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Homecoming Celebration 1989 Kicks Off October 2

Homecoming festivities this year will kick off with a multitude of "annual" events, in addition to a few surprises. Activities will begin at noon, Monday, Oct. 2, with a window painting contest in the residential hall and culminate with the Homecoming football contest at 1:30 p.m. versus St. Joseph's College (Indiana).

In between, a number of SVSU offices are sponsoring events. Sponsoring organizations are Alumni Relations, the Athletic Department, Campus Activities, Campus Dining Services, the Faculty Association, Marching Band, Program Board and the Residence Hall Association.

Following Monday's opening contest, on Tuesday, Oct. 3, the movie *Lean on Me*, highlighting the life of educator Joe Clark, will be shown at 7 and 10 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. The movie will provide viewers with the opportunity to see the portrayal of the man behind the transformation of a Paterson, New Jersey, high school. Clark will be the first guest in the 1989-90 Program Board Lecture Series program at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Oct. 10 in the Theatre.

On Wednesday, Oct. 4, Homecoming 1989 buttons will be awarded to campus members donning red and blue that day. The buttons will be available from the Information Desk in Doan Center.

Also on Wednesday, members of the 1989-90 Homecoming Court will be toasted at a reception hosted by President and Mrs. Gilbertson at the President's residence.

Alumni activities begin Thursday, Oct. 5 with the annual Alumni Evening at Bay Valley.

Alumni, faculty and staff are invited to gather from 5 to 7 p.m. in Players Lounge. There is no admission charge.

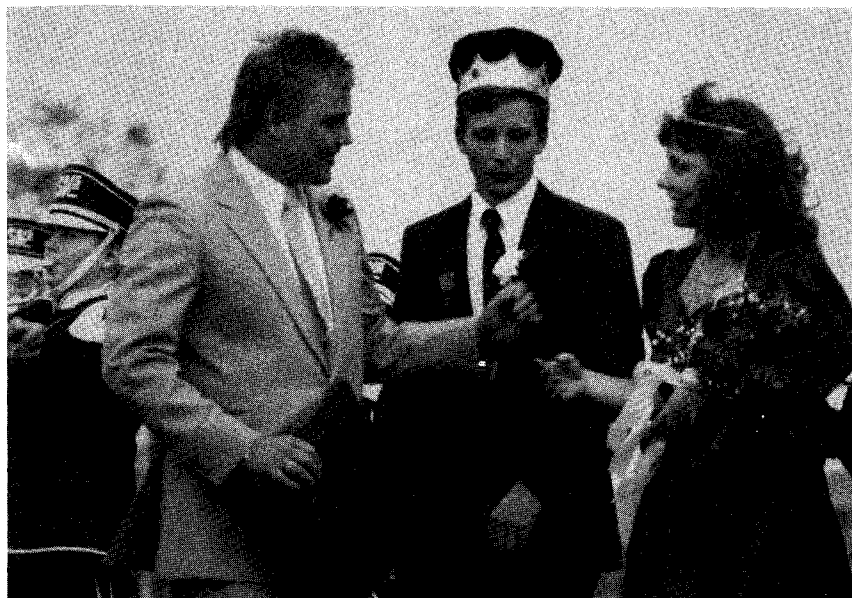
Later that evening, at 10 p.m., the SVSU Spirit Bonfire will take place with the "Yell Like Hell" competition in the recreation area adjacent to the Bookstore.

Window paintings will be judged beginning at noon on Friday, Oct. 6. Entrants will be judged from the outside on theme, originality and color.

The annual Cork and Cheese Party, sponsored by the SVSU Faculty Association, will take place from 4 to 6 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. The event is open to all alumni, faculty and staff.

Casino Night follows at 10 p.m. in Lower Level Doan.

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The 1989-90 Homecoming king and queen will be announced and crowned during halftime of the Cardinal Homecoming football game on Oct. 7. Above, last year's royalty, King Tom Nellenbach and Queen Renee Blome, are crowned.

