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## SVSU Corporate Challenge Teams Shaping Up

"Our goal is to finish in first place ... and in second place, too!"

That statement by Marie Rabideau also represents the attitude of the 60 SVSU employees who are participating in the 1993 Community Corporate Challenge, Sept. 21-25.

"This year we expect to be very competitive," Rabideau said. "This is our second year in the competition, and we have a much better idea of what to expect in each event."

"We have a better idea of how to win, and

our team members have been practicing," Rabideau explained.

SVSU will enter two 30-member teams in the Challenge. Both teams will compete in the same category (Division II) since SVSU has more than 400 employees. Division I teams come from organizations that employ less than 400 people. The two SVSU teams will compete against approximately 18 other teams, while Division I includes about 14 teams.

"Our teams are well represented by all employee groups on campus," Rabideau said. "We're really expecting good things from our track team." She said this year's track team may even be better than the 1992 group that finished second overall.

"The banner competition is fierce," Rabideau said. "Companies go all out to win that event. And the bike race is 'time predicted,' which means the team who comes closest to finishing the race in the time they predicted before-hand wins."

"Last year, there were several teams that finished the bike race within seconds of their prediction. That really surprised us."

SVSU's blue team will be scored in volleyball, basketball and 400m relay; the white team in bowling, biking and 5K walk.

The Challenge Kick Off will be Tuesday, Sept. 21 at the Saginaw YMCA. A "Carbo-Loading" spaghetti dinner begins at 6:30 p.m.

The mission of the Corporate Challenge is to unite mid-Michigan businesses and their employees in the pursuit of good health, personal fitness and company spirit.

"We're hoping that people from SVSU will come out to cheer for us," Rabideau said. For information on the location of a specific event, call ext. 4226 or 4310.



## SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Sept. 22	6:30 p.m.	Volleyball
Sept. 23	6:30 p.m.	Volleyball
Sept. 24	5:00 p.m.	Bicycle Race
	6:30 p.m.	Volleyball
	6:30 p.m.	Opening Ceremonies & Team Cheer Judging
	8:30 p.m.	Basketball
Sept. 25	8:00 a.m.	Bowling
	8:00 a.m.	5K Run
	8:45 a.m.	5k Walk
	9:30 a.m.	4x50 Swim Relays
	10:00 a.m.	Bowling
	10:15 a.m.	Crescendo Swim
	11:15 a.m.	Innertube Relay
	12:45 p.m.	400M Track
	1:30 p.m.	Obstacle Course
	3:00 p.m.	Tug-of-War
	5:00 p.m.	Volleyball Finals
	6:00 p.m.	Awards Presentation

### BLUE TEAM

Jane Anderson  
Gary Apsey  
Karen Avila  
Moe Bidgoli  
Claudette Charney  
Jean Chesney  
Sara Desmarais  
Steve Erickson  
John Fallon  
Cindy Geiger  
Kay Harley  
Mike Holliday  
Matt Hufnagel  
Dave Jerome  
Maureen Kozumplik  
Robert Lemuel  
Dave Lewis  
Patrick Pan  
Bridget Payne  
Kathy Pelkki  
Marie Rabideau  
Darlene Rademacher  
Tom Renna  
Jim Rich  
Beth Rusch  
Jack Romine  
Sue Weihe  
Nancy Whalen  
Gene Hamilton  
Laurie Gregory

### WHITE TEAM

Art Andrewes  
Bob Braddock  
Sue Browning  
Sara Clark  
Alice Cornejo  
Todd Cramer  
Jim Dwyer  
Jamie Finn  
Ray Foster  
Eric Gilbertson  
Judith Hill  
Terry Ishihara  
Stephanie Leibfritz  
Kathy Lopez  
Keleen Marciniak  
Craig Maxwell  
Jim Muladore  
Joyce Payne  
Jo Peterson  
Bill Portman  
Laurie Reed  
Debwin Roberts  
Pat Samolewski  
Cheri Stokes  
Marc Strain  
Dan Strasz  
Dennis Strobel  
Saun Strobel  
Val Taylor  
Ron Trepkowski

### **English Profs Garner Grant**

Drs. Kay Harley and Sally Cannon of the English Department have done it again. For the second consecutive year, the Mini-Grant Committee of the Campus Life Team has awarded a grant to support "Voices from Student Writing Tutors."

The goal of the mini-grant program is to provide funding for projects that enrich students' academic experiences and cocurricular learning. "Voices from Student Writing Tutors" will be funded at \$414.20.

A list of criteria used to evaluate proposals for the grant program is available in the Office of Student Life, 117 Wickes Hall. For more information, call ext. 4170.

### **University Offers Vehicles**

SVSU has two vehicles, a 1977 Chevrolet pick-up and a 1979 Chevrolet Impala, that it wishes to sell. University employees may bid on them, with the vehicles sold to the highest bidder. Those interested may view the vehicles in Lot B and pick up bid forms at the Busi-

ness Services office. Bids must be submitted to Business Services by 2 p.m. on Sept. 16.

