January 11, 1994

Detroit-Windsor Dance Company on SVSU Stage Jan. 13

The Detroit-Windsor Dance Company, an award winning dance troupe, will perform in the SVSU Theatre at 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 13. Having performed for national and international theatre audiences, the group makes its first appearance at SVSU.

Organized in 1979 as Beginnings...Detroit by the company's artistic director, Debra J. White-Hunt, the troupe has compiled an impressive record of critical and popular successes on stage, television and video. The company's high voltage repertoire is varied, combining artistic ability and athletic agility with technique and grace to perform modern, classic, ethnic and jazz dance styles.

Community Center Director to Speak at King Dinner

A man with first-hand experience in dealing with at-risk young people in some of Saginaw's troubled neighborhoods will be the speaker for SVSU's Eighth Annual Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Commemoration Dinner. Charles Braddock, director of the First Ward Community Center, will present his views on "Youth Violence" at 7 p.m., Monday, Jan. 17 in the Doan Center.

Braddock, a Saginaw Police Officer from 1983-91, received meritorious and distinguished service awards for his work in manning the first police mini station on Saginaw's East Side and other police/community relations work. He was honored by former Gov. James Blanchard for his work with young people.

Retiring from the police force after serving on the gang squad, drive-by shooting task force and as a detective in the homicide division, Braddock became director of the Community Center in Feb. 1990. He also served as president of the Saginaw Black Police Officers Association. A 1992 graduate of SVSU with a degree in criminal justice, Braddock and his wife, the former Sheila Weston, are the parents of three children.

Admission to the dinner, which is sponsored by Student Life, is $4; free for SVSU students. Call ext. 4170 to make reservations.

The annual State of the University address is set for 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 20, 1994, in Marble Lecture Hall. Immediately following the address, refreshments will be served at a reception to be held in the registration area, first floor Wickes Hall. Later, a question and answer session will take place in Marble Lecture Hall. Information in the Dec. 14 issue of The Interior incorrectly stated the order of events.
"Latent Image" Kicks Off University Art Gallery Winter Schedule

Work by 37 of the area's most talented photographers will be on display in the University Art Gallery through January 27. The photos represent 53 entries selected by juror Alan Zinn from 153 submitted to Latent Image Photo Competition V.

Zinn received a B.F.A. degree from the University of New Mexico and a graduate degree in photography from Wayne State University. An instructor in graphic communications at Baker College in Owosso, Zinn has exhibited his work throughout Michigan.

Top honors in the competition, sponsored by SVSU's Latent Image Club and the Art Department, went to JoAnn Ford for a photo titled "Threes." She received the $200 Wolgast Construction Award.

Other award-winning entries are: "Window Lafayette Street" by Chuck Dujisik ($150 Wolohan Lumber Company award); "The Thinker—Spanked on the Buttocks Monkey Style" by Bryan Ward ($100 Second National Bank of Saginaw); "Reflections II: Joe & Brendé (Juror Award of Excellence); "Municipal Pool Loop" by Mark Powell ($50 certificate, Ritz Camera); and an untitled work by Robert Rokita ($50 certificate, Meier Camera Shop, Inc.).

The campus community is invited to attend the opening reception Wednesday, Jan. 12 from 4 to 6 p.m. at the University Art Gallery.

Other shows scheduled during winter semester are the SVSU Art Faculty Exhibition from February 2-23, Detroit Printmakers Consortium from March 8-30 and the Senior Art Student Exhibition from April 6-20. During the winter, the gallery will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. on Mondays and Wednesdays, from 1-5 p.m. on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Sundays, and from 9 a.m. to noon on Fridays.

Puppet Connection to Perform in SVSU Theatre

The next presentation in the Children's Concert Series will be by "The Puppet Connection" at 11 a.m., Saturday, Jan. 15 in the SVSU Theatre. Tickets at the door are $3 for all audience members. For more information, contact the Office of Student Life at ext. 4170.

Program Board Presents "Language of Love"

Kevin Hughes will be the guest speaker for a lecture on "The Language of Love" at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 12 in the SVSU Theatre. Hughes will explore the "confusion between the sexes" with thoughtful explanations of the biological, chemical and sociological differences between men and women. Admission is free for SVSU students; $3 for faculty, staff and the general public. For more information, call the Office of Student Life at ext. 4170.

