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CAMPUS WELCOMES POLISH AUTHOR

Polish author Grzegorz Musial will appear at SVSU on Mon., Oct. 24 to read from his work and discuss recent events in Poland.

Musial, a visitor this year at the University of Iowa's International Writer's Workshop, is a respected member of the current literary generation in Poland. Born in 1952 in Bydgoszcz, he combines a career as a medical doctor with a vigorous schedule of writing.

Musial has published two collections of poems, a book of translations (Allen Ginsburg's poetry) and three novels. One of these, **Czech Jewelry**, now is under consideration by American publishers. An excerpt from the novel is included in the 1986 **Green River Review**, special Polish issue, which was edited by associate professor of English Gary Thompson.

Musial's work portrays life in Poland with all its ironies and disappointments, while avoiding simple political statements. His novels give the reader an inside view of contemporary Polish life, and demonstrate that life's problems can be felt in any country. In **Czech Jewelry** Musial describes his hometown.

Poland is to Europe. Here, as if under a magnifying glass, have been focused guilts, complaints and complexes which have not been given a satisfactory outlet in art or the triumphs of war."

The author's visit to SVSU is under the auspices of the Office of International Programs. It is sponsored by the departments of English and Modern Foreign Languages.

Musial's reading and discussion will take place at **11:30 a.m. in the Zahnow Library Lounge**. The campus community is invited.

RUFFIN TO PRESENT SEMINAR

SVSU's K.C.P. Visiting Professor, Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin, will make his first campus presentation on the teaching of minority students in the classroom. His presentation is part of a campus-wide effort to recruit and retain minority students.

Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Yien encourages all faculty and interested staff to attend the presentation at **4 p.m. Thurs., Nov. 3**. The meeting will be held in room 127 of Brown Hall.

"The Dance" by Phil Savaglio is representative of work on display in the University Art Gallery through Oct. 28. Savaglio works in black and white to explore the relationships between large forms and decorative patterns and the interplay of positive and negative shapes.



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FACULTY COMMITTEES NAMED

Vice President Robert Yien has announced the following appointments to 1988-89 faculty committees:

Curriculum & Academic Policy

Dr. William Barnett, Chair
 Dr. David Barker
 Mrs. Margaret Flatt
 Dr. Douglas Hansen
 Dr. James Mitchell
 Dr. Rose Novey
 Dr. Alex Ross
 Dr. Donald Wiseman
 Ms. Lisa Tucker (student)

Graduate Committee

Dr. David Nelson, Chair
 Dr. Jean Brown
 Dr. Robert Cheek
 Dr. Sachiko Claus
 Dr. Kay Harley
 Dr. David Weaver
 Dr. James Mitchell
 Dr. Charles Pelzer
 Mr. Matt Tuck (student)

Professional Practices Com.

Dr. Robert Yien, Chair
 Dr. William Barnett
 Dr. Ralph Coppola
 Mrs. Sally Decker
 Dr. Susie Emond
 Dr. William Gourd
 Dr. Thomas Kullgren
 Mr. Donald Novey
 Dr. Richard Trdan
 Dr. David Weaver

PUBLIC SAFETY REPORTS DATA

Be extra careful on Weds., especially those in the month of April. According to the annual report published by the Department of Public Safety, more accidents occur on Weds. than any other day, and April is the high month for both accidents and traffic violations at SVSU.

The report, available from the Public Safety office, shows crimes against persons and

miscellaneous crimes were down in 1987, compared to 1986, but the number of property crimes climbed. Only four crimes against people were reported in 1987.

The report lists data on a variety of Public Safety services. Did you know there were 187 reports of lost and found articles in 1987, up from 116 in 1986? Interestingly, only 82 articles were reported missing, while 104 found items were turned in.

SVSU AFFIRMATIVE ACTION PLANS AVAILABLE

An affirmative action plan listing program information, commitments and tasks to be accomplished has been distributed to the University's Executive Committee, deans, directors and department chairpersons. The document spells out institutional policies and sets forth an action plan. Policies were approved by the Board of Control in May.