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Homecoming activities conclude on Saturday, Oct. 7, beginning with the fall Cardinal Run on the indoor track in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education at 9 a.m. Participants will run laps to benefit SVSU's athletic programs and area charities.

A "feast" will be served from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. in the SVSU Cafeteria. "Brunch with the Bunch" will feature baked country ham, sausage, pancakes, muffins, salads and more! Diners may pay at the door.

The Alumni Pre-Game Warmup begins at 11:30 a.m. and continues up to kick off. SVSU seniors, alumni, faculty and staff are encouraged to gather and "fire up" for the game. Look for the Alumni Tent near the football field.

During halftime, the Homecoming king and queen will be announced and crowned, in addition to the Marching Band's special halftime show. Also, the Alumni Tent will be open.

Following the game, at 4 p.m., Alumni Relations will host its annual Alumni Afterglow until 7 p.m. Faculty and staff are urged to greet SVSU alumni.



MEXICAN DANCE -- Members of the Xochiquetzal Children's Mexican Dance Group recently performed for the campus community in honor of Hispanic Heritage Month. The male and female dance troupe performed outdoors in the central campus area on Tuesday, Sept. 19.

Athletic Passes Available

Faculty and staff members may pick up their Cardinal Athletic Card in the Athletic Office in the Ryder Center, weekday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. The card grants the holder admission to all regularly-scheduled home football and basketball games. Additional cards for spouses and family members may be purchased for \$20.

Minority Education Media Campaign Teleconference Set for October 3

SVSU will join Michigan's 14 other public universities to host the kick off of "Higher Education is Justified," a month-long media campaign that encourages minority students to stay in school and achieve a college education. The opening event, consisting of a statewide interactive teleconference, will take place Tuesday, Oct. 3 in Lower Level Doan, beginning with a 6 p.m. reception. At 6:45 p.m., President Eric R. Gilbertson will give opening remarks, followed by the teleconference at 7 p.m.

SVSU will be linked, via satellite, to each Michigan public university and a panel of education specialists at WTVS/Channel 56 studio in Detroit. Audience members will include the media, University faculty and staff, community representatives, parents and students in grades K-12.

On the SVSU campus following the teleconference, Olga Delgado from the Office of Minority Equity will address the Achieve a College Education (ACE) volunteer program. Also, a panel of SVSU and Delta College representatives will lead a discussion and answer questions concerning local efforts to increase minority participation in higher education.

For more information, contact the Admissions Office at extension 4200.

229 Receive Degrees

Degrees recently were awarded to 229 students who completed their studies during the summer 1989 semester.

Earning their masters degrees in business administration were six student, while 53 received master of arts degrees in teaching, two received master of arts degrees and another 12 received masters in education.

Earning bachelor of arts degrees were 56 students, while 44 received bachelor of science degrees, 36 received bachelors in business administration, one earned a bachelor of science in nursing and 19 earned degrees in social work.

Twenty-five students graduated cum laude, "with honor," for maintaining between a 3.40 and 3.59 grade point average. Graduating magna cum laude, "with high honor," were 17 students who maintained a GPA between 3.60 and 3.79. Graduating summa cum laude, "with highest honor," were 14 students with GPAs between 3.80 and 4.0.

Scholarship Recognition Luncheon Set for Oct. 19

The 11th annual Scholarship Recognition Luncheon is scheduled to take place at 11:30 a.m., Oct. 19 in Lower Level Doan.

The luncheon annually recognizes scholarship recipients at SVSU.

Across Campus

-- Health Services extends its gratitude to all who donated to the **Blood Drive** on Sept. 14. The drive exceeded its goal by 12 percent with 67 pints given, 24 from first-time donors. The next Blood Drive will be Nov. 15.

