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POTTERY EXHIBITION, SALE
SLATED FOR NOV. 2 AT SVSU

Looking for a Christmas gift your mother-in-law doesn't already have? Something unique and not garish? Look no further and start shopping now!

The work of Diane Zakala, a Michigan potter, will be for sale and on display for one day, Wednesday, Nov. 2, from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. in the University Art Gallery in the Arbory Fine Arts Center.

Zakala's pieces are noted for their simple, graceful forms enhanced with rich, but subtle glazes, according to Dr. Barron Hirsch, professor of art and chairman of the art department.

In addition to displaying her work, Zakala will talk informally with art students about the world of professional artists in producing ceramics.

Zakala's pottery is on permanent display at Pewabic Pottery in Detroit and at the Ann Arbor Art Association. She is a regular exhibitor in the Michigan Ceramics Annual and won awards in 1986 and 1987 from the Mt. Pleasant Art Association Exhibition. In recognition of her artistic achievement, this year her work will be featured in the Michigan Department of Commerce gift guide.

STUDYING POLITICS -- Congressman J. Bob Traxler provided an in-depth and informative view of politics to a political science course, instructed by Dr. David Weaver. Traxler told the class members the role of the U.S. Congress in relationship to the president and discussed changes that could arise under the leadership of Vice President George Bush or Massachusetts Gov. Michael Dukakis. (Photo by Cecilia Simons-Jerome.)
PAINTINGS OF TRI-CITIES ARTIST TO BE EXHIBITED IN ART GALLERY

The paintings of David Torrez are not new to the people of SVSU. Torrez’s mural, "The Dawn of Education," once graced an exterior wall of Cardinal Gymnasium on the university's campus. A miniature of that piece now adorns a wall in the Alumni Lounge.

The art of David Torrez will be displayed Oct. 31 through Nov. 11 in the University Art Gallery, within the Arbury Fine Arts Center. His exhibit is titled "Michiaztlan." The gallery is open from 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays; and from 12:30 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Born in Saginaw, Torrez spent much of his childhood in Mexico where he was inspired by the country’s rich artistic past. The art of ancient civilizations with religious images and complex mythology are illustrated in his works.

Torrez's paintings and sculptures have been exhibited nationally in numerous traveling exhibits of Chicano art. Torrez is a graphic designer with Cultural Enterprises of Midland and is a resident of Midland.

For additional information, contact Dr. Ricardo Pastor, professor of Spanish, at extension 4486.

TOUR OF SPAIN SET FOR SPRING

The culture and fanfare of Spain and an understanding of a foreign environment are just a few of the opportunities afforded through a trip to the country. The annual tour to Spain sponsored by SVSU will take place March 4 through 12.

In addition to other advantages, participants also may earn up to four college credit hours in Humanities 355: "Spanish Art and Culture."

The nine-day trip departs from Detroit’s Metropolitan Airport and includes visits to Grenada, North Africa and Sevilla.

In North Africa, participants will cross the Strait of Gibraltar via ferry and visit Tangier, Morocco. In Sevilla, tourists will visit the Alcazar and its gardens, the cathedral and the Giralda and the Santa Cruz Quarters. While in Grenada, stops will be made to the red citadel and the palace of Charles V.

Cost of the journey is $1,095 per person and includes round trip airfare, seven nights in a four-star hotel, daily breakfast and dinner, overseas transfer, full medical insurance for students and English speaking tour guides.

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FREDERICKS GALLERY OPEN THROUGH NOVEMBER, DECEMBER

The Marshall M. Fredericks Gallery will be open to the public at special times during November and December.

Openings include Wednesday and Sunday afternoons for the next two months, with the exception of Thanksgiving weekend. The twice-weekly openings will be expanded at a later date when a gallery curator is hired.

Openings are as follows: on Wednesdays, Nov. 2, 9, 16 and 30 and Dec. 7, 14 and 21, the gallery's hours are from 12:30 to 6 p.m.

On Sundays, Nov. 6, 13 and 20 and Dec. 4, 11 and 18, the gallery will be open to the public from 1 to 6 p.m., with the exception of Nov. 6, when the gallery will close to the public at 3 p.m.

SVSU’S CISKY TO ADDRESS ENTREPRENEURS

Jon Cisky, professor of criminal justice and founder of Crime Stoppers, will provide tips on crime awareness during the November meeting of the Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club. In addition, Cisky will discuss the business owners' rights in areas related to shoplifting.

How can business owners protect themselves from internal theft? Cisky will discuss the issue during the meeting, which gets under way at 6 p.m., Nov. 9 in Lower Level Doan. Dinner will be served at 6:45 p.m., followed by Cisky's presentation at 7:45.

Reservations may be made by calling BIDI at ext. 4048.