Who's Who Selects Students

The 1994 edition of Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges will include the names of 74 students from SVSU who have been selected as national outstanding leaders.

Campus nominating committees and editors of the annual directory have included the names of these students based on their academic achievement, service to the community, leadership in extracurricular activities and potential for continued success.

They join an elite group of students selected from more than 1,400 institutions of higher learning in all 50 states, the District of Columbia and several foreign nations. The directory first was published in 1934.
Faculty Grant Proposals Approved for Funding

The Teaching Improvement and Innovation Team announced the selection of three faculty grant proposals that are approved for funding.

Stephanie Leibfritz, instructor of nursing, will receive $740 for a "Professional Nurse Portfolio." Sophomore nursing students will begin to create portfolios documenting the emergence of their professional image. As part of the portfolio, each student will complete a learning styles inventory, write reviews on issues related to the growth of a nursing professional and create video programs that document the process of their professionalization.

Basil Clark, professor of English, will use $300 to conduct a "Videotape Analysis of English 241." The video will include a representative sample of literary analysis classes during winter 1994. These tapes will be analyzed to allow the professor to see himself as he appears to his students and to get a better sense "of what works well and what does not." The strategies used to analyze the videos will be those introduced by Dr. Cashin of Kansas State University's Center for Faculty Evaluation and Development in his Teaching Workshop, which was held in Ryder Center in August 1993.

The Creation of Instructional Videos will be supported by a $1,475 grant. David E. Schneider and Steven C. Erickson will coordinate the production of two videos to be used by faculty teaching Fundamentals of Communications (C&T 105) and Public Speaking (C&T 124). Each video will highlight the proper techniques of creating speech introductions and conclusions, as well as give concrete examples of unsatisfactory introductions and conclusions in order to better prepare the novice speaker. A master tape of each video and two circulation copies will be deposited in Zahnow Library for use by University faculty in their classes.

S.E.X Week Activities Underway

The campus community is invited to attend a variety of programs that draw attention to human sexuality. The presentations are part of "Sexual Education X-tras" week, Jan. 24-26.

"Faculty Speak Out: Gender Issues in the Classroom" features a panel of SVSU faculty members who will discuss issues from noon to 1 p.m., Monday, Jan. 24 in Lower Level Doan Center. Moderator Marianne Barnett will be joined by panelists Kenneth Gewerth, Judith Hill, Hideki Kihata, Brad Miller and Jennifer Bridges.

Nancy Vader-McCormick, president of MV Associates, will present "Sex & Skin: Gender Stereotypes in Advertising" at 1 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 25 in Lower Level Doan Center.

"Sexual Harrassment" will be the topic for Karen Choate, attorney for McDonald and McCoy, P.C., and Roosevelt Ruffin, director of SVSU's Multicultural Programs and Affirmative Action office. The program is set for noon to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 26 in Lower Level Doan Center.

Student Government is sponsoring a "Most Offensive Ad" contest, with first place earning a cash prize.

Sponsors for S.E.X. Week are Counseling Services, Food Services, Health Services, Lifelong Resource Center, MV Associates, Public Safety, Residential Life, Student Affairs, Student Government, Student Life and Substance Abuse Prevention. Call ext. 4267 for further information on S.E.X. Week.

Dumping Law to be Enforced

Public Safety officers are enforcing a section of Michigan's trespass act that prohibits unauthorized dumping of trash on campus. This action is being taken because some contractors and other home repair persons are dumping refuse in University dumpsters. For further information, call Craig Maxwell at ext. 4250.
Professional Profile

- Elaine Stephens and Jean Brown, professors of teacher education, have had an article accepted for Notes Plus, published by the National Council of Teachers of English. The article, which is titled "Making Classroom Connections: Learning Partners," will appear in the winter 1994 issue.

- Gary Apsey, director of corporate relations, has been elected to the Executive Board of Mid-Michigan Chapter of the National Society of Fund Raising Executives (NSFRE). Apsey will serve a three-year term on the board.

- Robert Bradock, professor of history, read "The Limits of Corruption: Courtiers and Monopolies in Early Stuart England" last month at the 16th Century Studies Conference in St. Louis (MO).