### **"Going Broadway" Presented by Flute Quartet Sept. 27**

Pianist Kevin Cole and singers Jill Vary and Kurt Miller will join Flûtée for a September 27 concert in the SVSU Theatre.

The 7:30 p.m. performance will include several of Cole's arrangements of medleys from the Broadway hits *Phantom of the Opera* and *Westside Story*, as well as *Porgy and Bess* and the *Fantastiks*.

Vary, a coloratura soprano, has performed leading roles in plays and musicals throughout Michigan. This is her third performance with Flûtée. Miller, a tenor, also is marketing director for Bay Medical Center. Cole, who has performed extensively throughout the U.S. and Europe, currently is music director and pianist for Stuart Ross' *Forever Plaid*, which is playing in Detroit.

A complimentary ticket is available upon request to each SVSU faculty and staff member. Call ext. 4159 to reserve a ticket.



**A LITTLE PECK ON THE BEAK** — Some people love to eat their chicken, and some just love the chicken. At any rate, Student Government treated the campus community to food, music and a vari-

ety of interesting activities (i.e., dunk your favorite SVSU administrator) at a back-to-school picnic on Sept. 8. Enjoying the Ya-Ya's chicken are, from left, Sue Welke, Kellie Richard and Valerie Taylor.

## Professional Profile

• **Deborah Bishop**, associate professor of management, presented a paper at the annual meeting of the Academy of management on August 11 in Atlanta (GA). The paper, titled "A Comparison of the Work Attitudes of Contingent and Core Employees: Test of a Model," was co-authored by **Joseph Ofori-Dankwa**, associate professor of management, and **Willie McKether**, a graduate of SVSU's M.B.A. program who now is a doctoral student at Wayne State University.

• **Jean E. Brown**, professor of teacher education, published an article titled "Advocating Reduced Class Size" in *Advocacy for English*, of *Focus: Teaching English Language Arts* (Vol. XIX, No. 2, Spring 1993).

• **Drew Hinderer**, professor of philosophy, was notified by Wadsworth Publishing Company that *Building Arguments*, an informal logic textbook that he authored, has gone into its second printing.

• **Enayat Mahajerin**, professor of mechanical engineering, presented a paper at the 15th Boundary Element International Conference, August 10-13, at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (MA). The paper was titled "A New Method for Computer Modeling of Flexure of Structures." Also, Mahajerin had an article titled "A Boundary Collection Heat Flow Model for Arc Welding" published in *Computational Modeling of Free and Moving Boundary Problems*. Finally, Mahajerin had an article accepted for publication in the *International Journal of Computers and Structures*. Titled "An Algorithm for Computing Derivatives of Any Order of a Complex or Real Function," the article was co-authored by Professor Gary Burgess of Michigan State University.

• **Tirumale Ramesh**, associate professor of electrical engineering, attended and presented a paper at the 36th Midwest Symposium on Circuits and Systems, August 16-18 in Detroit. His paper, titled "Bus Arbitration in an Embedded Processor-Shared Multiprocessor System," focused on shared-memory parallel architecture with reconfigurable switches.

• **Gail Sype**, assistant professor of management, successfully defended her doctoral thesis, "An Examination of the Influence of Applicant Weight and Applicant Gender in the

Context of a Selection Decision." Sype, who joined SVSU in fall 1990, earned the Ph.D. in management from Michigan State University.

• **Janice M. Wolff**, assistant professor of English, is the author of "Teaching in the Contact Zone: The Myth of Safe Houses," a chapter in a collection of essays titled *Critical Theory: Curriculum, Pedagogy, Politics*, edited by Art Young and James Slevin.

## Across Campus

- Congratulations go out to **John Neumeyer**, HVAC Technician, and his wife, Nanette, on the birth of a daughter, Rebecca Elizabeth (8 lbs., 10 oz., 20 inches), on Thursday, Sept. 2.
- Congratulations to **Cathy Soto**, administrative secretary in Physical Plant, for giving birth to a son. Xavier Nicholas (8 lbs., 20 inches) was born at 7:21 a.m. on August 21.

## Did You Know? ...

- For all you calorie-counters, **Dump Your Plump®** is back! Health Services is sponsoring the weight-control contest from Sept. 14 to Dec. 14. Call ext. 4271 for information on how to form or join a team.
- Students receiving **Employee Tuition Waivers** (employees or employee family members) must bring their tuition bills to the Financial Aid office to assure crediting of their accounts. Each time hours are added and a new bill is generated, the student should return to the Financial Aid office to assure the additional credit is added to his/her award.
- **SVSU I.D. Card Stickers** for 1993-94 are available in the Cashier's Office for returning faculty and staff. New faculty and staff should contact Alice Cornejo, ext. 5669, for a card and sticker. Cards for new students are in the process of being mailed.
- A **blood drive** will take place Tuesday, Sept. 21, from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Brown Course. To save time, make an appointment by calling Health Services at ext. 4271.

The next meeting of the 4th Friday Club will be Sept. 24 in the President's Reception Area, third floor Wickes Hall. Everyone is welcome.