RUFFIN PRESENTATION

SVSU’s King-Chavez-Parks Visiting Professor Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin will discuss the teaching of minority students in the classroom. The presentation will begin at 4 p.m., Nov. 3, in Room 127 of Brown Hall.

Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, encourages all faculty to attend.
MOTOR POOL COSTS INCREASE

Due to an increase in motor vehicle costs from the Michigan Department of Transportation, rates for SVSU motor pool use will go up, effective Nov. 1.

Costs per mile will increase for three of the four vehicle categories. "Large" vehicle (Diplomat) use will increase from 23.75 cents per mile to 25 cents; station wagon use will increase from 26.25 cents per mile to 30 cents; and van use will go to 35 cents per mile, up from 33.11 cents. "Medium" vehicle (Cavalier, Aries) use cost will remain at 22 cents per mile.

CAMPUS AL-ANON GROUP FORMS

Is alcohol ruining your family and friendships?

A fellowship of families and friends of alcoholics can help individuals cope with their friends' problem. Al-Anon meets every Wednesday from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in the Conference Room on the first floor of Wickes Hall.

An orientation and informational gathering is scheduled from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m., Nov. 10 in the Alumni Lounge.

For additional information, call SafeHaven at ext. 5600.

RING BINDERS, SPECIAL PURCHASE REQUISITIONS FORMS AVAILABLE

Newly-acquired three-ring binders now bear the Saginaw Valley State University insignia and are available in blue or red with white imprint.

One-inch binders are $1.25 and two-inch binders are $2.50. The Central Stores stock numbers for the red books remain the same. To order the blue books, ask for No. 325A for the one inch and No. 327A for the two inch.

In addition, stock No. 53, Physical Plant work orders, now are available through Physical Plant free of charge. Call extension 4080 to acquire the forms.

Replacing forms numbered stock item 53 are new Special Purchase Requisition forms. A package of 50 will cost $1.50. The new form is a two-part NCR (no carbon required) paper. The ordering department will retain the second page. Cost of the form is 3 cents each, compared to 4.3 cents each to make a photo copy for departmental use.

Departments may order new forms now and continue to use the current forms until Jan. 1. After that date, Purchasing will process orders on the new forms only.

GUARD COMPUTER HEALTH

It's that time of the year when cold or flu viruses attack human victims.

Computer viruses, however, can strike anytime, and college campuses are prime breeding grounds for them. In fact, the viruses reportedly were created by Fred Cohen in 1983 as an innocent part of his doctoral research. Now a professor of computer science at the University of Cincinnati, Cohen is working on defenses against the threatening pests.

Computer viruses differ from "bugs" in that they are created with malicious intent. Like "logic bombs," they can destroy data, but they also can spread; in fact, they do so with alarming rapidity. They are able to transfer from disk to disk with ease. The most virulent of the viruses can invade the computer's operating system.

Chilling stories abound about virus attacks on computer systems. However, as with any illness, there are precautions that can prevent or limit contamination. Since viruses are spread most often through shareware programs posted on bulletin boards, a good safeguard is to buy shrink-wrapped software only.

Don't allow users to insert game disks, especially if they were downloaded from a bulletin board.

Be wary of shareware and freeware, unless it comes from a reputable dealer or publisher. Write protect your floppy diskettes. Be sure your computer's backup system is complete and up-to-date.

If you have questions about any of these procedures, or are considering a new software package, contact Computer Services. They're the campus experts on prevention, detection and immunization against computer virus attacks.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- Ferris State University alumni will gather following the football contest against the Cardinals at 1:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 5. The gathering will take place from 4:30 to 7 p.m. in Doan Center.

For more information, call Jerry Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs, at extension 4045.
PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Dr. Kay Harley, professor of English, presented a paper, "Promoting Responses to Literature Through Peer Dialogue Journals," during the Writing Teacher as Researcher conference at Miami (Ohio) University on Oct. 23. The paper was the result of a collaborative Teachers/Researchers in Writing project undertaken during 1987-88 with area teachers.

In addition, on Nov. 4, Harley will make a presentation on the project with adjunct instructor Karen Totten and three secondary teachers from Midland and Standish. The group's presentation, "Developing Critical Friendships Through Teacher/Researcher Groups," will take place at a meeting of the Michigan Council of Teachers of English.

-- A paper by Dr. Hong Park, professor of economics, was published in the Detroit Business Journal's fall 1988 edition. The paper was titled "Recent Structural Changes in U.S. and Michigan Industries." Park was invited to serve on the journal's editorial review board. Park also presented a paper, "Incentive Problems and Productivity" during the Third International Korean Economists Conference in Seoul, Korea, Aug. 2 and 3.

Park was an invited guest speaker at the Saginaw Valley Purchasing Management Association meeting on Oct. 11 and the Bay City Rotary Club meeting on Oct. 25. Park also spoke at the Saginaw Student National Issues Forum on Budget Deficits on Oct. 21.

