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Latent Image Photo Show First of Winter Exhibitions in University Art Gallery

The winter exhibition series in the University Art Gallery begins with a display of winning entries from the Latent Image Photo Competition II. The award-winning works will be exhibited from Wednesday, Jan. 9 through the end of the month.

This year's competition, sponsored by the Latent Image photography club, was open to the public. Some 92 photo-artists from around the state responded by submitting 259 of their works for judging.

Top prize of $125 was awarded to Theresa Newman, a student at Central Michigan University. Second prize, $50, went to Carol Coates of Midland, while John Hamois of Farmington Hills took the $25 third place. Steven Boshow of St. Charles received Honorable Mention for his entry. Second Honorable Mention went to S. Preston Jones of Midland.

The competition was judged by Kent Kirby, professor emeritus and former chairman of the art department of Alma College. Kirby selected 62 works by 48 artists for exhibition in the University Gallery. Included are 14 entries by SVSU students.

"I was particularly impressed with the varieties of color work and inventiveness of media mixes," Kirby said about the competition. "It is an exceptionally strong show."

SVSU students whose photos were accepted are Brian Card, "Stairs" and "Spinning Wheels;" Tony Escamilla, untitled; Roger Halstead, "Lights;" Patricia Harthcock, "Circles;" Michael Hollenbeck, untitled, "Kevin" and "Legs;" Carole Maleck, "Sunburst;" Mary-Jo McLaughlin-McVicker, "Morning Stretch, Print #2;" Penny Purigroki, "Weekend;" and William E. Smith Jr., two untitled entries.

Also, Tom Stockwell, two untitled entries; Melissa Sweet, "Light Lighting;" Kathleen Theiler, "Nightvisions" and "Out Past Curfew;" Bryan Ward, "Enlightenment;" and Denver Wilson, "Glad You're Here."

Two entries by Dr. David Rayfield, professor of philosophy, were selected for the show. They are titled "Three Compositions with Four Hands, IA-III A" and "Go."

The final selection from the SVSU community was an untitled entry by Kevin Benham, who served as coordinator of photography and visual services until August 1990.

Hideki Kihata, assistant professor of art, serves as advisor for the Latent Image club. The group's first competition, held in March 1990, was open only to members of the university community.

A 4-6 p.m. reception in the University Art Gallery on Wednesday, Jan. 16 will highlight the show. It is open to the public.


The University Art Gallery will be open from 2-4 p.m. Mondays, 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays and Sundays, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays, and Thursdays from 10 a.m.-noon and 1-5 p.m. The gallery is closed during spring break and all holidays when the campus is closed. For special tours, contact Matt Henderson at ext. 5684 or Dr. Barron Hirsch at ext. 4391.
Films by Black Women to be Screened by Visiting Filmmaker

Zeinabu Davis, who teaches film and video production at Antioch College, continues the Valley Film Society's special series with a program set for 8 p.m. Friday, Jan. 11 in the SVSU Theatre. Davis will show, comment on and answer questions about four recent films created by women from the USA and Australia. She has included her own film, Cycles. The acclaimed works explore the nature of being a Black woman.

Slated for screening are Illusions by Julie Dash, Picking Tribes by Saundra Sharp, Nice Colored Girls by Australia's Tracey Moffat, and the Davis film. Illusions, set in the Hollywood of 1942, traces the careers of two Black women who must come to grips with a society that perpetuates false images.

Picking Tribes, an animated film using vintage photos and watercolors, takes a light look at a woman struggling to find an identity between her Black and Native American heritages, while the Moffat film is a bold exploration of the exploitive relationship between Aboriginal women and white men over two hundred years. Cycles combines still photos, time-lapse photography and a soundtrack featuring the music of Miriam Makeba to yield a film language unique to the daily lives of African-American women.

The filmmakers series, which concludes with a January 26 program, is supported by a grant from the Michigan Council for the Arts through the Saginaw Community Foundation. Additional support comes from SVSU's Zahnnow Library, Honors Program and the Cardinal Sins literary magazine. All screenings are free and open to the public.

Interest Assessed in Library Science Classes

The Zahnnow Library staff is engaged in a fact-finding project to explore offering graduate coursework in library science on the SVSU campus. Spearheading the campaign are Donna Alward, reference technical assistant, and Steven Locke, library technical processor.

They hope to convince the University of Michigan or Wayne State University to offer graduate classes for area residents interested in advanced work in library science.

"If you have completed a bachelor's or master's degree in library science, or will in the near future, and are interested in having graduate classes in library studies offered locally, this is an opportunity to voice your needs," they say.

Alward and Locke note that an expression of interest is not a commitment of any kind. If you are interested in this option, or would like further information, call Alward at ext. 4241 or Locke at ext. 4247. They would appreciate receiving responses by Friday, Jan. 11.

