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Homecoming Week Offers Varied Activities

It may not be Kansas, but alumni of SVSU will be reminded that "there's no place like home" as Homecoming activities take place from Oct. 1 through 6. Many events are open to the campus community and to the public.

"Red and Blue Day" on Monday, Oct. 1 will get everyone in the proper spirit by encouraging plenty of the University's colors in wearing apparel. Free popcorn will be handed out in Brown Concourse to those sporting lots of red and blue. Wimpy little bits don't count, event planners say.

SafeHaven will sponsor a trivia contest at 10 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2. The competition is open to teams of three. Call ext. 4168 for more information.

On Wednesday, Oct. 3, at 10 p.m., Chicago's Lee J. Ramsey, hypnotist and comedic magician, will take the stage in the lower level of Doan Center. Ramsey has performed on several TV and radio shows, as well as opening for such stars as Gallagher, Henny Youngman and Bo Diddley. He has appeared at numerous local and national clubs, including Zanies, Who's On First, Funny Firm and Wackos. Ramsey's one-hour show is free.

An annual campus favorite, the SVSU Spirit Bonfire and "Yell like Hell" competition, takes place in the recreation area near the Bookstore at 10 p.m. Thursday.

Friday's events include judging of the annual window painting contest at 3 p.m. Criteria include illustration of the Homecoming theme, originality and color.

From 4 - 6 p.m. the SVSU Faculty Association will host its annual cork and cheese party in the Alumni Lounge. The event is open to all alumni, faculty and staff.

The 10th annual Cardinal Run will be held at 9 a.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6. Participants will raise money for SVSU's athletic program. For information on signing up for this fundraiser, call ext. 4165.

"Brunch with the Bunch" is an opportunity to enjoy a delicious, low-cost meal on the SVSU campus. Brunch will be served from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturday, Oct. 6. Reservations should be made no later than Friday, Oct. 5, by calling ext. 4170.

Finally, what would Homecoming be without a football game and a King and Queen? Join the Cardinals as they take on Ashland College at noon on Saturday, Oct. 6. This year's theme, "There's No Place Like Home," will take on an ironic twist because the game won't exactly be played at home. Due to the continuing construction of the new Cardinal Football Stadium, the contest will take place at Saginaw's Arthur Hill High School.

During the half-time show, featuring the SVSU Marching Band, the 1990 Homecoming King and Queen will be crowned.

Homecoming week activities are sponsored by the following SVSU organizations: Athletic Department, Campus Activities, Campus Dining Services, Faculty Association, Marching Band, Residence Hall Association, Red Pride, Residential Life and SafeHaven. For more information, call ext. 4170.
Alma College Print Show Comes to SVSU Gallery

A traveling art exhibition assembled by Alma College will be making a stop here in October.

The Ninth Annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition exhibition will complete its 10-month tour with an Oct. 8-26 showing in the University Art Gallery. The display includes 44 works by 40 Michigan artists and is described by juror Evan Summer, an award-winning printmaker with an M.F.A. from Yale University, as one of high quality comparing favorably to national shows. According to Dr. Barron Hirsch, professor of art, the show provides examples of the many styles of printmaking, reflecting national art trends.

"The fall shows scheduled at the University Art Gallery are designed to show students a wide variety of work being done by Michigan artists in many different mediums," he said. "The Alma College show is a long-standing, established major Midwestern printmaking show. Some work included in the display is experimental in nature; some combines two or more printmaking techniques."

The University Art Gallery is open from 1 to 5 p.m. Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Sunday, and from 9 to 11 a.m. on Tuesday and Thursday.

Art Lecture Scheduled

Dr. Judith Gustafson, director of the Smithsonian Institution's Midwest Regional Center Archives of American Art, is scheduled to speak at 2 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 14 in Arbury Fine Arts Center. Her talk is open to the public free of charge.

The Archives of American Art was founded in Detroit in 1954 and today is part of the Smithsonian Institution. Its holdings include documentary materials on thousands of American artists, virtually all of which are available on microfilm through local public libraries.

"Dr. Gustafson will speak on this fascinating repository of information about American art and artists," said Dr. Michael Panhorst, director of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery at SVSU. The sculpture gallery will be open for tours after Gustafson's presentation, Panhorst said, and light refreshments will be served.

