



# THE INTERIOR

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## Homecoming '93 Activities Set

SVSU faculty and staff are invited to attend a variety of activities that welcome alumni back to campus for Homecoming '93.

Included in the different events is a presentation of the "Children's Concert Series," featuring *Casey and Mac: Songs and Stories for Little People*. The performance will take place at 11 a.m. in the University Theatre. Doors open at 10:30 a.m. Tickets are one price for all ages. Season tickets for the series are available until Friday, Oct. 1, for \$8, or \$2.50 for the single performance. Tickets may be purchased at the door for \$3 each.

For more information on the Children's Concert Series, contact the Office of Student Life, 117 Wickes Hall, at ext. 4170.



Casey & Mac

### Friday, Oct. 1

#### CORK & CHEESE PARTY

4 p.m.

Faculty Lounge, third floor Brown Hall

Admission is free of charge.

Sponsored by the SVSU Faculty Association.

### Saturday, Oct. 2

#### SVSU MARCHING BAND PEP CONCERT

10:30 a.m.

O'Neill Arena

#### CHILDREN'S CONCERT SERIES

Casey & Mac: Songs & Stories for Little People

11 a.m., University Theatre

Season tickets are \$8, available until Oct. 1.

Admission is \$3 at the door.

#### PRE-GAME BRUNCH

11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

O'Neill Arena

Entertainment by "Polyester Blend"

Admission is \$5 for adults, \$3 for children age 2-9, free for children age 2 and under

#### CARDINAL SOCCER

Cardinals vs. Grand Valley State University

11:30 a.m. next to Wickes Memorial Stadium

Admission is free of charge.

#### CARDINAL FOOTBALL

Cardinals vs. Grand Valley State University

1:30 p.m. in Wickes Memorial Stadium

Individual tickets for home games are \$4 for adults and \$2 for children.

Season passes for SVSU employees are available from the Athletic Department by calling ext. 7300.

#### HALFTIME ACTIVITIES

SVSU Marching Band Halftime Show

Coronation of the King and Queen.

#### ALUMNI AFTERGLOW

4:30 to 6:30 p.m.

Ryder Center Concourse

## **"Buckle Up" Push is On**

The Department of Public Safety is joining other police agencies in stepping up efforts to enforce Michigan's safety belt law. About 57 percent of the population buckled up in 1992; authorities are aiming for 70 percent compliance by the end of 1993. Safety belts save lives and reduce injuries. Please remember to buckle up when you are driving and riding, both on and off campus.

## **Bay Valley Hosts Social Gathering**

Bay Valley Hotel and Resort will host a "College Night" reception for Delta and SVSU faculty and staff on Thursday, Oct. 21, from 5 to 7 p.m. Complimentary refreshments and hors d'oeuvres will be served. RSVP to Bay Valley by October 19, 686-3540.

## **SVSU Welcomes International Faculty, Students to Campus**

Two visiting faculty will bring an international perspective to the classroom this year at SVSU. Teaching Chinese culture, traditions and literature is Jing Wang, from the Shanghai International Studies University in the People's Republic of China. Neil Gracie, a guest professor in the Department of Nursing, is from Ballarat University in Australia.

SVSU also is hosting 65 international students who are enrolled in fall semester courses. More than half are new to the University. The highest number of students (12) are here from Thailand; 10 come from Japan;

five from Pakistan; four each from France and India; while Taiwan, Spain and Canada sent three each. Two students arrived from Vietnam, Lebanon, Korea, Zimbabwe and China. The Netherlands, Columbia, Palestine, Ethiopia, Russia, Cyprus, Singapore, Sweden, Nepal, Turkey and Peru each are represented with one student.

Faculty are encouraged to keep these students in mind when planning and programming for the year. For further information, contact the Office of International Programs at ext. 4268.

## **Did You Know? ...**

- The U.S.A. Men's Olympic Volleyball Team will challenge the Japanese Olympic Volleyball Team to a contest that will be held in SVSU's O'Neill Arena on Sunday, Oct. 17, at 7 p.m. The two teams will play a best-of-five match. Tickets, which are \$10, are available from Karen Klemish in Ryder Center.
- Faculty are encouraged to remind students interested in **overseas study** in London during winter semester to attend an informational meeting on Wednesday, Oct. 6, at 12 noon in Brown Concourse. Students also may stop by the International Programs office for details.

## **Across Campus**

Congratulations go out to **Alan R. Reisinger**, painter/carpenter in Physical Plant, and his wife, **Jaye**, on the birth of a daughter. **Sara Jacquelyn** was born Thursday, Sept. 16 (8 lbs., 5 oz., 19½ inches).

The 1993-94 Faculty/Staff Directory is being printed and will be distributed later this week. The photo section format has been changed slightly from prior years. It is arranged alphabetically across columns, then down. If your office location or phone number is missing or incorrect in the directory, please call Information Services at ext. 4039. A correction will be included in the next "Transitions" column in the *Interior*.



**FIESTA HISPANICA** — Mariachi Zapopan provided the entertainment at SVSU's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month on Sept. 13. Guests enjoyed the south-of-the-border sounds, along with barbecued chicken, tortillas and other Mexican fare.

## Campus Happenings

• Minority Services is sponsoring 90 minutes of live Latin music, featuring Frank Lugo, as part of **Hispanic Heritage Month**. The show is today from 4 to 5:30 p.m. in Doan Center. Call ext. 5663 for more information.

• This evening at the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center, Thomas Mudd will present "Potter Street: The Depot, The Area" as part of the **Humanities Lecture Series**. The program, which is free of charge, gets under way at 7:30 p.m.