Students Named to '91 Who's Who

The names of 73 SVSU students will appear in the 1991 national edition of Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities. The students were selected by a University nominating committee and the editors of the annual directory for their academic achievement, service to the community or SVSU, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

Auditions Set for The Hobbit

The SVSU theatre department is bringing Tolkien's *Hobbit*, as dramatized by Patricia Gray, to the stage this winter, and roles are open to the campus community.

Auditions have been scheduled for 4-7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 15 and 7-10 p.m. Thursday, Jan. 17 in the SVSU Theatre. More than 20 parts are available and previous acting experience is not necessary. Scripts are available at the Zahnnow Library reserve desk.

Performance dates are set for March 18 to 24, so prospective actors should be available then, as well as for rehearsals in February and March.

David Turrill is serving as guest director for the play in the absence of Dr. Janet Rubin, who is on sabbatical winter semester. Turrill, a teacher at Saginaw's Valley Lutheran High School, has directed numerous high school performances, several of them on the SVSU stage. His daughter Amy is an SVSU student and appeared in the fall semester theatre production.

For more information about the play or auditions, call ext. 4019.

Contest Winner Announced

Bryan A. Braun of Saginaw isn’t worrying about the cost of winter semester books. His short story, "Machete," was selected for top honors of the Bookstore/Campus Dining Short Story Contest. The award was required books for up to 12 credit hours of winter classes.

"Machete" tells of the struggles of a farm hand laboring to clear a patch of his own land and bring it into production. He longs for a machete to aid the arduous task. The full text will be published in the January 18 *Valley Vanguard*.

Braun is a junior majoring in psychology. The contest, the first sponsored by the bookstore and campus dining, drew 20 entries.

Entrepreneurs Club to Examine Market Research

How can businesses determine what segment of the market is most likely to purchase their product or service? The question is continuously asked by successful managers.

It also should be of vital concern to the owners of small businesses, who must focus limited resources on an identified market.

The Wednesday, Jan. 9 meeting of the Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will explore the value of market research for small businesses. Guest speaker Deb Babcock of Personal Touch Marketing, Inc. will offer practical tips and techniques to help small business operators learn more about their customers and markets.

The meeting begins with a social hour in lower level Doan Center at 6 p.m. Dinner is at 6:45 and the program at 7:45. Cost for the evening is $10 in advance, $13 at the door. Call BIDI at ext. 4048 for reservations.

Program Board Schedules Films

The SVSU Program Board has scheduled a dozen films for campus viewing during winter semester. All are free to students and members of the campus community. With the exception of the March 12 and 15 screenings of "Uncle Buck" and April 12 showing of "Parenthood" that are set for lower level Doan Center, all films will be shown in the SVSU Theatre. For a complete listing, contact campus activities at ext. 4170 or watch for posters.

Briefly Speaking

- **The Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery** will be open from 1-5 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays and Sundays during winter semester.

- **The Valley Film Society** will present *The Devil's Disciple* on Friday, Jan. 18 in the SVSU Theatre. Screen time is 8 p.m. Prorated memberships are available at the door. For information, call ext. 5624.

- **The Zahnnow Lecture Series** gets underway for winter semester on Wednesday, Jan. 16. Dr. Phyllis Hastings, associate professor of English, will present "General Education and Freshman Composition: The Writing Connection" at 12:30 p.m. in the Zahnnow student lounge. Light refreshments are served.
Professional Profile

- Margaret M. Flatt, associate professor of nursing, spoke to the Bay City Kiwanis on November 1. She shared her experiences as a nurse in Vietnam. On December 5 Flatt was re-elected chair of the Midland County Health Department, a position she has held since 1988.

- William Healy, director of scholarships and student financial aid, won election to the Michigan Student Financial Aid Association office of Four Year Public Sector Representative. His term is for the 1991-92 academic year.

- Matthew Zivich, professor of art, has two works on view at the 12th Michigan Biennial Exhibition at Michigan State University's Kresge Museum of Art. His works are titled "Die Architektur" and "Card City, an Urban Housing Project." The Biennial Exhibition includes the work of 27 artists from Michigan, chosen by a jury to exhibit works that fall into the 1991 theme concentrating on works that "experiment with the boundaries traditionally separating sculpture from other media." The display is on view from January 6 through February 17.

Across Campus

- Congratulations to Timothy Burke, coordinator of academic advising, and his wife, Nadine, on the birth of their second child. Aaron Matthew arrived December 10, 1990, weighing 7 lbs. 3 oz. He was 191/2 long.

- The campus community extends condolences to Marilyn Boyd, senior secretary in the campus activities/orientation office, on the December 29 death of her mother, Margret V. Davison.

- Long-time friend and benefactor of the University Frank Andersen recently lost his wife of many years. Lucille Anderson died December 18. Dr. Albert Beutler was among the pallbearers, and Dr. James Mitchell served as honorary pallbearer.