Local artists, art historians, archivists, librarians and other interested individuals all are encouraged to attend the presentation, Panhorst said.

SVSU, Delta Offer Travel Course

SVSU and Delta College are offering the opportunity to earn college credit while learning about the cultures and social changes of Eastern Europe. The 22-day tour, scheduled to depart from Detroit Metro Airport on Thursday, June 27, 1991, includes trips to East and West Germany, Poland, Czechoslovakia, Hungary and Austria.

A variety of course options are open to those who sign up for the international study program, according to Dr. John R. Willertz, professor of history. The choices open to students earning SVSU credit are history 275, History of Eastern Europe; history 390, Selected Topics in History; humanities 290, Selected Topics in Humanities; and Teacher Education 509, Teaching History Elective. Willertz will instruct the courses and will conduct class meetings before departure on the tour. All participants must sign up for at least three hours of academic credit, Willertz said, and must pay any applicable tuition and fees.

Those wishing to take advantage of "early bird" travel prices should register by Monday, Oct. 15, Willertz said. The travel package, which includes airfare from Detroit, first class hotels, all ground transportation and a majority of meals, is approximately $2,900 during the early registration period. He expects transportation costs to rise after the October date.

"I like to emphasize that there will be scheduled meetings with university professors and students along the way," Willertz said, "to talk about the changes that are occurring now in Eastern Europe." A tour of the Berlin Wall's former site is on the itinerary.

"The tour includes some of the finest music capitals in the world, and there will be at least five concerts during the time we are in Eastern Europe," Willertz said.

For more information, contact Willertz at ext. 4381.
SVSU Host to Technology Access Forum

The Saginaw Valley Manufacturers’ Association is teaming up with the Saginaw Area Growth Alliance, the Michigan Department of Commerce, Michigan Modernization Service, the U.S. Small Business Administration and SVSU’s Business and Industrial Development Institute to offer a Technology Access Forum. The meeting takes place in Wickes Hall from 7:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, Sept. 28.

According to Amy Ballantyne, director of entrepreneurial resources for BIDI, the forum will provide area manufacturers with information about the various technology and support services available to them. Manufacturers also will meet other manufacturers and public resource personnel who can offer valuable assistance to their companies.

Speakers include representatives from General Motors Saginaw Division and The Dow Chemical Company, who will discuss why large firms require suppliers to maintain high quality standards. John Cleveland of Michigan Department of Commerce’s Michigan Modernization Service will explain how to access public resources to acquire or upgrade technologies. Three area manufacturers will present case studies of their experiences working with public sector resources to obtain technology access. For cost and additional information about the forum, contact the BIDI office at ext. 4048.

Honorary Degree Nominees Sought

Each year at Commencement, SVSU awards honorary degrees to individuals of distinction. President Eric Gilbertson invites members of the campus community to nominate people deserving of this honor. Nominations, which should include supporting documentation, submitted to the President’s Office will be taken to the Board of Control in December and recipients will be announced in April.

Honorary degrees are awarded to individuals who exhibit one or more of the following characteristics: a record of outstanding achievement in one’s vocation or avocation; strong support for higher education; special distinction in activities designed to improve the quality of life; philanthropic support for education and, in particular, for SVSU.

Briefly Speaking

Growing Up Hispanic," the first in a new series of informational and informal chats with members of various cultures represented in the SVSU community, takes place from noon to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 in the Zahnnow Student Lounge.

The SVSU Literary Circle will hold a special meeting dealing with censorship at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25 in 213 Pioneer Hall. Faculty and staff are invited to participate. For more information call ext. 5624.

Wednesday, Sept. 26 meetings of the Zebra Mussel Workshop sponsored by EPA are open to the public. The symposium runs 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. See detailed schedule on insert.

Another in the series of Zahnnow Library tours takes place from 3-4 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26. For information, contact Julie Voeck at ext. 5635.

The Psychology Club will hold a pop-corn/bake sale from 2-6 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 26 in Doan Center lobby.

