October 31, 1989

Fall Theatre Production
Crew Takes on Dracula

Tonight is Halloween night and many ghosts and goblins will be seen roaming the streets after dark. Some of them may even depict Count Dracula -- resplendent in cape and fangs.

Those who miss the Count this evening will find him in the SVSU Theatre Nov. 10 through 12 in the production of Dracula, based upon Bram Stoker's novel of the same name.

David S. Lewis of Saginaw will play the lead role of Count Dracula, the tall, mysterious stranger who arrives and wreaks havoc with the city's natives.

Eric S. Viele, Flint sophomore, will portray the character of Dr. Seward. In that role, Viele seeks assistance from his good friend Abraham Van Helsing to aid his ailing daughter whom, it is discovered, is a victim of Count Dracula.

Ric Roberts, Bay City sophomore, will take on the role of the character of Van Helsing.

Donn S. Fink, Hemlock senior, secured the role of R.M. Renfield, Dracula's sidekick. Renfield, a patient in Seward's sanitorium, is called upon by Dracula to assist him in his evil-doings.

Amy Turrill, Saginaw sophomore, will play Lucy Seward.

Bob Harvey, Fostoria junior, garnered the role of Jonathan Harker, the betrothed of Lucy Seward.

Dan Magnan, Sterling Heights sophomore, will portray the character of Butterworth, an attendant. As Butterworth, Magnan is called upon to assist Seward with the patients in his sanitorium, including Renfield.

Elizabeth H. Tod, Caro sophomore, plays the role of Miss Wells, a maid to Lucy Seward.

The curtain rises upon the medieval performance at 8 p.m. on Friday and Saturday, Nov. 10 and 11; and at 2 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 12.

The original production of Dracula starred Bela Lugosi.

A pair of complimentary tickets await all faculty and staff members interested in attending one of the three public performances of "Dracula." To reserve tickets, call extension 4492.

Dr. Janet Rubin, professor of communication/theatre, once again directs the fall production -- as dramatized by Hamilton Deane and John Balderston.

The set was designed by Dr. Frederick Allen, a new instructor of communication/theatre.
BSN Program Nets
Continuing Accreditation

SVSU's bachelor of science in nursing program on Oct. 25 was granted eight years of continuing accreditation by the National League for Nursing. The program received its initial accreditation in 1982.

The most recent continuing accreditation was granted following an extensive self-study report by the BSN program. The study addressed 36 accreditation criteria, according to Dr. Crystal Lange, dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. The self-study report consisted of 273 pages describing the program's curriculum, faculty and organizational structure.

In addition the NLN in March sent two site visitors to campus for four days to review program classes and clinical experiences and all support materials, Lange said. The NLN's board of review on Oct. 25 completed its evaluation of all submitted materials, including the site visit report, and granted the continuing accreditation.

Lange said the accreditation is extremely significant for students competing in the job market.

"Students from NLN-accredited programs are usually considered before those from non-NLN programs," she said. "It's important, too, when students apply for graduate studies."

Lange added that the continuing accreditation is critical for those planning to pursue a career in any branch of the armed services. She said that all branches require nurses to be from NLN-accredited programs.

"It certainly is an important index of excellence for students looking for a good nursing program," Lange added.

Criteria the BSN program was required to meet included program philosophy and goals consistent with the mission of the parent institution (SVSU); participation of faculty, administration and students in the governance of SVSU; in accordance with the bylaws of SVSU; and responsibility and authority for planning and allocating resources vested in the administrator of the nursing program (Lange) with institutional consultation and nursing faculty input. In addition, the program was deemed to have a majority of learning experiences in nursing theory and practice that are at the upper division level, according to the NLN; and curriculum content that focuses on the discussion of nursing and is supported by other sciences, as well as the arts and humanities.

Holiday Vacation Schedules Set

The University will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 23 and 24 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The campus will close for the Christmas holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m., Friday, Dec. 22. Except for offices that provide necessary student services, the campus will remain closed through Jan. 2 and will reopen for operations on Jan. 3. The regularly-scheduled holidays for employees are Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1 and 2.

Additional paid personal days will be granted by the University to cover Dec. 27 and 28; Dec. 29 may be covered through the use of vacation leave, personal leave or unpaid time. Employees required to work Dec. 27 and 28 because their offices will be open will be granted additional personal time.

