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HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER UPDATE

EXTERIOR VIEW -- Work on the exterior of the health and physical education building. Contractors plan to begin putting exterior panels in place next week. The job is expected to take two months to complete, according to Bob Hanes, director of engineering services. At that time, all exterior building work will be done, he said. The outdoor athletic fields are 80 percent complete, Hanes added.

INTERIOR VIEW -- The facility's pool deck has been poured and the first phase of the arena concrete flooring is expected to begin this week.
MARSHALL M. FREDERICKS GALLERY
TO OPEN FOR PUBLIC VIEWING

The gallery featuring the larger-than-life exhibits of the works of Marshall M. Fredericks, and bearing his name, will come to life during July as SVSU opens it for a trio of weekends.

The gallery's official opening will be in the fall.

The gallery, located within the Arbury Fine Arts Center, will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on July 2 and 3, July 9 and 10, and July 16 and 17. There is no admission charge.

The Fine Arts Center and gallery were dedicated during May 15 ceremonies featuring the Arbury and the Fredericks.

'DR. WHO' RETURNS

After a several year hiatus, the adventures of "Dr. Who" will continue on PBS, channels 19 and 35.

Begun in 1963 over BBC, the tales of Dr. Who have captivated millions of viewers in 54 countries, from Australia to Zambia.

Dr. Who will pay house calls at 10 p.m. every Saturday on Delta Broadcasting.

Tom Baker stars in the opening series.

ABOUT TOWN

-- The Alpha Theatre Project Inc. and Sawyers Branch & Co., both of Saginaw, are sponsoring Conivial Pursuit. The fund-raising rally will begin at 5:45 p.m., July 16 in the Hoyt Park Warming House, Saginaw. Entries are due July 8. For information call 792-0819 or 790-1005. All funds raised benefit the Alpha Theatre Project.

-- Season membership tickets are now on sale for the 1988-89 Midland Music Society season. Membership prices vary from $26 to $220. For tickets, call 631-1072.

VONNEGUT VISITS --
Novelist Kurt Vonnegut dropped in to talk to members of the campus community on Saturday, June 18. He also took time out to sign autographs and copies of his most recent novels. Vonnegut was in the tri-cities to address an audience on June 17 as part of Matrix:Midland. His visit was co-sponsored by SVSU.
HOLIDAY CLOSING

Campus faculty and staff are reminded that the University will be closed Monday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

SVSU, MSU JOIN FORCES FOR COLLEGE DAY PROGRAM

The nearly 40 area students involved in SVSU's Martin Luther King Jr. / Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks Initiative will participate in a week-long residency conference at Michigan State University July 10 through 15.

Students will attend seminars in reading, writing, science, art, dance and theater. The conference is designed to provide students with an opportunity to experience college life and gain further insight into what it takes to attain academic and personal success.

Monthly and weekly programs have taken place on the SVSU campus since this spring and more will take place throughout the summer.

SMILE! PHOTO APPOINTMENTS AVAILABLE

Campus faculty and staff interested in having photographs taken or retaken for the annual Faculty/Staff Directory may do so by scheduling an appointment with the University photographer.

Directory photographs will be taken from 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Thursday, July 14; 8:30 a.m. to noon and 1 to 4:30 p.m. on Friday, July 15 and July 22.

To schedule an appointment during these times, contact Kevin Benham at extension 4086.

Any alterations to individual listings should be reported to Personnel (extension 4108) for inclusion in the directory.

BOOKSTORE PLANS INVENTORY

The Bookstore will be closed for inventory on Friday, July 1. Hours prior to the closing will be 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., June 27 through 30.

CAMPUS PICNIC SKET

Grab the ant spray and tablecloth and prepare for the annual All-Campus Picnic on Thursday, June 30.

Food will be served and entertainment provided from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. in the Fountain Area. The SVSU Jazz Ensemble, directed by Dr. Charlie Brown, will provide the entertainment during the meal.

For $1.99, picnickers will receive chicken, hot dogs, potato salad, baked beans, cole slaw, veggies, onion rolls, watermelon, cookies, brownies and a beverage.

The picnic is sponsored by Campus Dining and Campus Activities.

CASHIER'S OFFICE MOVES TO FIRST FLOOR OF WICKES HALL

The Cashier's Office, Accounts Receivable and Student Accounting Services have taken the money and run to Wickes Hall! As of June 21, the offices are located on the first floor of the newly-renovated building.

The offices are located -- on an interim basis -- in the area behind the future permanent home of the Cashier's Office. All other Controller's offices will remain in their present locations in the '66 Building.

Staff members now located in Wickes Hall are Liz Hickey (ext. 4230), John Spreeman (ext. 4211), Lynn Richard (ext. 4212) and Sharon Carlin (ext. 4210).

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL PARK!

The Detroit Tigers could make their second straight bid for the pennant this season, and you can be a part of it! That's right, folks! You can tell your friends you were there when the Tigers made it!

Sign up now for the Tigers contest with the Windy City's own White Sox on Wednesday, Aug. 18.

A bus carrying friends of SVSU and the Tigers, too, will leave from Parking Lot A (beneath the water tower), at 4:30 p.m. for the 7:35 p.m. contest. Tickets are $25 and include round-trip bus transportation, box seats to the ball game and beverages on the bus. All participants must be at least 21 years old.

Seating is limited to 47 fans. Requests for tickets may be sent to Joe Vogl in Conference Bureau, or Sue Hentschel in Institutional Research and Planning.

Go team!

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- The student chapter of AKA Sorority and the tri-city chapter of Links Inc. extend their gratitude to all who made the May 21 art auction in the Arbory Fine Arts Center a success.
PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Dr. John Fallon, assistant to the president, has been appointed to the 1989 Planning Committee for the annual Presidential Assistants Conference. The conference involves about 200 presidential assistants throughout the country and takes place prior to the annual convention of the American Council on Education.

