological Commission with students from his History 201 class, "The Saginaw Valley."

Two second floor exhibits are on display. The first features information on St. Patrick's Day and Ireland. Books about the land of green are featured with local news articles concerning area celebrations of the March 17 event.

Also on the second floor is a display on women in Michigan and the United States and their contributions to history. The exhibit is in conjunction with the library's celebration of Women's History Month and the two-day lecture series co-sponsored by the Melvin J. Zahnow Lecture Series.

Jack Wood, head of special collections/archives, encourages faculty and staff with interesting collections to contact him concerning potential exhibits. Wood may be reached by calling extension 5638.

Registration both days will be from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 3 to 7 p.m. Graduate students may register during any registration time period.

Seniors (93 or more credit hours) may begin registering at 9 a.m., April 11. Juniors (62 or more credits) may start at 3 p.m., April 11.

Sophomores (31 or more credits) may begin registering at 9 a.m., April 12 and freshman may start at 3 p.m., April 12.

Open and non-degree (guest, auditor, post-baccalaureate) students may begin registering at 5 p.m., April 12.

Students may include winter 1988 (but not summer 1988) credits toward the class standing for registration.

Open registration will take place from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., April 13 through 15 and April 18 through 20.

MICROCOMPUTER LABS CAN BE RESERVED FOR SUMMER/FALL

Faculty members that wish to reserve microcomputer labs in Brown 213 (IBM compatible), Brown 215 (Apple IIe) or Zahnow 230 (IBM compatible), should contact Janet Joyce, coordinator of Microcomputer Laboratories, or Dorothy Turrell, acquisition clerk, at extensions 5636 or 4245, respectively.

Requests should include classes that will meet in the labs on a regular basis (at least half the class) as well as those classes that will either meet in the lab occasionally and/or have lab assignments.

BUDGET FORUM SCHEDULED

A discussion of the proposed budget plans and University appropriations will take place beginning at 12:30 p.m., Friday, March 25, in Lower Level Doan.

FALL ADVANCED REGISTRATION DATES SET FOR APRIL 11 & 12

Advanced registration for the fall 1988 semester will take place Monday and Tuesday, April 11 and 12 in the Registrar's Office on the first floor of Wickes Hall.
COMPLIMENTARY TICKETS AVAILABLE FOR STAFF

Faculty and staff members each may receive two complimentary tickets to the department of communication and theatre's performance of "In One Basket," March 25 through 27. To reserve tickets, call extension 4492.

STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 14

Student employee supervisors will have the opportunity to present student employees with certificates of appreciation during the seventh annual Student Recognition Day Thursday, April 14.

Also during the event, campus leaders will be formally recognized and new Student Government officers and senators installed. Certificates for student employees will be presented informally, due to time constraints.

Ceremonies begin at 11:30 a.m. in Lower Level Doan, followed by a reception in the Doan Mall.

Those wishing to make a formal presentation to student leaders must complete a form available through Campus Activities. The form must be returned by April 1.

Family and friends of those receiving awards are welcome to attend the ceremony.

Campus Activities has certificates available for awards. For further information, contact Campus Activities at extension 4170.

PROFESSORSHIP LECTURES MOVED

A room change has been announced for the final two lectures in the Professorship Lecture Series, sponsored by the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

Both lectures will take place from noon to 1 p.m. in Room 224 of Pioneer Hall. The March 23 lecture features Dr. David Barker, professor of French, discussing "Bilingualism in Canada: An Update."

On April 13, Dr. Leslie Whittaker, professor of English, will talk about "Dylan Thomas."

DIOXINS SUBJECT OF SCIENCE CLUB LECTURE

Dr. Brock Neely, a scientist in residence in the chemistry department, will discuss dioxins March 23 as part of the Science Club Seminar Series.

Neely's speech will begin at 7:30 p.m. in Room 224 of Pioneer Hall. He will talk about environmental risk assessment involving dioxins.

Neely has been with the chemistry department since August 1986. He has extensive experience working at the interface of industry and government in environmental affairs.