REFURBISHING – Paiina was re-applied to a number of sculptures in the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gardens last week. In addition, landscaping renovations were made to the area surrounding the gardens.
Gate Cards Available; New System Installed

New cards are now available in the Department of Public Safety to operate the gate in Parking Lot C (Wickes). The cards are for faculty and staff members who have reserved parking permits, also available at Public Safety for $20.

In addition to the new cards, a new gate operating system has been installed. The new system is electronic and has requirements different than the older system. Parking patrons should insert their parking cards and remove them quickly in order to lift the gate arm. Instructions are written above the card slot.

3-D Collage & Construction on Display in Art Gallery

The Three-Dimensional Collage and Constructions of Jean Beach, Frankenmuth artist, will be on display through Nov. 17 in the University Art Gallery.

Beach used discarded articles from attics, garage sales and flea markets for her boxes and constructions. She said she did this to "create works that incorporate elements of magic and mystery, each freezing a psychological moment in time."

Subjects range through all aspects of the human condition, she added, including nostalgia, mythology, biography, autobiography, history, nature, the occult and religion.

"Some, such as The Lion's Den, are just plain funny," Beach said. "Comedy can spark a response more quickly than drama."

An active exhibitor, Beach has shown her works throughout Michigan. Her works have appeared in the Kresge Art Center at Michigan State University, the Michigan Women's Historical Center in Lansing, the Kingswood School in Bloomfield Hills and the Birmingham-Bloomfield Hills Art Association. She received a gold medal from Detroit's Scarab Club and participated in its 1983 exhibit.

Beach is a graduate of Ohio Wesleyan University and has studied at MSU and Northwest Michigan College.

Briefly Speaking

-- The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will discuss Avoiding Wrongful Discharge Suits beginning at 6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Lower Level Doan. To register, call BIDI at extension 4048.

-- An LSAT Workshop will take place Nov. 10 through 12 in Room 126 of Brown Hall. Dr. Barbara Yarnold, assistant professor of political science, will conduct the workshop.

-- The Lunchbreak Concert at noon, Tuesday, Nov. 14, will feature Barbara Jean Crandall, Miss Michigan 1984. The concert will be in Lower Level Doan.

-- The Valley Wind Quintet will perform in concert at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Theatre. Admission is $5; $3 for students and senior citizens. For tickets, call ext. 4159.

-- The Valley Film Society will present The Last Metro, a French film starring Catherine Deneuve, at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 17 in the Theater. For ticket information, call extension 4332.

Across Campus

-- Congratulations to Ms. Wardene Talley and her husband Calvin on the recent addition of twins to their family! A boy and a girl, Calvin Henry Jr. and Glynis Lavell, were born Saturday, Oct. 21 to the couple.

![Artist Jean Beach displays one of several of her pieces on display in the University Art Gallery through Nov. 17. Materials used to create her art pieces come from garage sales, flea markets and the family attic.](image)
NCA Focused Visit Set

The NCA Focused Visit Committee recently completed a status report on the relationship that exists between the administration and the Faculty Association. That relationship and the committee's findings will be discussed by members of that committee at 4 p.m., Thursday, Nov. 9 in Room 109 of Brown Hall. A visit is planned for Feb. 12 and 13.

Dr. Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs and coordinator of the committee, said the report "represents a joint effort between the association and the administration." Copies of the report are being printed and soon will be available.

Athletes Net Honors

Three Cardinal athletes were honored during Saturday's football contest with two awards.

In honor of recently-retired President Jack M. Ryder and his wife, Lila, the first Jack and Lila Ryder Male and Female Athlete of the Year awards were given to Julie Bydalek and Tom Badour.

In addition, Mary Murphy was named a GTE Academic All-American.

Professional Profile

-- Ms. Amy Ballantyne, assistant director of the Business and Industrial Development Institute, received recognition as a certified Michigan Business Development Center Counselor after completing a comprehensive three-week training program. The program, sponsored by the U.S. Small Business Administration under the Small Business Development Center program and the Michigan Department of Commerce, was the first of its kind to be offered in the state.

-- Dr. Stephen Barbus, assistant professor of education, presented results of his research, "Teachers of Pre-Primary Impaired Children as Participants in the Observational Assessment of Social Skills," during the International Early Childhood Conference on Children with Special Needs, in Minneapolis.

