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SVSU to Host MWSA Conference

At its annual conference April 20-21, the Michigan Women's Studies Association (MWSA) will be examining the role of women in the media -- both visible and behind-the-scenes roles. "We will be exploring the interactions that take place as women are shaped by their portrayal in the media, and how women have worked to keep creative control of those images," said conference chairperson Rosalie Troester.

Troester, associate professor of English, is coordinating activities for the event, to be held in the Arbury Fine Arts Center. "We've selected the theme 'Women and the Media: Keeping Creative Control,'" Troester said. "The conference will feature 'Reel Women: Pioneers of the Cinema' by filmmaker Ally Acker," she added.

As keynote speaker, Acker will present a slide/lecture showing rare footage of women pioneers in the film industry. "Reel Women" goes behind the scenes of early Hollywood for an unconventional look at the many women directors, producers, cinematographers, editors, writers and stunt women active in the first fifty years of film.

Other conference activities include a feminist book exhibit and sale, films on women activists, and 15 paper and panel sessions. These sessions have attracted panelists and presenters from across the U.S., who will discuss issues ranging from the images of women in the media to building a women's studies library and integrating women's studies into the K-12 curriculum. One presentation debunks the "Origins of the Bra-Burning Myth in the Mass Media."

The conference is being dedicated to pioneer journalist Fran Harris, 81, who will be a guest at the Saturday luncheon. Harris was the first woman newscaster in Michigan and garnered many honors, including the George Foster Peabody Award. She was the first woman and only broadcaster installed in Michigan's Journalism Hall of Fame in 1986.

Activities open 6:30 p.m. Friday, Apr. 20, with an informal reception and tour of the Fredericks Sculpture Gallery. Registration for the Saturday session begins at 8:30 a.m. in the Fine Arts lobby. The conference opens at 9 a.m. and presentation sessions begin at 9:30. Acker's keynote address begins at 11 a.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall, with lunch at 12:30 p.m. in Doan Center. Afternoon sessions take place at 1:45 and 3:15 p.m., followed by the MWSA annual meeting.

The conference is open to the public. Fees for the entire conference are $35 for MWSA members, $30 for students and $40 for non-members. Tickets for the luncheon and keynote address only are available for $25. For information or to make reservations, contact Troester at 790-0139 or call ext. 4484.

Marble Memorial Committee Seeks Input — A committee appointed to recommend an appropriate memorial for Dr. Samuel D. Marble, first SVSU president, has held its organizational meeting and is seeking input from the campus community. According to committee chairman Charles B. Curtiss, the group expects to complete its work and present a recommendation to President Gilbertson within two months. "We encourage your ideas," Curtiss said, noting that any committee member could be contacted. They are: Dr. Thomas Gillespie, Paul Gill, Dr. Crystal Lange and Dr. Leslie Whittaker. Next meeting is April 5.
Enarson to Address Honors Convo

Dr. Harold L. Enarson, president emeritus of Ohio State University, will speak to honors graduates at the 1990 Honors Convocation, scheduled for 4 p.m. Thursday, Apr. 12 in the SVSU Theatre.

Enarson, known throughout the U.S. as a forthright leader in higher education, started public life as a member of President Truman's administration. Turning to higher education, he became academic vice president of the University of New Mexico, advancing to the presidency of Cleveland State University and becoming president of Ohio State University in 1972.

Since his retirement, Enarson has served on a number of national and international boards and administrative councils, including the Kellogg Foundation and the National Association of State Universities and Land Grant Colleges. He received his B.A. from the University of New Mexico, his M.A. from Stanford University and his Ph.D. from American University.

The Honors Convocation annually recognizes college seniors for their academic achievements. Following a musical prelude by members of the Collegium Musicum, President Eric Gilbertson will greet the students. After the keynote address, Dr. Basil A. Clark will present graduating members of the Honors Program, students graduating with honors, students receiving departmental honors and graduating members of Alpha Chi and departmental honors societies.

A processional of honors students, faculty and staff will precede the program. Academic regalia is encouraged, but not required. A reception follows the convocation. For more information, call Dr. Rosalie Troester at ext. 4022 or 4484.

Ceremony to Recognize Students

SVSU's eighth annual Student Recognition Day is set for Thursday, Apr. 12. Ceremonies that include recognition of campus leaders and installation of new Student Government officers and senators begin at 11:30 a.m. in the SVSU Theatre. A reception follows in the theatre lobby.

