Recreation, Tournaments on Tap at Ryder Center

The Ryder Center staff, in cooperation with the Residential Life, Campus Activities and Intramurals offices, is planning several recreational programs and tournaments for the enjoyment of the campus community. The activities begin this week and run through the end of the semester.

According to Joseph A. Vogl, Ryder Center facility manager, the activities are planned to appeal to a wide range of ages, athletic abilities and interests. "Our goal is to increase campus use of the facilities the Center has to offer," he said.

Among the choices is table tennis, with paddles and balls available from the control desk. There is no charge, but I.D. is required.

Starting Nov. 15, a noon hour jogging/walking group will circle the track to music. Participants will have the option of logging their mileage at the control desk to earn "mileage certificates" when they've achieved mileage goals. They may add to their credits by walking or jogging at other times.

Vogl is looking for people interested in teaching aerobics classes. Whenever someone is located, sessions will be organized.

The fitness center also will be available for a variety of purposes. Individual or group programs designed to build muscle tone can be set up, and the equipment is available for body building and weight lifting.

A trio of tournaments is in the planning stages. A double elimination, co-ed volleyball tournament begins at noon Nov. 19. Donated prizes will be awarded to contest winners.

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Payne Named Assistant to the President

Richard E. Payne will be joining SVSU in January as Executive Assistant to the President. His responsibilities will include assistance to the president on a broad range of University administrative and community activities, among them institutional planning. He will work closely with SVSU vice presidents and will be a member of the President's Staff.

Payne comes to SVSU from Rhode Island College, Providence, RI, where he is serving as Special Assistant to the President for Development. Rhode Island College enrolls 8,800 students, most of whom commute. Earlier Payne was director of development for the College of the Arts at The Ohio State University. From 1977 to 1982 he was assistant to the vice president for public affairs at OSU.

In announcing Payne's appointment, President Eric Gilbertson noted, "I have known Richard Payne for a number of years, and I am delighted that we were able to persuade him to come to Michigan. He is a very able administrator, and I look forward to the contributions I know he will make at SVSU."

Payne earned his bachelor's degree from OSU and holds a master of arts degree from Xavier University in Cincinnati.

"I am looking forward to the challenge of helping to shape and promote Saginaw Valley State University," Payne said. "I am a 'people' person, and I'm impressed by the level of commitment among the people I've met at SVSU."

Payne and his wife, Barbara, have two grown children, Richard and Michele.
Noon Dec. 3 will be the starting time for the SVSU Strong Man contest. Despite the name, the bench press contest is open to both sexes, with six weight classes of competition. Awards will be presented to winners in each class.

Closing the fall season, a racquetball tournament begins at 9 a.m. Dec. 9. The double-elimination singles and doubles co-ed event will run throughout the day and continue on Sunday.

Those who enjoy the social aspects of recreation as much (or more) than the exercise can take part in a "lock-in" scheduled Dec. 1. Ryder Center doors will open between 7 and 10 p.m. Those in the building at 10 will be locked in, with doors opening again at 7 a.m. In the meantime, there will be a host of activities throughout the building and food and beverages will be available. (Those who wish to leave anytime after 10 p.m. may do so, but once out of the building they may not re-enter.)

Finally, those into games of intrigue can match wits and strategy with others in "Gotcha" on Dec. 8. The necessary equipment consists of a harmless toy cork gun and an appropriate level of animal cunning, not to mention the desire to inflict (feigned) damage upon others. Prizes will be awarded to the most skilled -- or diabolical -- contestants.

All of the programs and tournaments are free; all prizes and awards will be donated. Registration for all activities will take place in the Campus Life office or at the front desk of the Ryder Center. For more information, call ext. 4250 or 7306.

Tapestries Focus of November-December Exhibit

The tapestries of Lynn Mayne will be on display Nov. 20 through Dec. 11 in the University Art Gallery. For more than 10 years, fiber designer Mayne has exhibited in Michigan art shows. She has won awards and an honorable mention from the Michigan League of Handweavers and has been honored by the Michigan Women's Studies Association for her contributions to fiber arts. Mayne's tapestries are included in many private collections, including The Dow Chemical Co. collection in Midland.

Mayne said she creates the tapestries out of a "need to express myself."

"I do it now with yarns and work in a pre-planned way on very structured loom-woven tapestries," she added.

A Grand Rapids native, Mayne now lives and works in Saginaw. She studied at Albion College and graduated from Wayne State University.

The University Art Gallery is open from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Mondays; 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Tuesdays; 2:30 to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Wednesdays; and 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and 6 to 9:30 p.m. on Thursdays.

For more information, call extension 4159.
Observatory Open Hours
Temporarily Suspended

Open hours for the SVSU Observatory have temporarily been suspended due to a lack of adequate electrical service to the Observatory dome.

Campus Groups Sponsor
Rape-Awareness Workshop

How can you protect yourself from rape? What should you do if your spouse or friend is raped? How should you respond if a student tells you she has been raped? Where is help available?