Briefly Speaking

-- The Office of International Programs will host a **reception** in honor of international students and faculty who will be guests of SVSU this year, and students and faculty who recently returned from overseas. The reception will take place from 4 to 5 p.m., Sept. 27 in the Alumni Lounge. Refreshments will be served.

-- The **League of Women Voters** will celebrate 70 years in Saginaw County and 20 years in Midland County during a special "birthday" celebration at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 27 in Lower Level Doan. Entertainment will be provided by "Second Opinion," a group of folk singers who specialize in political satire. Tickets are \$6 and available at the door or from Norma Gase, extension 4075.

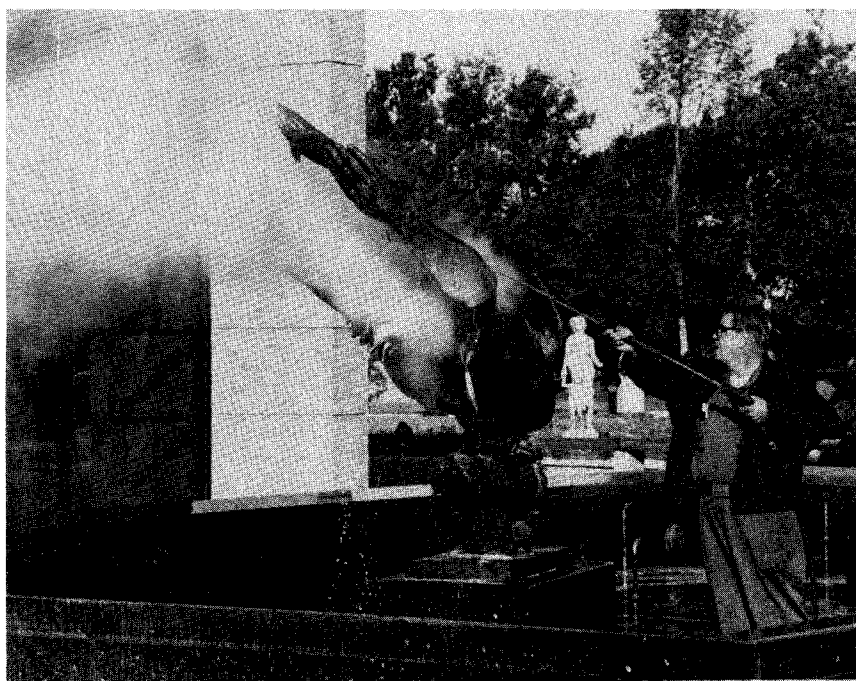
-- The Communication Guild will sponsor a **popcorn/bake sale** from 10 a.m. to 8:30 p.m., Sept. 28 in Brown Concourse.

-- A **Copyright Workshop** is scheduled to take place from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., Oct. 5 in Lower Level Doan. Curtis Smith, senior information specialist with the U.S. Copyright Office, will conduct the workshop to discuss copyright law and what is involved in copyright law. There is no admission charge for the workshop, which is sponsored by the Microcomputer Lab Program and the Zahnow Library. For further information or to register, call extension 5636.

-- An **auction** of campus surplus items will take place beginning at 9:30 a.m., Oct. 7 in Parking Lot A (Theatre, '66 Building). Items for sale will be available for view at 9 a.m. Articles for sale include office furniture, computer equipment and vehicles, including the 1987 Oldsmobile 98 driven by former President Jack M. Ryder.



VISITOR WELCOMED -- Leroy Hampton, director of Affirmative Action, welcomes Dr. Raquel Ontiveros, Martin Luther King Jr. distinguished visiting professor. Ontiveros was greeted by the campus community during a reception on Wednesday, Sept. 20.



FOUNTAIN BATHERS -- The figure of "Day" in the sculpture "Night and Day" received a cleaning and another coat of patina last week. The male and female figures are in the sculpture fountain outside the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, named for their creator.

