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Events Set to Celebrate Black History Month

SVSU will celebrate Black History Month with activities centered on the theme "Higher Education: Accept the Challenge -- You are the Future."

Wardine Talley, coordinator of SVSU's Minority Services, stresses that everyone is welcome to participate in Black History Month regardless of ethnic background. "The entire campus community and the public at large need to be aware of the importance of cultural diversity," she said.

Each week will highlight a black leader who has had a significant impact on history. Everyone is encouraged to read an article, book or speech by or about the respective leader. Feb. 4 through 10 is designated "Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Week" while Feb. 11 through 17 is "Dr. Charles Drew Week." "Harriet Tubman Week" is Feb. 18 through 24, and the final days of the month are "Langston Hughes Week."

To kick off the month, the telecommunications program "Beyond The Dream II: A Celebration of Black History" will be presented live via satellite on Thursday, Feb. 1, at noon in the SVSU Theatre. The show features nationally known representatives of education, civil rights, art and literature, business and entertainment.

Marking the mid-point of the month, Saginaw Mayor Henry Nickleberry will speak on "Minorities in Government" on Thursday, Feb. 15, at 11:30 a.m., also in Lower Level Doan Center.

Capping off the month's activities will be the Black History Month Dinner on Wednesday,

Feb. 28, at 5 p.m. in the lower level of SVSU's Doan Center. Dr. Earl Nelson, director of the Office of Minority Equity, will be the guest speaker. Tickets for the dinner are free for SVSU students and \$4 for general admission.

Other planned activities include a Local Talent Night on Feb. 5, movies Feb. 6 and 13, a Gospel Jubilee Feb. 9 and "Fashion Extravaganza 1990" Feb. 13. A videotape and discussion is scheduled Feb. 21 and a dance is set for Feb. 23. Michigan State Ombudsman Dr. Eugene Henderson will lecture Feb. 26. Please see the February Calendar or call Minority Services at ext. 5663 for details.

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Talley said she hopes to educate people through Black History Month. "Although I realize that we're not going to reach everyone, if we can educate and enlighten just a few people through these activities and continue to chip away at it during the year, our goal will be met.

"I feel it's important for children to be given a sense of pride and to learn of the struggles of the past, just as those who have lived the past should also remember its struggles," she said.

New Pond Under Construction

Winter weather has not deterred initiation of the work to create a fourth water retention basin on the SVSU campus.

The pond, located near the University's main entrance, is needed to protect the campus from flooding and to store storm water. Expansion of campus facilities, plus the growing number of parking lots and buildings along Bay and Tittabawassee roads contribute to higher levels of run-off, which the pond is designed to accommodate.

In addition, the basin will be surrounded by trees and grassy areas to become part of the campus landscaping.



Champagne & Marx Excavating was awarded the project contract for a \$502,000 bid. They began work about three weeks ago.

Work is progressing well with few weather delays, according to Director of Engineering Services Robert Hanes. The bulk of soil removed from the site is being transported to the football stadium area, where it will be used to form the berms banking the playing field.

Completion of the project, approved in December, is expected sometime this summer, Hanes said.

VWQ to Perform

The Valley Wind Quintet will perform at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 7 in the SVSU Theatre. Works by Barthe, Taffanel, Gorton and Gounod will be featured, including Barthe's *Passacaille*, Gorton's arrangement of the *Folk Song Suite* and the *Quintet* by Taffanel.

Members of the Midland and Saginaw Symphony Orchestras will join the Quintet for the Gounod *Petite Symphonie*. It was originally announced that Hope College musicians would perform with the VWQ, but scheduling difficulties necessitated a change.

Tickets, available at the door, are \$5 for general admission, \$3 for student, faculty and senior citizens.

Karin Bodycombe Works Displayed

The abstract landscapes of Karin Bodycombe will be on display in the University Art Gallery from Feb. 6 through 28.

"Using waterbased media, Karin Bodycombe paints to capture the essence of nature," notes Dr. Barron Hirsch, chairman of the art department. "Starting with a specific place that excites her feelings, she studies and simplified the visual image into its basic elements, keeping those that are important and discarding the irrelevant."

Born in Detroit, Bodycombe holds a bachelor of design from the University of Michigan and has done graduate work both at Wayne State University and the Art Students League in New York. She has exhibited nationally in California, Missouri, Washington D.C., Georgia, New York, New Mexico and Connecticut, and has several in-state exhibitions to her credit as well. She holds three awards in watercolor.

Bodycombe currently maintains a studio in Ann Arbor. In describing her painting process, she says, "I paint how I feel about my subject. I am painterly in approach, stressing brush strokes and surface treatment. Color and composition come essentially from the landscape experienced."

For information and gallery hours, call extension 4159.

Arbory Center Wins Design Excellence Award

SVSU's Arbory Fine Arts Center is one of six Michigan buildings to receive a 1989 Honor Award for Excellence in Masonry Design. The award is sponsored jointly by the Michigan Society of Architects and the Masonry Institute of Michigan.

