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Clowns, Clowns and More Clowns at Family Festival Day

The Second Annual Family Festival Day on Saturday, Oct. 5, is shaping up as a day's worth of fun and frolic. Clowns are the theme of this year's Festival and 10 to 12 clowns will be juggling, stilt walking and generally cavorting throughout the day at various locations across the campus.

Day-long activities include open recreation at Ryder Center from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Among entertainment for youngsters are a Children's Hour for three to eight year-olds in the SVSU Children's Center between 10 a.m. and 1 p.m. and a film fest in Cardinal Gym from 1 to 5 p.m. for five to 11-year-olds. Tickets for the film fest can be purchased at registration or at the event entrance. There is no fee for the Children's Hour.

The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will be open for tours from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Shoppers can purchase gift items from the SVSU Bookstore from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

"Brunch with the Bunch" in Doan Cafeteria from 10:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. will feature a hearty buffet for \$4.95, \$2.50 for children under 10. Tickets can be purchased at the door.

A 50-year-old Circus Calliope will be heard all over campus from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Family Festival excitement continues with gridiron action in Wickes Stadium. The Cardinals will face Grand Valley at 1:30 p.m. The pre-game show by the SVSU Marching Band begins at 1:10 p.m. Family Day participants will gain free admission to the game with a registration button.

Spectators can join a Clown Parade after the game from Wickes Stadium to the Arbory

Fine Arts Center for a post-game reception at 4:30 p.m. Refreshments will be served. In addition, dedication of the *Three Clowns* sculptures will take place at around 5 p.m.

A unique dining experience will be offered at an "Under the Big Top" spaghetti dinner in Lower Level Doan Center from 5:30 to 7 p.m. Tickets, which will be available at the door, are \$3.95 per person, with children under two free.

Providing the Family Festival Feature Entertainment will be Stanley Allan Sherman, featuring the *Star Spangled Banner*. The "Aero Show" has been hailed as the most popular one-man show ever and Sherman has the rare talent to bring life to the inanimate masks he dons and creates.

Sherman is described as a cosmic clown with aerodynamic charm who blends Vaudeville, commedia dell'arte, patriotism and existentialism in a zany, bizarre and hilarious show. The performance is set for 7:30 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. Seating is limited. Admission is free to those who register for Family Festival Day activities.

Sherman will provide a repeat performance the following afternoon. Open to the public, tickets for the 2 p.m. show on Oct. 6 will go on sale at the Theatre beginning at 12:30 p.m. Admission is \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

All Family Festival Day participants are asked to register beginning at 9 a.m. in Doan Mall. Registration will continue throughout the day until 8 p.m. For further information, call ext. 4260 or 4255.



Associate Director of IEPE Selected

Laina Savory has been named associate director of the Institute for Environmental Policy and Education. She began her duties September 9.

As associate director, she will head efforts to set up the Institute and establish goals and programs for the organization. "Nothing is set in stone at this point," Savory said. "The Institute is being created here."

IEPE will work in conjunction with the Consortium for International Earth Science Information Network (CIESIN) to integrate environmental information into the educational system. This summer SVSU was the site of a three-day workshop that linked middle school teachers from six states via satellite, phone,

computer and cable television. The teachers learned about the effects of fresh water pollution and were able to consult experts in the field.

Savory, who came to SVSU from a position as executive assistant to the U.M. Faculty Senate, graduated summa cum laude from Randolph-Macon Women's College. She holds M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from Princeton.

A sociologist, Savory has extensive research credits. She has worked with simulation and game techniques and served as managing editor of *Simulation and Games: An International Journal of Theory, Research and Design*. She is the author of several professional articles and papers.

In addition to her IEPE responsibilities, Savory will be teaching courses in sociology and environmental education.



Laina Savory

United Way — People Helping People

Volunteerism is the essence of United Way. Not only do volunteers run the annual campaign and assist the professional staff, but member organizations often rely on volunteers to conduct their programs. It's a case of people helping people — and stretching scarce dollars.