Any office or department wishing to make a formal presentation to student leaders should complete a form available from the Campus Activities Office. Completed forms must be returned by April 4 to receive certificates for students who have made significant contributions to the University through their participation in clubs or organizations or similar activities. For information, call ext. 4170.

Secretarial/Clerical Luncheon Set

All members of the campus community are invited by President Gilbertson to participate in a luncheon honoring the secretarial/clerical staff of SVSU at noon Friday, Apr. 27. It will take place in the Dance Studio of the Ryder Center. The luncheon is held in recognition of the University's secretarial/clerical staff during National Secretaries' Week, which is April 23-27.

The cost of the luncheon is $5.50 per person for non-secretarial/clerical staff. Reservations for the event are being taken through April 20 by the Office of the President. For more information, phone ext. 4041.

Featured reader - Poet Alice Fulton read from her works during last week's "Non-Stop Poetic Cabaret." Also on tap at the annual student-organized event were readings by SVSU faculty, staff and students, plus musical selections by Gayle Köehler and Herb and Gloria Hansen. Winners of the Cardinal Sins' contest were announced. First place in poetry went to John Adamcik for "Mending a Promise." Glenda Knapp's "Silent Sounds" took top honors in short fiction. Mike Hollenbeck was awarded first place in photography with a black and white shot titled "Arm and Leg." "Escape" by John Tews was first in 2-D art.
Valley Wind Quintet Concert April 11

The premiere performance of Stravinsky's *Pulcinella Suite* as arranged for the Quintet by Ken Bellen will be featured during the Wednesday, Apr. 11 concert by the SVSU Valley Wind Quintet. "A Night at the Symphony (With No Strings Attached)" is a program of music for orchestra transcribed for woodwind quintet.

Other featured pieces are Ravel's *Le Tombeau de Couperin* and Beethoven's *Variations on a Theme from Mozart's Don Juan*. The performance will take place in the SVSU Theatre beginning at 8 p.m. Tickets are available at the door, $5 general and $3 students and senior citizens, with SVSU students and faculty admitted without charge. For more information, call ext. 4159.

Performing Groups Present Combined Concert

The SVSU Concert Band and the Collegium Musicum will join forces to present a concert Monday, Apr. 9. The music fest will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre.

Concert band selections range from John Barnes Chance's *Variations on a Korean Folk Song* to a medley from *The Phantom of the Opera* and a John Philip Sousa march.

The Collegium will be performing English music of the 14th, 16th and 17th centuries, Spanish Renaissance selections, 16th and 17th century dances and other early music selections.

Tickets are $3 for general admission and $2 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call ext. 4159.

SVSU Hosts Programming Contest

Nearly 50 mid-Michigan high school students will be squaring off for battle at SVSU beginning at 9 a.m. Friday, April 6. But there's no need to panic -- their battlefield will be a computer lab and the only casualties will be memory bits and perhaps bruised fingertips.

The occasion is the fifth annual High School Programming Contest, to be held in the second floor Wickes computer lab. It's spon-

sored by the SVSU chapter of the Association for Computer Machinery. Student teams will be ranked according to the most assigned problems solved and the least overall time.

Briefly Speaking

--- SafeHaven and Select Student Support Services will present Dempsey Allen, CEO of First Ward Community Center, and Dr. Bobby Ann Robinson of Saginaw Bay Substance Abuse Services Commission speaking on "The Impact of Drugs on the Black Community" from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Wednesday, Apr. 4 in the Zahnow student lounge. Lunch will be provided. R.S.V.P. to ext. 5663.

--- The SVSU Student Art Exhibit will remain on display in the University Art Gallery through April 19. Gallery hours are 1-5 p.m. Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. and 6-9 p.m. Wednesdays and 10:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Fridays.

--- The Valley Film Society will present *Queen Christina*, starring Greta Garbo, at 8 p.m. Friday, Apr. 6 in the SVSU Theatre. For ticket information, call ext. 4332.

--- *Mikado*, a Gilbert and Sullivan musical, will be performed at 8 p.m. Saturday, Apr. 7 and 3 p.m. Sunday, Apr. 8 in the SVSU Theatre. For ticket information, call ext. 4159.

--- The SVSU Physics Club will sponsor a lecture by Dr. S.K. "Tom" Yun, professor of physics, at 7 p.m. Monday, Apr. 9 in 204 Science Building. Yun will speak on "Superstring Theory and the Early Universe." The meeting is open to the public free of charge. For more information, call ext. 4134.