The Valley Film Society will present Lies My Father Told Me, a drama about a young boy raised in a Canadian-Jewish ghetto in the 1920s, at 8 p.m. Friday, Oct. 5 in the SVSU Theatre. For VFS membership information, call ext. 4015.

The SVSU Humanities Series begins Tuesday, Sept. 25 with "Music of Saginaw's History: Reflections on the Era" presented at 7:30 p.m. in the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center in Saginaw.

Copies of the brochure listing all six lectures are available from Jean Chesney in SVSU’s Life-long Resource Center. Call ext. 4267 for information.

SEAT BELTS MAKE SENSE

You wouldn’t drive at night without using headlights. You wouldn’t drive to the store if your brakes didn’t work. That’s just common sense. So is buckling your seat belt.

Odds are that you’ll be involved in a car crash at least once in your life. The Department of Public Safety urges the University community to buckle up when driving and riding to, from and around campus. Buckling up greatly reduces chances of serious injury or death if you are involved in an automobile accident.

If you don’t use seat belts, ask yourself the following question. If you knew you’d be in a serious car crash today, would you wear your safety belt?

Ronald E. Trepkowski, Dept. of Public Safety
Professional Profile

— Dr. Susie Emond, professor of education, attended a two-week conference on "Whole Language in Practice" at the University of Melbourne (Australia) from June 21 to July 5. This special institute for American teachers, sponsored by the University of New Hampshire, capped Emond's first summer sabbatical study investigating the philosophy of whole language to teach children to read. Emond also begins her second year as the SVSU representative to Midland Public Schools' "Focus 1991" task force. The goal of this group is to provide the Board of Education with recommendations by April 1991 to improve K-6th grade instruction.

— Dr. Altaf-Ur-Rahman, professor of electrical engineering, has received a National Communications Forum (NCF) grant to attend the NCF 1990 Conference in Chicago Oct. 8-10. This year's university-industry colloquium on "International Competitiveness and Engineering Education" provides an excellent opportunity to learn industry trends in the 1990s, and how engineering education can support those trends.

— An article by Dr. Kerry Segel, associate professor of English/Reading, was published in the Bay County Literacy Council's fall newsletter, Tutor Talk. Segel, president of the council, titled his article "Let's all celebrate literacy this fall!"

Holiday Schedule Announced

The campus will close for the Christmas/New Year holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 21. Except for offices that provide necessary student services, the campus will remain closed through Tuesday, Jan. 1, 1991 and will reopen for regular operations on Wednesday, Jan. 2.

The regularly scheduled holidays for employees are Dec. 24, 25 and 31 and Jan. 1. Additional paid personal days will be granted by the University for Dec. 26 and 27; vacation paid personal leave or unpaid time should be scheduled to cover Friday, Dec. 28. Employees who are required to work Dec. 26 or 27 to provide essential services will be granted additional personal time to be taken at a later date.

High Five

The football team has a 2-2 overall and MIFC record after a 35-24 come-from-behind win over Saint Joseph's College Saturday. Freshman tailback Brett Mullins rushed for 110 yards and three touchdowns to lead the comeback. The Cardinals are playing old-fashioned football with a solid defense and run-oriented offense that has not gained a passing yard in 10 straight quarters. SVSU travels to NCAA Division II No. 6-ranked Grand Valley State University Saturday.

The volleyball team has a 4-4 overall mark and 1-2 GLIAC record after dropping a close match at Grand Valley last week. GVSU won by scores of 16-14, 10-15, 16-14 and 17-15.

Sophomore Becky Duda won the Ferris State Invitational Saturday for the second straight year to lead the Lady Cardinal cross country squad to a fourth-place finish. She has won seven meets in two seasons.

The men's cross country team won the FSU meet for the third straight year, with junior Jeff Boks finishing third to lead SVSU.

Women's tennis split a pair of GLIAC matches last week, downing Lake Superior 8-1 and falling to Michigan Tech by a 7-2 margin. The Lady Cardinals are 1-1 in the league and 1-2 overall.

SVSU's golf team finished sixth among 15 teams at the Tri-State University Fall Invitational Saturday.

Everybody's Wellness News

SVSU employees' Weight Watchers group meetings begin Wednesday, Sept. 26 in room 257 Ryder Center. Brown-bag lunches are welcome. While the grant-supported slots are filled, participation on a full-pay basis is open to all SVSU employees. Cost of the 10-week program is $85. Call ext. 4272 for more information or to register.