Professional Profile

-- Dr. David R. Weaver, professor of political science, recently was appointed a trustee of the Saginaw Dispute Resolution Center, a non-profit corporation.

Personnel

The following position is open to all regular employees of the University. Applications are due to the Personnel Office (ext. 4112) by Tuesday, Sept. 26.

ACCOUNTANT, Student Accounting Service, Controller's Office -- full-time, permanent (replacement) position. Bachelor's degree and three to five years' experience in higher education required. Master's degree preferred. Salary negotiable.

High Five

-- SVSU's football team was ranked second in the NCAA Division II pass defense last week, allowing only 69 yards per game.

Opponents have completed only 40 percent of their passes with three interceptions and no touchdowns. SVSU ranks 11th in total defense, giving up 236 yards per game. The Cardinals travel to Hillsdale College on Saturday, Sept. 30 for their first GLIAC game of the season. Their record is 1-1.

-- The **men's cross country** team took first in the Ferris State University Open on Saturday, Sept. 25 with 34 points in the five-mile run. Northern Michigan was second with 58, followed by host Ferris with 78. Jeff Boks crossed the line first for the Cardinals, placing third overall in 26:03. David Cunningham was fifth overall in 26:18. The men will host Ferris State University at 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29.

-- The **women's cross country** squad placed sixth with 170 points in the FSU Open, five-kilometer run. Hillsdale College was first with 47 points, followed by the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee with 52. Becky Duda, a sophomore, placed first in the competition, however, crossing the line in 18:14. The women will host Ferris State University at 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 29.

-- The **tennis** team won both its meets during the weekend, downing Michigan Tech University on Saturday in Houghton, 5-4. SVSU won five of six singles' competitions and no doubles' matches. On Sunday, at Lake Superior State University, the Lady Cardinals swept LSSU 9-0. They next host Grand Valley at 3 p.m. on Friday, Oct. 6, then travel to Ferris State on Saturday, Oct. 7.

EVENT WATCH

Sept. 26...Volleyball vs. GVSU
 Sept. 28..."Focus on Time Management"
 Sept. 29...Men's and Women's Cross Country vs. Ferris State University
 Sept. 30...Volleyball vs. Concordia College
 Oct. 2-25..."Homeless Murals"
 Oct. 6...Tennis vs. GVSU
 Oct. 6...VFS: "Celine and Julie Go Boating" (France)
 Oct. 7...Homecoming
 Oct. 7...Football vs. St. Joseph's (Indiana)

InnerView

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SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

A 'Flash' in Time

His father wanted him to become an architect and work for his contracting company in Tokyo, Japan; he initially wanted to be a photojournalist. Times change; people change. Hideki Kihata is now an "artist" using photography as his medium.

"I used to think photojournalism was a lot more truthful than writing journalism," said Kihata, assistant professor of art. "I used to think photographs could not lie. But now I know that's not true."

Kihata came to the United States from Tokyo to pursue photojournalism at Michigan State University. He received his bachelor of fine arts degree in photography and painting at MSU, then received his master of fine arts degree in photography from the University of Cincinnati (Ohio).

Kihata considers himself an artist, not a photographer. "I like art; I just chose photography as a medium."

But Kihata did not limit himself to photography. He also pursued painting. As a matter of fact, he said he has a number of paintings in his home and many more were discarded to make room in his house.

"There is no difference between photography

and painting," Kihata asserted. "A painter uses a brush, pigment and canvas. A photographer uses camera, film and a print.

"There is no difference. The product is different, but the quality of the experience is the same. You see a lot of artists doing different things."

In addition to teaching photography at SVSU, Kihata also teaches two-dimensional art design -- using color and composition to create a product.

Kihata said a common error among art appreciators is failing to distinguish art from the art object.

"Art is not the art object. It is an experience, a process ... as long as you have the experience of feeling like you're creating something new, that awareness ...