More than 70 projects were entered in the competition, which was judged by a Lexington, KY, panel of jurors.

"The project exhibits an understanding monumentally of its dual configurations of space and sculpture," noted the selection jury.

"The continuation of recessed masonry courings successfully merges interior and exterior spaces.

"Proportion has been accomplished through a clear understanding of building systems and the subtle use of materials," the jurors said.

Both SVSU and architects Ralph Calder and Associates, Inc. will receive bronze plaques at an awards banquet to be held in the Northfield Hilton Hotel in Troy on March 3.

Student Groups Lauded

SVSU's Science Club has been selected for special recognition as a "Commendable" chapter by the American Chemical Society. Nearly 7000 students organized into 843 chapters are affiliates of ACS. Last year the club was recognized as "Outstanding." The award is based on annual reports of activities.

Also, the *Health Concepts* newsletter produced by SVSU nursing students has been cited by the Michigan Department of Public Health for its contributions to the betterment of health. The newsletter is edited by Cheryl Waldie-Kuch, Lynette Munsel and Sue Calentine. Anita Harrard, instructor of nursing, serves as advisor.

Nearly 300 people attended the "Michigan at the Crossroads" higher education forum in SVSU's Ryder Center Jan. 23. The event was the first in a series of informational sessions to be conducted by the Presidents Council, State Universities of Michigan.

Forum Addresses Education Issues

SVSU's Ryder Center was the site of an early morning session exploring the status of Michigan's higher education system. The forum, first of five to be conducted across the state, was sponsored by the Presidents Council.

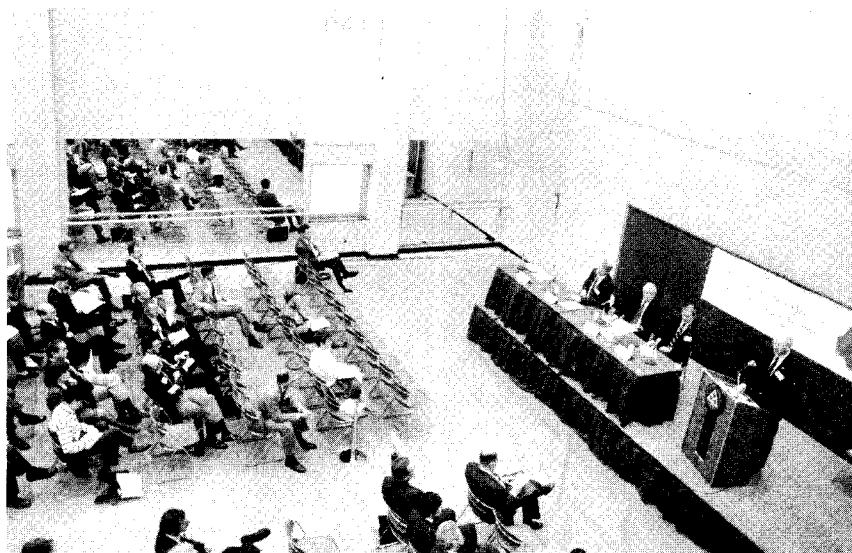
University of Michigan President James J. Duderstadt and Michigan Technological University President Dale F. Stein presented data and viewpoints on problems they see for higher education in Michigan. The discussion was moderated by Dr. Glenn Stevens, executive director of the Presidents Council.

In his opening remarks, Duderstadt said Michigan is at a crossroads as it enters "the pluralistic, knowledge-intensive, global future that is our destiny." He questioned whether Michigan would emerge from the transition as a world economic leader, or become an "economic backwater."

"My central point is that education, broadly defined, will be the pivotal issue in determining which of these two alternative futures will be Michigan's." The key, he said, is investment in education at all levels.

Stein reinforced this position, adding, "Are we going to commit ourselves to leadership in the knowledge and information age, or are we going to be satisfied with a 'good enough' education system?"

Copies of the text of Duderstadt's presentation and of the Presidents Council budget recommendations are available in the Office of Information Services.



Briefly Speaking

— SVSU's Science Club seminar series continues with a 4:30 p.m. lecture today. Joseph Francisco will discuss "Can Ozone be Replaced?" in 226 Wickes Hall. There is no admission charge. For information, call ext. 4349.

— The Valley Film Society will present *First Name: Carmen* at 8 p.m. Friday, Feb. 2 in the SVSU Theatre. For ticket information, call ext. 4332.

John Brubaker, co-author of *The AIDS Epidemic*, is the featured speaker at the next Lecture Series program, set for Tuesday, Feb. 6 at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. Brubaker is a writer, lecturer and social scientist who has researched and written about the AIDS virus. He is regarded as one of the few people in the country who can authoritatively discuss the entire spectrum of scientific and social issues related to the AIDS epidemic. Admission to the lecture is free to students; \$3 for faculty, staff and community. For information, call ext. 4170.