Body composition testing for SVSU employees only will be offered in the Human Performance Lab at Ryder Center every Friday from 12:30-1:30 p.m. The service is free and confidential; appointments are necessary. For information or to make an appointment, call ext. 7319.
The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be open Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays from 1-5 p.m. for fall semester. For more information or to schedule a tour, call ext. 5667.

Hispanic Heritage Month continues with various events sponsored by campus organizations. For more information on these activities, call ext. 4170.

SVSU welcomes students with Homecoming Celebration ’90. This year’s theme is "There’s No Place Like Home." "Red and Blue Day" - Free popcorn will be passed out in the concourse to those wearing red and blue.

Students are encouraged to paint their dorm and apartment windows for the annual contest. Students must fill out an entry form in the Residential Life Office. Judging is at 3 p.m. on Friday. For more information, call ext. 4255.

SafeHaven will sponsor a trivia contest at 10 p.m. in LLD. For more information, call ext. 4168.

A one-hour comedy special featuring hypnotist Lee J. Ramsey will be held in LLD at 10 p.m. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 4170.

The annual Homecoming Spirit Bonfire and "Yell Like Hell" competition will commence at 10 p.m. in the recreation area next to the bookstore. For more information, call ext. 4170.

Alumni are invited to join faculty and staff for a Cork and Cheese Party from 4-6 p.m. in the Alumni Lounge. For more information, call ext. 4050.

A "Mini Lock-in" begins at 8 p.m. in the Ryder Center. A midnight snack and prizes are offered. Release is at 2 a.m. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The 10th annual Cardinal Run will begin at 9 a.m. in the Ryder Center. Campus organizations and individual runners are invited to attend. For more information, call ext. 4165.

Family and friends are invited to participate in a Homecoming "Brunch with the Bunch" from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. in LLD. For more information or to make reservations, call ext. 4170.

The football team faces Ashland College at noon at Arthur Hill High School. The Homecoming king and queen will be crowned during the marching band’s half-time show. For more information, call ext. 4170.

The volleyball team plays Hillsdale at 7:30 p.m. in the Cardinal Gym. For more information, call ext. 7300.

Valley Film Society will present Lies My Father Told Me, a drama about a young boy raised in a Canadian-Jewish ghetto in the 1920's, at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. For membership information, call ext. 4015.

The tennis team will play Ferris State University at 10 a.m. on the courts. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 7300.

The University Art Gallery will feature the ninth annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition. This traveling exhibit focuses on Michigan printmaking. For more information, call ext. 4159.

Dr. Hill and Dr. Hinderer will discuss "Physician Assisted Suicide" in the Alumni Lounge at 4-5:30 p.m. All students, faculty and staff are welcome to attend this philosophy meeting. For more information, call ext. 5692.

Library Lecture Series is tentatively scheduled for 3-5 p.m. in the Zahnow Student Lounge. For more information, call Jack Wood at ext. 5638.

Admissions will hold two "College Day/Night" sessions in the Ryder Center, one at 9:30-11:30 a.m. and another at 6:30-9 p.m. Saginaw County high school juniors and seniors and their parents will explore the opportunities of 40 colleges and universities. For more information, call ext. 4207.
10 The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will conduct their monthly meeting at 6 p.m. in LLD. A guest speaker and dinner are included; advance tickets are $10 per person and $13 at the door. Contact BID at ext. 4048 for reservations or additional information.

11 The Hispanic Student Association will sponsor a popcorn/bake sale in Brown Concourse from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

12 The volleyball team will face Northern Michigan University at 7 p.m. in the Cardinal Gym. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 7300.

13 The volleyball team will challenge Michigan Tech University at 2 p.m. in the Cardinal Gym. For more information, call ext. 7300.

13 The tennis team will play Wayne State University at noon on the courts. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 7300.

19 The Valley Film Society presents Ninotchka at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. This 1939 American film stars Greta Garbo and Melvyn Douglas. For membership information, call ext. 4015.