- Condolences are extended to the family of Tamara J. Goodnight, who was killed in a tragic auto accident December 27. Her mother, Barb Abeare, is recovering at home from injuries sustained in the accident. Barb is a senior accounting clerk/cashier in the Office of the Controller. Tamara's sister, Julie Abeare, is a member of the secretarial/clerical pool working in the Office of Admissions, and Tamara's aunt, Carol Maciejewski, is administrative secretary to the executive assistant to the president.

Athletic Report on File

The annual Athletic Report for fiscal year 1989-90 is on reserve in the Zahnnow Library. This report has been prepared for the campus community since the early 1980s. It includes a significant amount of information about the University's athletic program both in terms of student-athlete participation and program expenditures, according to Controller James G. Muladore.

High Five

- The men's basketball team has lost three of its last four games, splitting two games since the Holiday break. The Cardinals edged Oakland University 67-65 Thursday in O'Neill Arena, then dropped a 73-63 decision at Lake Superior State, Saturday. SVSU takes its 7-5 overall record and 1-2 GLIAC mark to Wayne State Saturday then begins a four-game home stand next week.

The Lady Cardinal basketball team opened the new year by upsetting two-time defending GLIAC champion Oakland University. SVSU won easily by an 85-73 score, then fell at Lake Superior State 68-61 in overtime. Saginaw Valley has dropped four of its last five games, but has a 7-6 overall record and is 1-2 in GLIAC play.

CPR Training Offered

Classes leading to American Red Cross certification in adult, child and infant CPR will be offered Monday, Jan. 14 and 21. Cost is $14, due the first night. Those seeking certification must attend both 6:30-10 p.m. classes in 246 Ryder Center and pass exams. Enrollment is limited; call Dr. Jennifer Bridges at ext 7324 for information. Comfortable dress is advised.
Merry Jo Starrine
Director, Housing & Residential Life

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Each fall since she joined the SVSU staff in 1983, Merry Jo Starrine has faced a problem that other housing directors around the state would like to have. All campus housing units are filled to capacity and there's a waiting list if any last minute vacancies occur.

Even a new apartment complex, completed in the 1985-86 academic year, quickly filled.

Ensuring that the residence halls and apartments provide comfortable, convenient living quarters for a wide variety of people is a responsibility that Starrine enjoys. "Contact with students is the most enjoyable aspect of my job," she says. "It keeps me enthusiastic and excited about my job."

Starrine, along with her "very competent" staff, assist residential students to bridge the gap between living at home and living independently. "We try to help these young people moving into adulthood to accept responsibility and to communicate with their families."

Starrine is quick to note that she couldn't accomplish this goal by herself. "I have a lot of faith in my staff," she says. "It would be difficult to accomplish what we do with other people in those positions."

No stranger to campus living herself, Starrine spent the first two months of her SVSU tenure living in the residence halls, along with her two daughters. Earlier, she had worked in the housing area at Northern Michigan University, residing in their dorms with her family.

It was a helpful experience, she feels. "You need to be aware of what is happening in campus housing at all times. You must deal with things ranging from the physical plant setting to problems that students are having to staff training."

"We emphasize getting to know our residents so that when something does happen and the students might not be able to come forward, we can go to them." While most of her duties are upbeat, there are the occasional, "sometimes dramatic" problems.

"I don't know if there are any surprises left for me," she laughs, adding that often the students "that we went nose to nose and toes to toes with last year" stop by her office just to chat or to let her know they appreciate her efforts. "They forgive so easily. I let them know I care," she says.

Now that her own daughters are maturing, Starrine is able to share experiences that will help them shape their values, she finds. "This kind of work has helped me learn to communicate more effectively."

Starrine also serves as Coordinator of Student Conduct and chairperson of the All-University Judiciary (AUJ). The AUJ is the body designated to deal with alleged violations of the Code of Student Conduct and hears disciplinary cases brought before it, as well as student requests to challenge educational records under provisions of the privacy act.

In addition to her regularly assigned duties, Starrine assumed temporary responsibility for some campus activities functions during the 1989-90 academic year. Among them, she supervised the student Program Board in charge of planning special events. "That was a very positive kind of work," she states.
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Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday
2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

December 10-15 (Final Exams)
December 16 (Sunday)
December 17-21

January 2-4
January 5-6 (Weekend)
January 7 (Classes Begin)

SPRING BREAK
March 3-10
CLOSED

Regular Fall Hours
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
CLOSED

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
CLOSED
Regular Winter Hours

FINAL EXAMS
April 22-27

April 1-27
April 28 (Sunday)
April 29-May 3
May 4 (Saturday-Commencement)
May 5 (Sunday)
May 6 (Begin Summer Term)

Regular Winter Hours
CLOSED

8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
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Reference Desk Hours

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
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8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday
10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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Monday - Thursday
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