An update of SVSU's earlier plan, the document opens with a policy statement. "Saginaw Valley State University declares and reaffirms a policy of equal employment opportunity, equal educational opportunity, and nondiscrimination in the provision of educational and other services to the public."

It contains an analysis of the current work force and sets institutional goals and timetables, as well as establishing a system to monitor progress toward goals.

Questions about the plan, or about affirmative action matters, may be directed to Leroy Hampton, director of affirmative action, at extension 4397.

CHRONICLE AVAILABLE THROUGH BOOKSTORE

The **Chronicle of Higher Education** offers the latest news from colleges and universities across the U.S. It contains updates and new concepts in administration, research, books and legislation, as well as comprehensive classifieds, all targeted toward higher education personnel.

Copies arrive on Weds. and are available for \$2 each from the SVSU Bookstore. Call Jan Caltrider, assistant bookstore manager, at ext. 4277 if you would like a weekly copy reserved.

SCHOLARSHIP LUNCHEON SET

The tenth annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon is scheduled for Tues., Nov. 1 at 11:30 a.m. in Lower Level Doan Center. The event honors scholarship recipients at SVSU.

FLU VACCINE AVAILABLE

If you are in a high risk group, or simply desire to reduce the odds of suffering the aches and pains of influenza, help is available from SVSU Health Services, ext. 4271.

Influenza vaccinations are available there at a cost of \$6. They are especially recommended for people with chronic cardiovascular, pulmonary or metabolic disorders, kidney disease, anemia or lowered immunity. Adults over 65 and people who have extensive contact with high-risk patients also are advised to be immunized. However, people allergic to eggs should not receive the vaccine.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- "Architecture of Saginaw Area - Past and Present" is the topic of the final lecture in the **Humanities Series** this season. Local architect Glenn Beach is presenting the 7:30 p.m. program tonight (Oct. 18) in Saginaw's Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center.

-- The Zahnnow Library **book sale** takes place from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 19 and 20 on the second floor walkway outside the library. Cost of sale books ranges from 75 cents for paperbacks to \$1.50 for hardcover texts.

--Dr. Gerald Peterson, professor of psychology, will discuss "**The Social Psychology of Worry Beads and Calming Stones: Stress Reduction or Social Presentation?**" from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 19 in the Student Lounge.

-- A **poetry reading** and discussion will take place beginning at noon Oct. 19 in the Faculty Lounge on the third floor of the Science Building.

-- SafeHaven invites the campus community to meet with the **Thursday Afternoon Club** between 4:30 and 6:30 p.m. Oct. 20 in Doan Mall. Enjoy a free snack and mock cocktail.

-- **National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week** activities continue Oct. 16 through 22.

-- A two-day conference, "**Empowering People Through Critical Thinking**," takes place in Lower Level Doan Oct. 20 and 21.

-- The Valley Film Society presentation of "**Beauty and the Beast**" screens at 8 p.m. Oct. 21 in the SVSU Theatre.

-- The **Marshall M. Fredericks**

Sculpture Gallery will be open for tours from 1 to 6 p.m. Oct. 19 and 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Oct. 23.

-- SVSU's Office of Health Services will sponsor "**Love Shouldn't Trick or Treat**" days from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Oct. 26 and 27 in the Brown Concourse. Information on sexually transmitted diseases and other "love-related" issues will be available.

-- The Department of Social Work will conduct an **advising meeting** for all pre-social work and social work students from 3-5 p.m. Oct. 27 in room 109 Brown Hall.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- **Hideki Kihata**, assistant professor of art, has photographs on display at the Trust Corporation Gallery in Toledo, Ohio, through the Friends of Photography competition. Also, his photography is currently part of the traveling exhibition through Michigan Friends of Photography in Detroit. Kihata recently shared his expertise by giving demonstrations on picture making to gifted students from Handley Elementary School. The students made photograms.