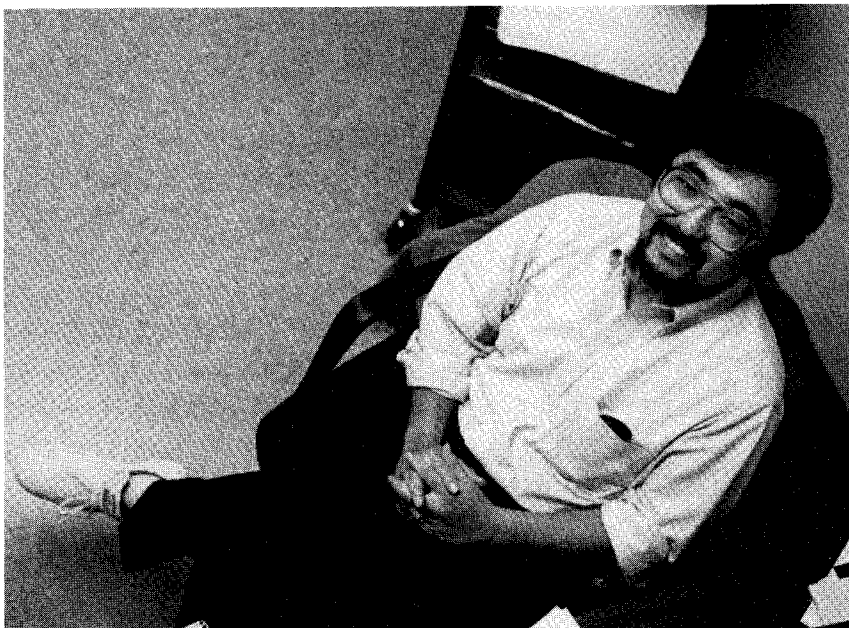
"Everybody is an artist. Some are just more aware of it than others."

Kihata said what he likes most about photography and what he tells his students is most important is the artistic experience and expression.

"I enjoy the experience of producing the images," he said. "It's almost as though you are the creator of a new product, one that never existed, like an inventor."

Kihata decided before he was married that he wanted to be a professor and not just an artist. He said he still does "some" art. "But teaching takes a lot of time." Kihata spends his summer, winter and spring breaks taking photographs he later will prepare for entry into the six or eight exhibitions and competitions in which he participates yearly.

Kihata's interest in cameras extends to the pinhole type -- among the earliest forms of photography (celebrating its 150th anniversary this year). "Hot Lips," a photograph by Kihata using a "pinhole", is among those exhibited in the **Michigan Friends of Photography Exhibit** now on display in the University Art Gallery.



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Taking Care is Panhorst's Business

When Dr. Michael W. Panhorst begins his duties as curator/director of the Marshall M. Fredericks Gallery on Oct. 2, he will have his work more than cut out for him. After being open more than a year, the gallery and the objects associated with it will have its first full-time caretaker.

As curator/director, Panhorst said one of his primary responsibilities is to maintain the integrity of the objects created by sculptor Fredericks. His first chore once on campus, however, will be to establish more frequent and regular viewing hours for the gallery.

"But (my job) is much more than opening the doors," Panhorst stressed. "I would like to be a facilitator in using the gallery to further the mission of the college ... and educate the community." He also will be responsible for cataloging the collection and recording historical data associated with each piece.

Panhorst said he would like to emphasize the educational value of the Fredericks collection and sculpture in general.

"I'd like to have people leave (the gallery) with a better understanding of what is here," he said. "I'm interested in seeing there's a learning experience that goes along.

"This is a magnificent achievement," Panhorst said of the gallery and its contents. "There aren't an awful lot of permanent structures of just sculpture. The gallery itself is top quality."

He added that this provides him with the opportunity to put his sculpture studies into practice, but continued to say he also has the chance to get to know the sculptor and a lot of things he might not otherwise learn from books and analysis.