-- A paper written by Dr. David Nelson, dean of the College of Education, recently was published by the Midwest Educational Research Association through the ERIC Clearinghouse of Teacher Education. The title of the paper was Self-Evaluation in Student Teaching.

-- Dr. José Valderas, director of the Bilingual/Bicultural Center, was named vice president for the Michigan Association for Bilingual Education for 1988-89.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The annual Board of Fellows Golf Outing will take place Thursday, June 30 at the Bay Valley Golf Club.

'INTERIOR' SUMMER DEADLINES

The next issue of The Interior will be July 12. All items to be considered for publication should be in the Office of Information Services by Wednesday, July 6.

Subsequent issues will be published on July 26, Aug. 9, 23 and 30. Items for publication should be submitted the Wednesday preceding the Tuesday publication date.

Information should be typewritten or printed and include the name and phone number of the person submitting the material.

For further information, contact Information Services at extension 4054.

FALL ORIENTATION SCHEDULED FOR NEW FACULTY, STAFF

Faculty/staff orientation for new personnel is scheduled to take place Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 24 and 25 in Lower Level Doan.

Orientation on Wednesday will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. On Thursday, the program will take place from 8 a.m. to noon, followed by the Deans' Luncheon until 2 p.m.

PAPERS SOUGHT

Proposals are invited for papers, panels and discussion workshops which contribute to the teaching of the humanities in an interdisciplinary way for presentation at the National Association for Humanities Education National Conference.

"Teaching the Humanities" will take place April 20 through 22, 1989 in Kansas City, Missouri.

One-page abstracts are due Sept. 1 to Dr. James V. Mehl, Humanities, Missouri Western State College, 4525 Downs Drive, St. Joseph, MO 64507.

GRANT WRITING WORKSHOP SET

The Michigan Council for the Humanities will discuss special initiatives and grant programs during a meeting on Aug. 5 in Lansing. The program is particularly geared toward those who intend to apply for mini or regular grants.

For further information, call LuAnn Weber, MCH Program Development Officer, at 1-355-0160.

HAIR-RAISING EXPERIENCE -- A visit by alumnus Brian Mulligan (1985) turned into a hair-raising adventure when he assisted SVSU lab personnel in a High School Science Equipment Repair Workshop. Mulligan demonstrates how a Van De Graff Electrostatic Generator causes static electricity. The equipment repairing took place June 20 through July 1 for area high schools. Most repairs were done at no cost.
You could call them old and you could tell them they smell funny. But it probably wouldn't be advisable. These are the men (and women) of the noontime crowd that take over the gymnasium for one hour (give or take a few minutes) each day. They also are the faculty, directors and staff members that help keep this university on its feet -- although they might not be on theirs!

The group will argue they gather daily for camaraderie. Spectators may contend they gather for battle!

"This is just a good time for fun and exercise," said Dr. Gene Hamilton, dean of Continuing Education and International Programs.

Right!

Joe Vogl, director of Conference Bureau and Facilities Scheduling, has both pinky fingers clad in athletic tape and a few short months ago suffered a wound to the mouth and had stitches. Jim Dwyer, director of admissions, sustained a twisted ankle the same week.

"There's actually more injury to egos than anything," claimed Dr. Eric Nisula, professor of music.

Ooops, a little interruption from the sidelines.

"Geez Spreeman, when you get out of the paint you can't play." That from Vogl. The X-rated response from John Spreeman, accountant in the Office of the Controller, is best censored.

The group is divided into teams of five, similar to collegiate-style basketball. That's where the resemblance ends.

The players are older (much?) than college players and there are no referees.

"What? And take the fun out?" chimed Dr. Al Menard, assistant professor of physics.

"Besides, we'd all foul out," added Dave Bertie, athletic trainer.

The teams are called "Shirts" and "Skins." Easy enough. Unless you're Claudette Charney, women's basketball coach, or her assistant Dana Munk.

Charney and Munk are joined by women's basketball standout Rhonda Griffioen.

"Sometimes we're Skins," Charney said. "But we do get to keep our shirts on."
"Think about better ways for better days."

A plaque inscribed with those words serves as a motto for Dr. Guy Lee, professor of education. The wooden plaque is squeezed among shelf upon shelf of books relating to teacher education, administration, law and affirmative action -- Lee's forte.

Lee joined the University in 1970 as the director of student teaching. Since then he has held a number of positions: affirmative action officer, administrative assistant to the president, special assistant to the president and dean of the school of education (1982-1986). Lee said he "retired" as dean of the school of education to return to full-time teaching.

Lee said he has aspirations of returning to K-12 teaching. He spent 14 years in various capacities at that level.

"I'm fascinated by the concept," Lee said. "Very few people have done that. I would have gone full circle."

Lee said his K-12 experience gave him knowledge "based on having been there." He said in particular the seasoning has assisted him in his graduate level instruction.

"I am sensitive to the problems of teachers and administrators. (The experience) is not all from books and theories. I have been a classroom teacher and administrator in an urban setting. This makes the classroom experience much more meaningful for the students."

Lee said the knowledge he acquired during his years of classroom teaching and as an administrator has provided him with an insight into the workings of a good teacher.

"We try to provide students with as realistic a presentation of classroom work as possible," Lee said. That includes field-based experience.

Lee continued to say teaching comes relatively easy to him because he "loves" education.

"It's so important to me that my students understand that," he said. "It means a tremendous amount to me."

That says a lot, coming from a man who first leaned toward dentistry, then medicine. "... Then someone pulled me aside and said he thought I'd be good for teaching and I found I liked it."