The Wickes Showcase committee is seeking unusual masks and glass (stemware, paper weights, stained glass or hand blown) items for the October and November shows. If you collect or make either, contact Judith Kerman, ext. 4062, or Gayle Koehler, ext. 4056 as soon as possible.

## **"Basically Beethoven" Presented Sept. 19 in Midland**

Drew Hinderer, bassoon, and Linda Hargett, clarinet, will present "Basically Beethoven," a Symphony Showcase Recital, at the Midland Center for the Arts Founder's Room on Sunday, Sept. 19. Assisted by pianist Ellen White, cellist Lois Palen, and violinist Debra Bacon, the performers will offer a Duo Concerto and a Piano Trio by Beethoven, as well as a Trio by Francois Gebauer, a Parisian contemporary of Beethoven's. Tickets for \$2 are available at the door to benefit the Midland Symphony Orchestra.

## **Campus Happenings**

### **Brilliant Traces**

*Thursday, Sept. 16, 7:30 p.m., Theatre*  
A one-act play about loss and grief presented by Buckham Alley Theatre. Call ext. 4170 for ticket information.

### **Commuters Ice Cream Social**

*Tuesday, Sept. 14, 2:30-3:30 & 6-7 p.m.,  
Gazelle Fountain Area*  
Sponsored by the Office of Student Life.

### **Card's Party**

*Tuesday, Sept. 21, 6-9 p.m., Dance Studio*  
A lively club fair and comedy show.

### **Poster Sale**

*Monday, Sept. 27, 10 a.m.-7 p.m., Brown  
Concourse*

### **Valley Film Society**

*Friday, Sept. 17, 7:45 p.m., Theatre*  
Featured film is *The Rise of Louis XIV*

(France: Roberto Rosellini, 1966). Call ext. 4015 for membership information.

### **Soapbox Series**

*Tuesday, Sept. 14, 4-5 p.m., Brown Concourse*  
Scheduled topic is "Clearing the Cobwebs: Study Skills for Second Start Students."

### **Live Comedians**

*Tuesday, Sept. 21, 8 p.m., Cardinal Gym*  
Featured performer is Dwight Slade. Admission is free of charge.

## **Fredericks Gallery Featured on Christmas Ornament**

The Saginaw Convention and Visitors Bureau (SCVB) has selected the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery for their 1993-94 Christmas Ornament. The SCVB has produced an ornament that depicts a local landmark for the last several years.

This year the *Flying Wild Geese* will be printed in white with gold highlights on a golden spherical ornament. The ornaments will be sold at various sites around the county for about \$5 each. Anyone interested in ordering any of these for business or personal use should contact the Gallery at ext. 5667.

## **High Five**

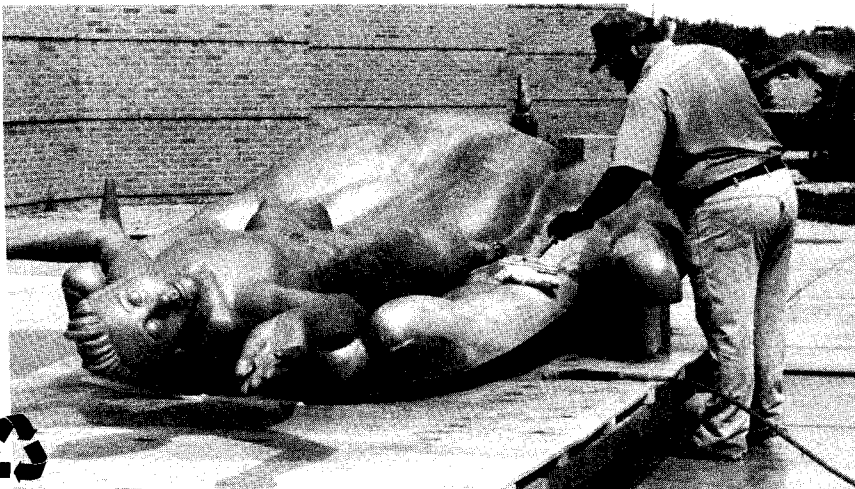
The Cardinal football team pulled out a last-second 32-31 victory over Wayne State University last Saturday in their home opener. The win evens SVSU's conference record at 1-1 after a season opening loss to Hillsdale. This Saturday, SVSU hosts Northern Michigan University. Kick off time is 12 noon in Wickes Memorial Stadium.

Greg Fuller, a representative from TIAA, will present two workshops for campus personnel on Thursday, Sept. 30:

10-11:30 a.m.  
&  
2-3:30 p.m.

Lower Level  
Doan Center

Fuller will explain TIAA/CREF benefits and will be available before and after each session for individual questions. For more information, call Alice Cornejo at ext. 5669.



**SAVING AN OUTDOOR SCULPTURE** — Jack Christensen, a contractor from Detroit who specializes in cleaning architectural metalwork, performs a pressure wash with detergent and acid on Marshall Fredericks' 1958 *Youth in the Hands of God*. The cleaning, which was done in mid-August, revealed that the sculpture was covered with disfiguring stains that may have been caused by roofing materials. Additional conservation work will be performed before the sculpture is installed.