Across Campus

- The campus community extends its sincerest condolences to the family of Sue Jerome, executive secretary in Institutional Research, on the death of her father, Reinhold Auernhammer. Those wishing to make memorial contributions should consider either the memorial fund for St. Paul Lutheran Church, Bay City, or the American Cancer Society.

- Congratulations go out to Craig Snook, publications specialist, and his wife, Jill, on the birth of their second son. Spencer Alan (7 lbs., 15 oz., 19½ in.) was born December 15.

Did You Know? ...

- The Wellness Committee wishes to inform the campus community of a book offer available through the National Wellness Institute, Inc. Among the book titles are "Light Hearted Seafood," "Recipes for the Heart," "Microwaving on a Diet," "Overcoming Overeating," and more. To order using Visa or Mastercard, call 1-800-243-8694 during business hours.


Campus Happenings

- Program Board is sponsoring a Comedy Night on Wednesday, Jan. 12. The featured performer will go on stage at 10 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. Admission is free of charge.

- The Valley Film Society will show The River (India: Jean Renoir, 1951) at 7:45 p.m., Friday, Jan. 14 in the SVSU Theatre. Admission is by pro-rated membership.

- An informational session on "Financial Aid at SVSU" will be presented as part of the Soapbox Series from 5 to 6 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 18 in Brown Concourse (west end). Call ext. 4267 for further information.

- Auditions for The Jungalbook are set for Tuesday, Jan. 18 at 7 p.m. and Thursday, Jan. 20 at 4 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. For further information, contact Janet Rubin, ext. 4019.

- Local poets are invited to attend the Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop at 7:30 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 19 in room 364 Wickes Hall. For further information, call ext. 4062.

- The next presentation in the Organizational Leadership for Lunch series will be by Beth Rusch, public safety officer, on "Keeping Your Cool in a Crisis." The program begins at 12:10 p.m. on Thursday, Jan. 20 in Alumni Lounge. Admission is free of charge.

High Five

- The SVSU men's basketball team, despite playing with nagging injuries to four starters, peppered visiting Hillsdale College with a 92-78 decision in O'Neill Arena on Saturday. The only Cardinal starter playing at 100 percent Saturday was forward Kevin Hankerson, who responded with a career high 24 points—nine better than his previous best—seven rebounds and three steals. The Cards remain at the top of the GLIAC pack with a 4-1 record (8-5 overall).

- The women's basketball team posted a 77-64 win over the visiting Chargers of Hillsdale. Alisa Niederstadt and Kim Richards combined for 37 of their team's points. The win, which was the Lady Card's fifth consecutive victory, moved the team to 2-3 in the GLIAC (9-3 overall).
December 17, 1993

Control Board Approves 372 Degrees, Authorizes a $900,000 "Founders Building" and Projects Fiscal '95 Operating Budget at $36.15 Million

During its December 17 meeting, the Board of Control authorized the award of 285 bachelor's degrees and 87 master's degrees to graduates who completed course requirements by the end of the 1993 fall semester.

The Board also approved construction of a new University facility that will serve "social, cultural and intellectual purposes." The "Founders Building" is intended to be used for group discussions, musical recitals, poetry readings, lectures, debates, weddings, memorial services, honors society inductions, forums and similar activities.

With sufficient gifts and pledges already received, the Board authorized the administration to spend up to $900,000 to develop the facility around an auditorium that will seat approximately 120 people. Though plans for the structure still are under development, the freestanding building is expected to be located north of College Drive and east of Pine Grove Apartments.

The Board also authorized the administration to request a four percent increase in state appropriations as part of the University's FY95 operating budget, bringing the state contribution to $17,684,714. The additional $680,181 over the FY94 appropriation is intended to cover increased costs of compensation, supplies, materials, services and capital expenditures for the year beginning October 1, 1994. If approved by the legislature and the governor and coupled with a one percent increase in student credit hours, the total FY95 operating budget is expected to be $36,153,143.

In other action, the Board requested and accepted title to Brown Hall, Zahnow Library and the Science Building, otherwise known as Instructional Facility No. 2. Under terms of an agreement between the University and the State Building Authority, SVSU paid one dollar for a quit claim deed and agreed to operate and maintain the facilities. Timing of the transaction coincided with retirement of bonds that financed development of the complex.