-- Dr. Janet E. Rubin, professor of communication and theatre, recently introduced Jayne Meadows at the Saginaw Civic Center. Both Rubin and Meadows spoke as part of the Town Hall Series.

PERSONNEL

The following position is open to all regular employees of the University. For more information, contact the Personnel Office at extension 4112.

RESIDENCE HALL DIRECTOR, full-time, permanent (re-placement) position. Salary: $10,000 per year, furnished apartment and board plan for 10 months.

All internal applications are due to Personnel today.

SVSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

HIGH FIVE

-- NCAA II No. 18-ranked Northern Michigan built a 35-0 halftime lead then hung on for a 35-22 win over the Cardinal football team Saturday. The Cards are now 2-4 overall and 0-2 in the GLIAC.

-- SVSU, ranked No. 15 in the NAIA, won its first GLIAC cross country title under fourth-year coach Jim Nesbitt, edging Hillsdale College Saturday. The Cards had 53 points, while NAIA No. 12-ranked HC was second with 64.

-- The women's volleyball team defeated Aquinas College Monday, then lost to Northwood Institute on Wednesday and Siena Heights College on Friday. The Lady Cardinals are 0-11 in the GLIAC and 10-19 overall.
His educational experiences take in three countries and his employment adventures span two continents. In addition, Dr. Joseph Ofori-Dankwa's career choices take up double time.

Ofori-Dankwa, associate professor of management, is able to take the experience he gains as owner of Subway (a new Saginaw submarine sandwich shop) and transfer it to the classroom. Through this avenue, his students receive more than a theoretical approach to business.

"It really does make a big difference," Ofori-Dankwa said. "I can't over-emphasize the difference in perspective it brings in."

One class Ofori-Dankwa teaches is Management 326 "Small Business Management."

"I can tell them what it is and what it's like and what to expect," he said.

Ofori-Dankwa also performed research on the effect of the psychological contract on employee satisfaction. That was while he was a student at Michigan State University. Ofori-Dankwa received his doctorate and master's degrees in labor relations from MSU. He received a master's degree in management technology from the University of Wales in Great Britain and his bachelor's degree in law from the University of Ghana in western Africa.

A psychological contract, Ofori-Dankwa said, is one in which both the employee and the employer take on a venture together with individual sets of expectations and perceived objectives. He said there is a correlation between job satisfaction and job productivity as the psychological contract is fulfilled.

"Psychological contracts did have a significant impact on productivity and satisfaction. These make for very practical implications as the United States moves into the service industry."

Ofori-Dankwa ventured to the United States at the prompting of one of his professors at the University of Wales. Once here, he fell in love with a Saginaw dentist and later married her -- Juliana. In early September, the couple had their first child, a girl named Connie.

The management instructor recently was made a permanent member of SVSU's faculty after one year as a temporary. He also made his VISA permanent.
Drugs and alcohol can affect an individual in many ways. The extremities of those include feelings of "happiness" and "bottoming out" -- an intense awareness that something is wrong. The latter effect occurs in each person in a very unique way. And when it does transpire, individuals such as Anne Mahoney are there to help the soul rejuvenate.

Mahoney is the coordinator of an eight-month old program to combat substance abuse on campus. SafeHaven is a federally funded program -- one of only 20 like it in the country to receive the federal support.

SafeHaven is a group of volunteers -- staff and students -- trained to assist anyone who desires to kick the drug and/or alcohol habit.

"We're a support and reference network," Mahoney said. She said there are 10 different agencies throughout the tri-county area that offer support and training to the volunteers.

Mahoney received her undergraduate degree in criminal justice from SVSU and is pursuing her master's in the same subject. Much of her training in substance abuse was gained through an internship with the Saginaw County probation department.

That was the springboard for Mahoney seeking the SafeHaven coordinator position. Her primary responsibilities include program implementation and recruitment of volunteers.

"The volunteers are concerned students that want to help other students make responsible decisions. They are not teetotalers or 'party busters.' Our goal is to prevent and educate."

Mahoney said three issues typically influence substance abuse: stress, peer pressure and skill deficiency. In the latter category, SafeHaven volunteers will seek tutors when applicable and necessary.

She also said the campus population reflects society's problems.

Mahoney said alcohol is abused the most, followed by marijuana and cocaine. Her office is conducting a survey to determine the extent of the abuses.

"Society has an enormous problem with substance abuse. Whether you like it or not, this campus does have a problem."

Students who are frequent substance abusers and in violation of campus and/or local ordinances may find themselves in Mahoney's office for counseling.

"We're not here for punishing, however. We are trying to teach life's skills. If you are not acting responsibly, you are affecting others you live with and you offend others."

Mahoney leaves one final message: "If you're going to drink -- do so responsibly and in moderation."