--- The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet Wednesday, Apr. 11 in lower level Doan Center. A 6 p.m. social/networking hour is followed by a 6:45 p.m. buffet and 7:45 presentation by Lucille Beuthin, creative communication consultant for Communicationworks. Cost of the meeting is $9.50 advance registration or $12 at the door. Call BIDI at ext. 4048 for more information.

April has been designated as Sexual Assault Awareness and Prevention Month in Michigan.
Professional Profile

-- Dr. William S. Hoffmann, professor of history, will read a paper at the Great Lakes History Conference in Grand Rapids, Michigan, April 5. His work is titled "Enemies of John Quincy Adams Become the Party of Peace: The Debate over the Panama Congress." Hoffmann also will read a paper titled: Andrew Jackson and His Political Party" at the Society of Historians of the Early American Republic annual meeting to be held in Toronto August 2.

-- Dr. Thomas Hearron, professor of English, presented a paper titled "Brautigan's The Hawkline Monster: The Haunted House as Metaphor for Twentieth Century America" to the eleventh annual conference of the International Association for the Fantastic in the Arts, held the week of March 19.

-- Cindy Harnly, adjunct professor of physical and health education, gave a presentation titled "Strong Muscles: A Part of Healthy Me" at the Children's Health Fair at Doan Center March 27-28.

-- A health-related physical fitness instructional videotape produced by Human Performance Lab assistants and physical and health education majors Kelly Adam, Greg Gunther, Dinah Pomaville and Tom Williamson under the direction of Dr. Jennifer Bridges, assistant professor of physical and health education, took second place honors in a national contest. The tape will be available on a national catalog of videos at the Institute of Creative Research in Lewiston, Idaho.

-- Dr. Albert J. Beutler, executive director of development, will be a panel speaker at the second annual Grantmakers/Grantseekers Seminar April 12 in Dearborn.

-- Timothy Inman, publications/composition production manager, gave an invited presentation to a group of Bridgeport junior high school students March 5. His talk included design tips for preparing visually attractive science fair projects.

Around Town

-- The Shelterhouse Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault will feature "High Tea with Robaire" from 5-7 p.m. Thursday, April 5. The tea, which includes hors d'oeuvres, will take place at the NADA Center on Northwood Institute campus. Robert Desormes, baker and pastry chef at Robaire's Fine Pastries, will provide delectable desserts for the fundraiser to support Midland's Shelterhouse. Born in France, Desormes learned his trade in pastry shops, delis and hotels there. Tickets for the event are $15 per person (larger contributions are welcomed) and are available by calling 835-6771.

-- Big Brothers-Big Sisters of Tuscola County is seeking volunteers willing to share time with Thumb-area boys and girls. For more information, call (517) 673-6996.

High Five

-- The Lady Cardinal softball team (15-4) climbed from No. 3 to No. 2 in this week's regional rankings. SVSU won two of three games at the Indy Softball Classic. The University of Indianapolis beat the Cards 6-2 Friday, but SVSU came back Saturday with a 3-0 victory over Lewis University and an 11-2 win over Augustana College.

The baseball team is having more trouble with the weather than its opponents. A total of nine games have already been washed out, including SVSU's scheduled home opener against Alma College Sunday. The Cardinals dropped a pair of games at Central Michigan University Wednesday by 2-1 and 10-1 scores.

The SVSU women's tennis team has added two spring matches to its schedule. The lady Cardinals will host Oakland University Saturday, April 7, and entertain Northwood Institute Sunday, April 8. Both matches will begin at noon.

Host Families Sought for Japanese Students

SVSU will be looking for families to host Japanese students from Shikoku Women's University for one or two weekends this summer. Up to 30 students are expected to participate in the annual exchange program. This year's entourage will be at SVSU for five weeks beginning July 12. Since the summer itinerary still is being planned, dates for host family weekends are as yet unscheduled.

"With such a large group, however, we know we will need assistance from the campus community," said Director of International Programs Robert Braddock. Those interested in helping (and gaining an opportunity to learn about Japanese culture) are asked to contact Braddock at ext. 4268 or 4473.
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April 14-15 (Holiday)
April 16-28
April 29 (Sunday) FINAL EXAMS April 23-28

April 30-May 4
May 5 (Saturday-Commencement)
May 6 (Sunday)
May 7-25 (Begin Summer Term)
May 28 (Memorial Day)

July 4 (Independence Day)
August 16-17 (Final Exams)
August 18-19 (Weekend)
August 20-24
August 25-26 (Weekend)
August 27 (Begin Fall Term)
September 3 (Labor Day)

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