SVSU's Tina Apsey is a case in point. Since 1989 she has been a Big Sister, sharing her time with a young "sibling."

"I was matched with Erin when she was seven," Apsey said. "We do a variety of things together." She ticked off adventures ranging from an impromptu caramel apple at Bintz's to tours of area attractions, picnics, roller skating and lots of time reading favorite books. In between times there are frequent phone calls, cards and letters.

"We stay in touch. For me, it's not an obligation; it's a friendship." So much so that Erin was asked to participate in the ceremony when Tina and Gary married.

Recently Tina treated Erin to a hot fudge sundae cake at Big Boy, following a math study session. They were served by Gene

Hamilton, who was a volunteer for the Voluntary Action Center's (another UW agency) fund-raiser.

Big Brothers/Big Sisters volunteers provide adult companionship and guidance to children who, for one reason or another, may need this dimension in their lives. The agency is supported primarily by the United Way but also conducts its own fund-raising projects. You can designate your contribution for this or any of the 115 United Way organizations.

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CIESIN Board of Trustees Elects Two New Vice Presidents

CIESIN's Board of Trustees has announced the election of Gary Bachula as vice president of program development and David Gregorka as vice president of finance and administration.

Among Bachula's new duties are leading business development and congressional activities, evaluating new opportunities, coordinating strategic planning and overseeing external affairs and communications.

Prior to this position, Bachula was director of facilities development for CIESIN since February, 1991. He has 17 years experience in public service, including 12 years in Congressman Bob Traxler's Washington office. A 1973 Harvard College graduate, he spent two years in U.S. Army intelligence before graduating from Harvard Law School.

Gregorka will manage CIESIN's accounting and financial operations, administer grants and contracts, develop and implement administrative policies and oversee human resource activities.

Since March 1991 Gregorka served as director of finance and administration for CIESIN. His previous professional experience includes a position as vice president of administration for the National Sanitation Foundation in Ann Arbor. He also has worked in the water resources management field. His B.S. in biology/geology is from the University of Rochester. He has an M.S. in water resources management from the University of Michigan Rackham Graduate School and an M.B.A. from the U-M Graduate School of Business Administration.

Household Hazardous Waste Collection at SVSU

SVSU will be the site of a household hazardous waste collection from 12:30 to 5:30 p.m. on October 3, 1991, in the "A" Parking Lot near the water tower.

University faculty, staff, students and residents from the surrounding community are invited to dispose of household wastes such as used oil, weed killers, cleaning products, aerosol

cans and other items by bringing them to the SVSU campus. A representative from the Saginaw County Health Department will be available to answer questions.

Prior to the collection, an educational meeting will be held at 4 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 26 in room 158 of Pioneer Hall. At that time, questions about what should and should not be brought in for disposal will be answered by Jeff Hunt, a Dow employee and SVSU student. For more information, please call Kathy Nowaczyk at ext. 4032.

Mark Twain On Tour Comes to University Theatre

Veteran actor Ken Richters will present his unique one-man production of "Mark Twain On Tour — America's First Stand-up Comedian," Friday, Sept. 27 at 8 p.m. in the University Theatre.

Since 1978, Richters has performed as the celebrated humorist throughout the U.S., Canada and abroad. Richters requires almost three hours to apply the make-up that will transform him into character as the crusty, grey-haired Twain in his seventies.

Tickets for the program are \$5 for students, faculty and staff; \$8 for the general public. For additional information, call ext. 4170.



Ken Richters



Construction has begun on a 44-foot long brick wall with raised letters and the SVSU logo, which soon will replace the red and white pylon that once signaled the main entrance to campus. Helger Construction Company of Midland began work Sept. 10, and is expected to complete the project within 45 days and at a cost of about \$26,000.

Health Risk Appraisal Report Available

During winter semester 1991, approximately 20 percent of SVSU employees participated in a health risk appraisal program provided by Bene Corporation. Dr. Jennifer Bridges, chair of the Wellness Committee, has received a report of the results, which are compared to a national sample of like status.