JAPANESE VISITORS NOTE DIFFERENCES IN SCHOOLS

Two members of the staff of Naruto University of Teacher Education in Tokushima, Japan, recently visited Saginaw and Saginaw Valley State University to review teaching techniques.

Dr. Shuzo Goto, professor of economics, and his research assistant, Kenji Tanahashi, were in Saginaw March 16 through 18. They visited Eisenhower High School and met with teachers and superintendents of area schools. In addition, they met the SVSU Board of Fellows and toured Steering Gear and Trautner Industries and Farm.

The pair were here to pave the way for 10 Japanese social studies teachers who will visit Saginaw area schools this summer.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- Dr. William Hoffmann, professor of history, will discuss "China: An American Professor's Perspective" beginning at 4 p.m., March 22 in Room 106 of the Fine Arts Center.

-- An arts festival sponsored by Cardinal Sims will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., March 23 in Lower Level Doan. The "Non-Stop Poetic Cabaret" will feature a Michigan poet. There also will be opportunities for the campus community to display artistic talents.

-- A farewell reception for Dr. Leonard Herk, director of the Business and Industrial Development Institute, will take place at 4 p.m., March 23 in the Alumni Lounge.

-- James J. Mapes, director of the New York Hypnosis Center, will present a show on hypnosis beginning at 8 p.m., March 24 in the Theatre.

-- A Lunchbreak Concert from noon to 1 p.m. on March 30 will feature "Just Friends," an eclectic mix of old-time and Celtic ragtime. The concert will take place in Lower Level Doan. Spectators may bring their own lunch or purchase one for $1.45. There is no admission charge.
COMMENCEMENT TICKETS AVAILABLE

May is just around the corner ... and so is the 23rd annual Commencement. Faculty and staff may receive four tickets to the festivities on Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7.

Personnel that plan to participate in the professional do not need to obtain tickets for themselves; however, family members and guests will still need tickets.

Ceremonies will be at 8 p.m., May 6 for the colleges of Arts and Behavioral Sciences and Education. Saturday's activities will begin at 1:30 p.m. for the colleges of Business and Management; Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; and Science, Engineering and Technology. Both ceremonies will take place in Cardinal Gymnasium.

As in the past, a Graduate/Alumni Buffet will be served prior to Friday's ceremonies; and a brunch will be served Saturday morning. Cost is $3.95 per person. Serving will be in the dining room of Doan Center. Reservations are due April 25 with payment. For more information, call extension 4348.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Mr. Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president of administration and business affairs, was named to the board of directors of the Bay City Rotary Club for 1988-89.

HIGH FIVE

-- For the first time in NAIA national tournament history, the Lady Cardinal basketball squad did not make the quarterfinals. The women lost 104-70 Friday to Dillard University, Louisiana. Sue Mayes-Scott led the defeated Cardinals with 26 points. Rhonda Griffioen and Brenda Eisler were the only other SVSU players in double figures, with 12 and 10, respectively. The women finished the season with a 25-7 record.

-- The women's tennis team lost its season opener Friday to Calvin College, 6-3. Winners for the Lady Cards were Tammy Manninen at No. 2 singles, 6-1 and 6-4 and No. 1 doubles with Terri Bako, 7-6, 4-6, 6-4. Also victorious was the No. 3 doubles team of Linda Paeglis and Monique VanSteenhouse, 3-6, 6-3 and 6-4.

EVENT WATCH

March 22...China Lecture
March 23...Arts Festival
March 23...Farewell Reception: Dr. Herk
March 23...Bilingualism in Canada
March 23...Dioxins
March 23...Hypnotist
March 30...Lunchbreak Concert
April 1...VFS: "Wend Kuni"
April 2...BB vs. Alma

SEE YA' IN THE FUNNY PAPERS! -- Marilyn Boyd, senior secretary in Campus Activities/Orientation, takes the opportunity to be in "cartoons" as artist Mark Seagrove composes a caricature drawing. Seagrove was on campus two days last week to paint the campus community and surrounding cities. Seagrove's visit was sponsored by Campus Activities and Program Board.