-- **Rose Collamer**, associate professor of English, represented the Chrysallis Center of SVSU at the recent inauguration of University of Michigan President James J. Duderstadt. The Center was among selected women's groups to serve as Participating Organizations featured in the inaugural celebration. Collamer attended a program featuring Dr. Mary L. Good, chair of the National Science Board, who discussed "Leadership Opportunities for Women." The U. of M. Center for Continuing Education of

Women worked in collaboration with the Inauguration Committee to plan the program.

-- On Oct. 7 **Dr. Thomas Renna**, professor of history, gave a paper titled "Christian Attitudes toward the Jewish Law" at the 27th Annual Midwest Medieval History Conference at Illinois State University-Normal.

-- **Dean of Education David Nelson** presented a workshop on "First Amendment Issues for Educators" on Sept. 28 for the Saginaw Public School District.

-- **Dr. Drew Hinderer**, professor of philosophy, has been appointed Visiting Professor of Philosophy at Hope College during winter semester. He will teach classical Greek philosophy, logic and a seminar in "Recent Trends in Analytic Philosophy." Hope College is a private liberal arts college of approximately 2,200 students located in Holland, MI. Hinderer will join three other full time Philosophy Department members and work with 19 of Hope's philosophy majors.

FACULTY/STAFF DIRECTORIES TO BE DELIVERED NEXT WEEK

The 1988-89 edition of the Faculty/Staff Directory is being printed and will be delivered next week. That should make it much easier to insert a new phone extension for Cynthia Bala, as suggested in last week's **Interior!**

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- The campus community extends its best wishes to senior **Patti Tucker** for a speedy and full recovery. Tucker was seriously injured in a two-car accident Saturday, Oct. 8. She was admitted to the critical care unit of St. Luke's Hospital, where she is recuperating from trauma caused by a torn carotid artery. Campus Activities Senior Secretary Marilyn Boyd reports that Patti is responding with her usual courage and positive attitude.

LITTLE GOBLINS SOON WILL BE KNOCKING!

Once again, it is time for the invasion of ghosts and goblins from the SVSU Children's Center.

The little spooks will visit campus offices for Halloween tricks or treats on Monday, Oct. 31 between 10 and 11:30 a.m.

Those offices that wish to participate should contact Brenda Lee, coordinator of the Children's Center, at 753-8631, by Monday, Oct. 24.

252 RECEIVE DEGREES FROM SVSU

Summer 1988 semester marked the graduation of 252 students from SVSU.

Earning masters degrees were 84 students. Earning bachelor's degrees were 168 students.

Twelve students graduated cum laude for maintaining between a 3.40 and 3.59 grade point average. Graduating magna cum laude were 18 students who maintained a GPA between 3.60 and 3.79. Graduating summa cum laude were 16 students with GPAs between 3.80 and 4.0.



ATTACK OF THE AXE -- Head Coach George Ihler and the Cardinal football team accept the axe from Northwood Institute Coach Tom Danna (left) on Oct. 15. The Cardinals defeated Northwood in the annual Axe Bowl to regain possession of the trophy.

HIGH FIVE

-- The **football** team won its second straight game, defeating Northwood Institute 57-34 in the annual Axe Bowl game. Sophomores Kevin Mitchell and Robb Cook were team leaders. Mitchell scored three touchdowns and Cook rushed for 213 yards. The Cards will host Northern Michigan at 1:30 p.m., Saturday.

-- The women's **tennis** team lost two GLIAC matches during the weekend. On Friday, SVSU lost to Oakland 8-1; then followed with a Saturday loss to Wayne State University, 9-0. The Lady Cards' record is 4-4 overall and 3-4 in the GLIAC. SVSU will host the GLIAC tournament at the

Midland Tennis Club on Friday and Saturday, Oct. 28 and 29.

-- The **volleyball** squad split two games during the weekend, defeating Mt. St. Joseph's (Ohio) 16-14, 16-14, and losing to Tri-State (Indiana) 15-10, 15-13. The Lady Cards' record stands at 9-17. SVSU will play at Northwood on Wednesday.

EVENT WATCH

Oct. 19...Professorship Lecture
Oct. 19...Poetry Reading
Oct. 20&21...Critical Thinking Conference
Oct. 21...VFS
Oct. 22...FB vs. NMU