According to Bridges, the major point to emerge from the appraisal is that SVSU employees would benefit from increased physical fitness. Weight loss is another identified need, as is the area of stress management.

Based on comparisons with national data, offering wellness programs could result in a substantial savings to the University due to a drop in the predicted number of hospital days by employees. Persons who have questions or would like to review the full group report should contact Bridges at ext. 7324.

Events and Activities

- **Reception** — in honor of retired Board of Control member Henry J. Klykylo, today from 4:30-6 p.m. in Alumni Lounge.
- **Humanities Lecture Series** — tonight, 7:30 p.m. at the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center in Saginaw, "Sin and Salvation in the Lumbertowns" by Jeremy W. Kilar. Call ext. 4267 for details.
- **Single Parent Support Group** — Wednesday, Sept. 25, 12:30-1:30 p.m. in Zahnow Library's 3rd floor conference room. For information, call Jean Chesney at ext. 4267.
- **Humanities Lecture Series** — Tuesday, Oct. 1, 7:30 p.m. at the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center in Saginaw, "Art in Public Places: Hidden Treasures" by Jean R. Beach. Call ext. 4267 for further details.
- **Art Exhibit** — Oct. 3-28, 10th Annual Alma College Statewide Print Exhibition, University Art Gallery in Arbury Fine Arts Center. Gallery hours are Monday and Wednesday, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Tuesday, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Thursday and Sunday, 1 to 5 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4391.
- **Lecture** — Thursday, Oct. 3, 12:30 p.m., Zahnow Student Lounge. "Biology of Aggression" by Dr. Louis Cohen, professor of psychology. Call ext. 4240 for details.

- **Valley Film Society** — Friday, Oct. 4, 8 p.m., University Theatre. "Leningrad Cowboys Go America." Admission by membership. Call ext. 5624 for more information.
- **Student Scholarship Tribute** — Saturday, Oct. 5, 10:30 a.m. in Lower Level Doan Center.

Across Campus

- Congratulations to Brian Fisher, assistant controller, and his wife, Nadine, on the birth of a son, Austin Mitchell (8 lbs., 6 ounces, 19.5 inches).
- The campus community wishes a speedy recovery to Dr. John Jezierski, professor of history, who is resting at home following back surgery.

Professional Profile

- **Wah K. Cheng**, assistant professor of history, presented a paper titled "'Yellow Earth' and the Search for the People's Voice" in the panel "The Many Faces of 'People': Conceptions and Perceptions in Chinese Thought," at the 40th Annual Meeting of the Midwest Conference on Asian Affairs, Sept. 13-15, at the University of Iowa, Iowa City.
- **Dr. Thomas Hearron**, professor of English, had an essay, "The Theme of Guilt in Vonnegut's Cataclysmic Novels," appear in the collection of essays, "The Nightmare Considered: Critical Essays on Nuclear War Literature," edited by Nancy Anisfield. The book is published by the Bowling Green State University Popular Press.
- **Dr. Barron Hirsch**, professor of art, will have a one-man exhibit of paintings based on Mexican themes from Oct. 7 to Nov. 2 at the Dos Manos Gallery in Royal Oak (MI). The works, inspired by ancient Aztec images and the popular holiday "Day of the Dead," are the result of his travels in Mexico and study of prehispanic cultures.
- **Dr. Harriet E. Tillock**, professor of sociology, on Aug. 21 and 25 presented two papers in Cincinnati (OH). "The Sandwich Generation: Coping With Change" was read at the Annual Meeting of The Society for the Study of Social Problems. "The Economy and Euthanasia or Assisted Elder Suicide" was discussed at the Annual Meeting of the American Sociological Association.

Spectators attending the Detroit Pistons scrimmages on Oct. 6 and 7 should note that the times have been changed to 5-7 p.m. for both nights.

In Appreciation

The Office of Student Life (1st floor Wickes Hall) would like to express thanks to the following people and departments for assisting in the success of SVSU's Weeks of Welcome:

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Thank you, everyone!