Personnel

The following positions are open to all regular employees of the University:

STAFF ACCOUNTANT, Controller's Office -- full-time (replacement) position. Bachelor's degree required with two years of accounting experience desired. Salary negotiable.

SENIOR ACCOUNTING CLERK/CASHIER, Controller's Office -- full-time (replacement) position. Grade level 2. Rate of pay: $6.99 per hour.

All applications or nominations must be received by the Personnel Office (ext. 4112) no later than Thursday, Nov. 2.

High Five

-- The men's cross country team successfully defended its GLIAC title Saturday at the conference meet, garnering 40 points, to second-place FSU's 78. Coach Jim Nesbitt was named "Coach of the Year" and two Cardinals earned All-GLIAC honors. David Cunningham was fourth in the 10-kilometer race with a time of 33:13, while Jeff Boks was fifth in 33:19.

-- The women's cross country team finished fifth at the meet with 111 points. Hillsdale College was the GLIAC women's winner with 33 points. Becky Duda was named conference champion and "Most Valuable Performer" for SVSU, winning the 5 kilometer race in 19:23. Both the men and women will compete at FSU for the NCAA Division II Regional this Saturday.

-- The football team finally put another number in the win column last week, defeating Wayne State University 30-21. It marks the second time this season the Cards have defeated WSU. The squad's record now is 2-5 overall; 1-2 in the GLIAC. SVSU will travel to Ferris State Saturday at 1:30 p.m.

-- The volleyball squad dropped three matches last week, dropping its record to 9-19 overall and 5-8 in the GLIAC. The Lady Cards fell to FSU, Oakland and NMU. They are idle until Monday, Nov. 6, when they travel to WSU.

-- The tennis team won its final match of the season 7-2 over LSSU. The Lady Cards finished the season with a 5-3 overall record and a 4-3 GLIAC record.
The Observatory will be open from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will discuss Avoiding Wrongful Discharge Suits in Lower Level Doan. The meeting will begin at 6 p.m. with a social/networking hour, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:45 p.m. Ann Schulte, personnel manager/human resource consultant at Rehmann Robson & Co., will give her presentation at 7:45 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4048.

The Observatory will be open from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The fall production of Dracula: The Vampire Play will be at 8 p.m., Nov. 10 and 11; and 2 p.m., Nov. 12 in the Theatre. For more information, call ext. 4263.

An LSAT Workshop will take place in Brown Hall, Room 126, conducted by Dr. Barbara Yarnold, assistant professor of political science. Yarnold holds a doctorate in law from DePaul Law School. For more information, call ext. 4366.

The football team will host Grand Valley State University at 1:30 p.m. in Cardinal Stadium.

The Valley Wind Quintet will perform in concert at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Admission is $5; $3 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call ext. 4159.

The 1989-90 Lunchbreak Concert Series continues with a performance by Barbara Jean Crandall, Miss Michigan 1984, at noon in Lower Level Doan. For more information, call ext. 4170.

The Observatory will be open from 7:30 to 10 p.m.

The men's basketball team will host a Tip-Off Tournament to initiate the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education at 6 and 8 p.m. Proceeds of the tournament will benefit the Shelly Maturen Fund. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The Valley Film Society will present The Last Metro, a French film starring Catherine Deneuve, at 8 p.m. in the with shorts beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the Theatre. For ticket information, call ext. 4332.

The Marching Band will hold an indoor concert at 3 p.m. in the Theatre. Admission is $3; $2 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call ext. 4389.

The men's basketball team takes on Siena Heights College at 7:30 p.m. in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education. For more information, call ext. 7300.

Recent Weaving by Lynn Mayne, will be on display at the University Art Gallery. Open hours for the Gallery are Mondays, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.; Tuesdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 2:30 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9:30 p.m.; and Thursdays, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4159.

The Lady Cardinal basketball team hosts University of Michigan-Dearborn at 7:30 p.m. in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The men's basketball team takes on California Christian Heritage at 3 p.m. in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education. For more information, call ext. 7300.

Two performances of the American Heritage Concert will take place in the Ryder Center for Health and Physical Education at 6 p.m. and 8 p.m. For more information, call 895-5411.

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