20 Students, faculty and staff can celebrate the "Festival of Lights," a holiday from India in which people hope for prosperity in the new year. Festivities will be held in Doan Center and in the Theatre and includes food and entertainment. For more information, call ext. 4351.

20 The football team will face Northwood Institute at noon in Midland. Admission is $3 for adults and $2 for students. For more information, call ext. 7300.

22 The Hispanic Student Association will sponsor a popcorn/bake sale in Brown Concourse from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

23 The volleyball team will face Grand Valley State University at 7 p.m. in the Cardinal Gym. Admission is free. For more information, call ext. 7300.

25 The Valley Wind Quintet present their first concert of the 1990-91 year at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. "Music From Germany" will include pieces by Johann Sebastian Bach, Theodor Blumer and Paul Hindemith. Tickets are $5 for general admission and $3 for students and seniors. For more information, ext. 4159.

27 The football team will play Valparaiso University (IN) at noon at Bay City Handy High School. Tickets are $3 for adults and $2 for students. For more information, call ext. 7300.

27-28 Family Weekend sponsored by Campus Activities. For more information, call ext. 4170.

31-Nov. The Junior League of Saginaw will sponsor the "Festival of Trees" in the Ryder Center Education. Fund raising activities will include holiday entertainment, tree and wreath sales, cooking demonstrations and other shops. For information on times and admission rates, contact Mrs. Pat Secor in Midland at 631-6086 or Mrs. Linda Avery in Saginaw at 781-3897.
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AFTERNOON SCHEDULE

SOURCES, PREVENTION AND MANAGEMENT

1:30 Origins of introduced species in the Great Lakes; potential new invaders
   Ed Mills - Cornell University, Biological Field Station, Wheatley, Ontario
   Joe Leach - Ministry of Natural Resources, Lake Erie Fisheries Station,
   Wheatley, Ontario

2:00 Preventing introductions of species into the Great Lakes via shipping
   Lt. Cmdr. Randy Helland - Commandant, U.S. Coast Guard, Washington, DC

2:15 Ship ballast water designs to kill organisms before discharge
   Jack Woodward - University of Michigan, Department of Naval Architecture &
   Marine Engineering, Ann Arbor

2:45 Break

3:00 Possible management strategies for the Zebra Mussel in North America, based on the
    USSR experience
   V.N. Karnaukhov - Institute of Biophysics, USSR Academy of Sciences

3:30 Chemical and physical control methods
   Carmen Sferrazza - Aquatic Sciences, Inc., Ontario, Canada

4:00 Experience with sea lamprey; successful management of an introduced species, and
    potential non-biocidal control measures
   Terry Morse - US Fish & Wildlife Service, Marquette Biological Station

4:30 Questions and comments from the audience

5:30 - 6:30 Reception - Lower Level Doan Center
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MORNING SCHEDULE

8:15  Welcome
      Erich Bretthauer - Assistant Administrator for Research & Development, USEPA

BIOLOGY AND ECOLOGY

8:30  Ecology of introduced fishes and aquatic invertebrates in North America
      Peter Moyle - Department of Wildlife & Fisheries Biology
      University of California, Davis

9:00  Ecology of the River Ruffe (Gymnocephalus cernuus) in Europe
      Peter Maitland - Fish Conservation Center, Stirling, Scotland

9:30  Ecology of the cladoceran Bythotrephes cederstroemi (spiny water flea or Bc)
      Craig Sandgren - Center for Great Lakes Studies, Milwaukee, WI
      John Lehman - University of Michigan Department of Biology, Ann Arbor

10:00 Break

10:15 Invasive introduced plant species in the Great Lakes
      Tony Reznicek, University of Michigan Herbarium, Ann Arbor, MI

10:45 Biology & ecology of the Zebra Mussel (Dreissena polymorpha) in European Soviet Union
      N.F. Smirnova - Institute for the Biology of Inland Water Bodies, USSR

11:15 Ecology and use of Zebra Mussels in the Netherlands (Europe)
      Henk Smit, Institute for Inland Water Management, Dordrecht, the Netherlands

11:45 Zebra Mussel biology and ecology in North America
      Gerry Mackie - Department of Zoology, University of Guelph, Guelph, Ontario

12:15 Lunch on your own