Professional Profile

— Margaret M. Flatt, associate professor of nursing, joined Sandra Wilson from the University of Michigan Hospital in a presentation given to the local chapter of the Association of Operating Room Nurses. They shared information and slides on the experience of military nurses during and after the Vietnam War. The status of the Vietnam Women's Memorial Project was discussed. Wilson and Flatt's goals are to educate their colleagues and the public and to promote the creation of the Vietnam Women's Memorial. The Michigan Nurses Association and the American Nurses Association share these goals.

Arts Panel Meets at SVSU

The board of directors of the Michigan Association of Community Arts Agencies met in SVSU's Arbury Fine Arts Center Friday, Jan. 26. The group was hosted by the Saginaw Community Enrichment Commission. The association, which serves as a partner of the Michigan Council for the Arts, is a service group uniting arts councils, agencies, and supporters throughout the state.

High Five

— The Cardinal track teams set three school records at the Can-Am Invitational in Windsor, Ont. Saturday. Senior Marcia Killian won the high jump with a 5-6½ leap, breaking the 5-6 record she shared with Renee Witte (1984) and Kari Lopinski (1985). Becky Duda trimmed nearly seven seconds off the 3,000 meter record with a fifth-place 9:59.10 clocking. The sophomore eclipsed the mark of 10:06.06 set by Cindy Reinhart in 1985. Senior David Sturm qualified for the NCAA Division II national meet, clearing 15-11 in the pole vault. The second-place effort snapped his SVSU record of 15-8 set last year. The Cardinals will host the SVSU Invitational Friday at 6 p.m.

The Lady Cardinal basketball team extended its win streak to six games with a 77-58 win over Hillsdale Thursday. Grand Valley ended the streak by downing the Cards 56-43 Saturday. SVSU is 14-5 overall and 6-2 in the GLIAC.

The men's basketball team lost two games last week and has dropped four straight. Hillsdale defeated SVSU Thursday by a 75-73 count and Grand Valley beat the Cards 92-76 Saturday. Saginaw Valley is 12-8 overall and 4-5 in the GLIAC.

Visiting volleyball players from the Soviet Union added a stop at SVSU to their itinerary last Thursday. The young women toured the Fredericks Gallery, joined the SVSU volleyball team for dinner and took in a basketball game at Ryder Center.



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- 5 Comedy Night Two will take place at 10 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. For more information, call ext. 4170.
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- 6-28 The abstract landscapes of artist Karin Bodycombe will be on display in the University Art Gallery. Gallery hours are, Mondays, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.; Tuesdays, 1 - 5 p.m.; Wednesdays, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. and 6 - 9:30 p.m.; Thursdays, 1 - 5 p.m.; and Fridays, 10:30 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4391.
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- 14 The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet to discuss "How Advertising Works" at 6 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. A 6:45 p.m. buffet dinner will be followed by guest speaker, Donn Cramton, marketing/services manager for The Saginaw News, at 7:45 p.m. Cost of the meeting is \$9.50 for advance registration, \$12 at the door. For more information, call ext. 4048.
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- 14 The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be open for tours from 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4159.
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- 14 Charlie Brown's Jazz Group will perform at noon in Lower Level Doan as part of the Lunchbreak Concert Series. Bring a lunch or purchase one for \$1.55. For more information, call ext. 4170.
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- 14 Dr. John D. Taylor will discuss "Metastasis -- Cancer Research" at 4:30 p.m. in Brown Hall, room 109 as part of the SVSU Science Club's Winter Seminar Series. For more information, call ext. 4349.
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- 14 The Health Services Office will conduct "Health Yourself -- 1990" from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Brown Concourse. For more information, call ext. 4272.
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- 16 The Valley Film Society will present *Wild Strawberries* at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. For more information, call ext. 4332.
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- 17 The American Guild of Organists, Saginaw Valley Chapter and the SVSU music department will present "An Afternoon of Workshops for the Church Musician" from 12:30 to 5 p.m. in the Arbury Fine Arts Center. For more information, call ext. 4159.
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- 17 The women's basketball team will take on Michigan Tech University at 1 p.m. in the Ryder Center. For ticket information, call ext. 7300.
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- 19 The women's basketball team will host Northern Michigan University at 5:45 p.m. in the Ryder Center. For ticket information, call ext. 7300.
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- 19 The men's basketball team will take on Concordia College at 7:45 p.m. in the Ryder Center. For ticket information, call ext. 7300.
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- 19 Comedy Night Three will take place at 10 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. For more information, call ext. 4170.
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- 21 The tenth annual Career Exploration Day will be held in the Brown Concourse. For more information, call ext. 4291.
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- 21 "Minorities in the Classroom," a videotape and discussion, will be presented at 2 p.m. in the Zahnow Student Lounge as part of Black History Month. For more information, call ext. 5663.
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- 23 The SVSU choirs and the Bay Chorale will present "Mozart Requiem" at 7:30 p.m. in the Theatre. Cost of the concert is \$5 for general admission and \$3 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call ext. 4159.
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