Everyone on a college campus -- students, staff and faculty -- needs to know the answers to these questions.

In an effort to help individuals better understand the issues surrounding rape, "Rape on the College Campus" will be presented on Nov. 28 and 29 in Lower Level Doan. The workshops are co-sponsored by Health Services, Personal Counseling, Public Safety and Residential Life.

An evening workshop is set for 10 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 28. A second workshop will take place at noon on Wednesday, Nov. 29. Participants should bring a bag lunch.

Briefly Speaking

-- The Office of International Programs will host a meeting to describe the formal student exchange program between SVSU and Shikoku Women's University, Tokushima, Japan. The event will take place from 4 to 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Student Lounge.

-- The Valley Wind Quintet will perform in concert at 8 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the Theatre. For ticket information, call extension 4159.

-- The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be open for tours from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m., Tuesdays; and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Wednesdays and Sundays. The gallery will not be open Nov 22 through 26 or Dec. 22 through Jan. 2.

-- The Valley Film Society will present The

Last Metro, a French film starring Catherine Deneuve, at 8 p.m., Friday, Nov. 17 in the Theatre. Shorts begin at 7:45 p.m. For ticket information, call extension 4332.

-- The Marching Band will have its annual indoor concert at 3 p.m., Sunday, Nov. 19 in the Theatre. For ticket information, call extension 4159.

Around Town

-- SVSU and Delta College will present a showing of recent paintings by ERenée through Nov. 17 in the Zahnnow Library. ERenée creates paintings in modern abstract expressionism. Her creativity extends beyond the canvas and acrylic medium to include an array of textures, colors and spatial techniques that give her work a unique decorative element. ERenée has won numerous awards for her artistic ability.

-- The Temple Theatre Movie Project will show San Francisco, starring Clark Gable and Jeanette MacDonald, Friday and Saturday, Nov. 17 and 18; Casablanca, starring Humphrey Bogart and Ingrid Bergman, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 1 and 2; and White Christmas, starring Bing Crosby, Fred Astaire and Danny Kaye, Friday and Saturday, Dec. 15 and 16. Theatre doors open at 7 p.m. and the feature begins at 8 p.m. All seats are $2.

SPANISH DANCERS -- Bridgeport High School's Spanish language students present their dance during the 14th annual Foreign Language Day on Friday, Nov. 10. A dozen area schools participated in the day-long event.
Professional Profile

-- Dr. Jennifer Bridges, assistant professor of physical and health education, attended the National Institute for Fitness and Sport workshop and Health/Fitness Instructor certification examination, administered by the American College of Sports Medicine. Bridges will use the information to assist fitness management majors in physical and health education to obtain this national certification upon graduation from SVSU, as well as in coordinating testing and exercise prescriptions from the Human Performance Laboratory. Bridges on Nov. 4 also presented a program titled Women in Sport: A Celebration, A New Agenda during the Michigan Association for Health, Physical Education, Recreation and Dance annual state convention in Lansing.

-- Dr. Barron Hirsch, professor of art, has been invited to judge the 18th annual Grand Rapids Juried Art Competition. This exhibition, titled "Celebration," emphasizes the spiritual element in art. In addition to awarding prizes, Hirsch will present a lecture on the aesthetic content of works in the exhibit.


-- Dr. Kerry Segel, associate professor of English, has been elected president of the board of the Literary Council of Bay County. The literacy board directs the adult literacy volunteer tutor program of Bay County and promotes support for adult literacy throughout the area. In conjunction with his role as literacy advocate, Segel is offering a special topics seminar in adult literacy during winter semester. For information regarding the Literacy Council or the literacy seminar, contact Segel at 790-5611.

-- Dr. Barbara Yarnold, assistant professor of political science, has been invited to present a paper at the Midwest Political Science Association's annual meeting in Chicago in April. Her paper is titled Lower Federal Court Outcomes: the Importance of Political versus Environmental Variables ... Or Do 'Law' and 'Facts' Count?

Directory Alterations

Please make the following alterations in your Faculty/Staff Directory:

-- The Office of Affirmative Action has moved to the third floor of Wickes Hall in the area within the Office of Institutional Research, 332 Wickes. The extension for Mr. Leroy Hampton remains 4397.

-- The extension for Mr. Kirker Kranz, audiovisual assistant, is 4243.

Personnel

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


All internal applications and nominations are due Nov. 15 to the Personnel Office (extension 4112).

SVSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

High Five

-- The soccer squad lost to Hillsdale College 2-1 this weekend. The loss put the Cardinal record at 3-4-2. The soccer team's final game is this Friday when it hosts Hillsdale College.

-- Becky Duda will represent the women's cross country team in the NAIA nationals this weekend.

-- The football team lost its final game of the season to Grand Valley Saturday, 42-17. The Cardinals ended the season 3-6 overall; 2-3 in the GLIAC.

-- The volleyball squad dropped two matches last week to WSU and GVSU. The women finished the season at LSSU on Monday.