This is an unofficial report of Board activities. Official minutes are on file in the library.
ENGINEERING STUDENTS GAIN NEW PC STATIONS — Dale Ziegler, a senior electrical engineering major from Bay City, works at one of 16 new computer terminals of the Pentium level. This system will increase the availability to students for computer-aided engineering, including computer-aided design. The purchase of the computers was funded by a combination of sources, largely from private donations.
ADVERSE WEATHER POLICY INFORMATION
(Please keep a copy at home)

Adverse weather conditions, especially those associated with Michigan winters, may affect the normal operations of the University. The decision to cancel classes and/or close the main campus will be made by the Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs. If adverse conditions necessitate cancellation or closing, the decision to do so will be made prior to 6:30 a.m. for the day classes (those beginning before 4:00 p.m.) and by 2:30 p.m. for evening classes.

Because commuting students, faculty and staff come from such a broad geographic area, it is extremely difficult to arrive at a decision that is appropriate to each vicinity. The quad-county area alone includes approximately 2,000 square miles, and weather conditions are rarely uniform throughout this large area. There is no one decision that will satisfy everyone; however, a diligent effort is made to arrive at a reasonable decision that considers the safety of students as well as their right to receive instruction. Under no circumstances does SVSU ask students, faculty or staff to assume undue risk in traveling in inclement weather.

Information about class cancellations/closings will be relayed to radio and television as soon as the decision has been announced. The following messages will be broadcast on WNEM-TV5, WJRT-TV12, WHEY-TV25, WGER-FM, WHNN-FM, WKNX, WKQZ, WKYO/WIDL-FM, WMXX, WMPX, WSAM/WKCQ, WSGW/WIOG-FM, WTCF-FM, WTLZ-FM, WUGN-FM, WUCX-FM, WCMU-FM and WIXC-FM:

a. Daytime classes and activities have been cancelled at SVSU.
b. Evening classes and activities have been cancelled at SVSU.
c. Saginaw Valley State University is closed for day classes and activities.
d. Saginaw Valley State University is closed for evening classes and activities.
e. Saginaw Valley State University is closed for both day and evening classes and activities.

No announcement is made when the University is open.

The SVSU Weather/Information Line — 790-4477 — has taped messages about the open/closed status of campus. If you need clarification, the weather line will run one of the following messages:

1. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information Line. The University is open today, and classes and activities are continuing as usual. If weather or other conditions necessitate cancelling classes or activities, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 2:30 p.m. for evening classes scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later, or by 6:30 a.m. for day classes scheduled to begin before 4:00 p.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information Line.

2. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information Line. Because of adverse conditions, all classes and activities scheduled to begin before 4:00 p.m. have been cancelled. If conditions necessitate cancelling evening classes and activities scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 2:30 p.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information Line.
3. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information Line. Because of adverse conditions, all classes and activities scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later have been cancelled. If conditions necessitate cancelling classes and activities tomorrow, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 6:30 a.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information Line in the morning.

4. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information Line. The campus is closed today. All classes and activities scheduled to begin before 4:00 p.m. are cancelled. Only essential employees should report to work. If conditions necessitate cancelling evening classes and activities scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 2:30 p.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information Line.

5. Thank you for calling the Saginaw Valley State University Weather/Information Line. The campus is closed this evening. All classes and activities scheduled to begin at 4:00 p.m. or later are cancelled. Only essential employees should report to work. If conditions necessitate cancelling classes and activities tomorrow, announcements will be made on local radio and television by 6:30 a.m. Please listen to your radio or television for updates, or place a return call to the Weather/Information Line in the morning.

For a full statement of the SVSU weather policy, see the SVSU Operations Manual.

Instructors who are prevented by weather from reaching their classes when the campus is officially open must notify the appropriate dean or supervisor. Students who are prevented by weather from reaching their classes when the campus is open should report the nature of their absence to their instructors as soon as possible. Employees who are prevented by weather from reaching campus while the University is open should call their supervisors immediately to report the nature of their absence.

Definition of words "cancelled" and "closed" as pertains to SVSU employees:

Cancelled: Classes and activities will not be held. Employees are to report for work.

Closed: Only required employees are to report for work.

Your patience and cooperation are appreciated in dealing with emergency weather situations.