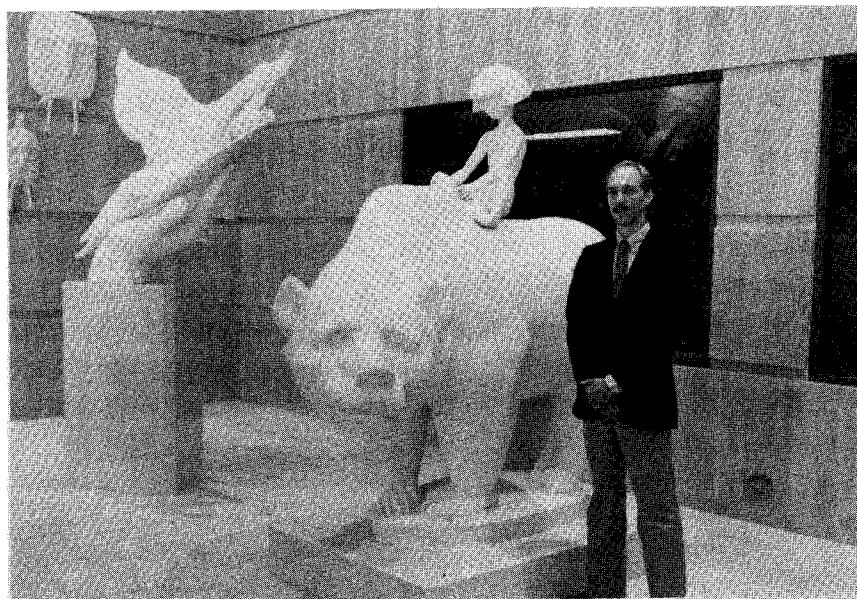
Panhorst received his doctorate from the University of Delaware in American/modern art, in particular American sculpture. His dissertation was "Lest We Forget: Monuments and Memorial Sculpture in National Military Parks on Civil War Battlefields, 1861-1917."

Panhorst estimated that between 20,000 and 50,000 outdoor sculptures exist (including a number of Fredericks' sculptures on campus) and all are in danger of destruction due to, among other things, "acidic deposition."

"Bronze and marble in particular are at risk," he said. His research into this area is quite extensive.

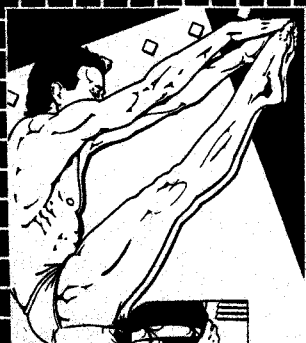
Panhorst served as a consultant to the American Monument and Outdoor Sculpture Database, Center for Air Pollution Impact and Trend Analysis, Washington University, St. Louis, Missouri, for the Preservation Assistance Division of the National Park Service in Washington, D.C.

Prior to joining SVSU, Panhorst was with the Foundation for Documents of Architecture at the National Gallery of Art in Washington, D.C. He also was an instructor of Art Gallery and Exhibition Organization and Techniques, and acting curator of exhibitions for duPont Galleries, Mary Washington College, Fredericksburg, Virginia.



Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education

OPEN RECREATION HOURS



Swimming pool to be open starting Jan. 8, 1990

Sunday through Thursday, 4 to 9 p.m.
(Open recreation only.)

Starting Oct. 2, the Ryder Center will be available for open recreation from noon to 9 p.m., Sunday through Thursday; and from noon until 5 p.m. on Friday. Areas available for recreational use:

Racquetball Courts by reservation only, please.

Call extension 7333, or 791-7333.

\$1 per hour/per person

\$1 racquet rental

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\$1 racquetball rental

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Fitness Center (weight room)

Running Track

(Closed 3 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.)

Arena Multipurpose Area

(Closed 3 to 5 p.m., Monday through Friday.)

Tennis Courts (outdoor)

(Closed on days of home tennis meets.)

Horseshoe Pits (outdoor)