• The **Valley Film Society** will screen *Don Giovanni* (Italy: Joseph Losey, 1979) on Friday, Oct. 1, at 7:45 p.m. in the University Theatre. Admission is by pro-rated membership. Call ext. 4015 for information.

• For **Hispanic Heritage Month**, the Minority Services office is offering a "Cuisine Taste Fest" on Tuesday, Oct. 5, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Brown Concourse.

• "Myra Seely Parsons and the Saginaw Connection" will be presented by Patricia Drury at the Tuesday, Oct. 5 **Humanities Lecture Series**. The program begins at 7:30 p.m. at the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. Admission is free of charge.

## Today's Brass Quintet

Thursday, Oct. 7, 7:30 p.m.  
University Theatre

**SVSU students will be admitted free of charge. Advance tickets are available to all others until 4:30 p.m. on Oct. 7 for \$4. Admission at the door is \$5.**



• SVSU's Campus Dining Director John Curry will speak on "Motivating Yourself and Others" at the **Organizational Leadership for Lunch** presentation, Thursday, Oct. 7, at 12 noon in Alumni Lounge. Bring a lunch. Admission is free of charge.

• Faculty can inform students about a **Leadership Getaway** at Hartley Nature Center beginning Friday, Oct. 8 at 7 p.m. and ending Saturday, Oct. 8 at 2:30 p.m. Students should turn in registration forms to the Office of Student Life by Thursday, Sept. 30.



**TAKING IT ALL IN STRIDE —**  
Students walking to their classes pass construction crews who are completing a new storm sewer line.

## Professional Profile

• **Diane Brimmer**, director of Student Life, was elected to the vice presidency of the Leadership Saginaw Alumni Association. Brimmer will assume the presidency for the 1994-95 year. Leadership Saginaw is a program sponsored by the Saginaw Chamber of Commerce to build community leaders.

• **Eric De Vos**, assistant professor of psychology, has been awarded a research grant from the Michigan State Foundation. The research, titled "The Mother's Sense of Place in Vertical and Horizontal Dimensions of Social Status as a Mediator of Risk for Prematurity," will examine individual differences in social status within a low-income sample in Saginaw. The project is part of a multidisciplinary research initiative through the Program in Epidemiology at MSU, and involves collaboration with Peter Vasilenko, director of research at Saginaw Cooperative Hospitals Inc. Several SVSU students will be employed by the project.

• **Judith Kerman**, dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, has had her poem titled "Letting the Bucket Down" published in issue number four (fall 1993) of the literary magazine *House Organ*, published in Lakewood, Ohio.

• **Tirumale Ramesh**, associate professor of electrical engineering, was awarded a Ph.D. degree from Oakland University. His dissertation, titled "Reconfigurable Flexibly-Coupled Multiprocessor for Parallel Computing," focuses on design and development of a SIMD/MIMD coupled multiprocessor system with communication reconfiguration capabilities.

• **David Rayfield**, professor of philosophy, has had two of his photographs selected for exhibition in "The Miniature: An All-Media Exhibition of Miniature Works," which runs Sept. 10-30 and is sponsored by the Traverse City Arts Council. *Camus Does Asheville*, a 2 $\frac{3}{4}$ -inch-square silver gelatin print, received an honorable mention; and *Again with the Roses!*, a Polaroid transfer of the same size, received Best of Show. According to Associate Professor of Art **Hideki Kihata**, it is a remarkable achievement for a photograph to receive the top award at an all-media exhibit. The juror was Anthony Williams, professor of art at the Center for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Two other works by Rayfield, *La Crista XVIII* and *La Crista XXIII*, have been selected

for exhibition in the 1993 Hoyt National Art Show, sponsored by the Hoyt Institute of Fine Arts in New Castle (PA). The juror for this show was Phyllis Kind, owner of the Phyllis Kind Gallery in New York City. The show opens Oct. 10 and closes Nov. 6.

• **Suk Koo (Tom) Yun**, professor of physics, was informed that Dr. Robert P. Marande, an SVSU physics graduate (class of '74), accepted a new position as chairman of the Mathematics and Physics Department at the Philadelphia College of Pharmacy and Science. The department has 28 faculty members. For many years, Marande was a professor and chairman of Physics Department at the Pennsylvania State University at Erie. Marande obtained his M.S. in physics from Wayne State University and his Ph.D. in physics (on liquid crystal) from Kent State University.

## High Five

• **Football**: defeated St. Joseph's, 13-3. Next is GVSU (Homecoming) on Saturday, Oct. 2.

• **Women's Cross Country**: finished first in the Ferris State University Invitational on Saturday. This was the team's first title since becoming an SVSU sport in 1989.

• **Men's Cross Country**: placed fifth at the FSU Invitational.

• **Volleyball**: was defeated by Northern Michigan University, 16-14, 15-8 and 15-11 on Saturday. NMU is the No. 1 ranked team in NCAA Division II.

• **Soccer**: was defeated by Ferris State University, 4-3, last week.

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.

## WICKES SHOWCASE DISPLAY

(Through October 15, 1993)



Michael D. Andrzejewski, White Tail Deer, Walleye

Ralph Musinski, Steel Heads

Jaime Ayala, Practice Arrows

Alan Reisinger, Small Mouth Bass

Troy Heinz, Northern Pike and Tipup Town Trophy

Christopher Reisinger, Pumpkin Seed

Jim Chasnis, Black Squirrel, Ring Neck Pheasant, Wood Duck

Nicholas Reisinger, Painted Turtle