

THE INTERIOR

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SVSU Alumnus Named Director of Affirmative Action/Multicultural Programs

s an undergraduate student at SVSU, Craig Tatum was vice president for Student Government, an All-American in track who achieved a third place national ranking, president of the SVSU Black Student Association and an R.A. in the residence halls.

Beginning February 20, Tatum will return to his alma mater in his new appointment as director of affirmative action/multicultural programs.

"This position gives me the opportunity to give back to the campus things it has given me," Tatum said. "For me, SVSU was a positive experience. I learned how to work with people and how to maximize potential."

Tatum's selection from among 40 applicants concludes an intensive search following the death of Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin in late 1994. In his new assignment, Tatum will continue efforts to achieve a multicultural learning and

working environment at the University. His duties include oversight of policies and procedures to insure compliance with Equal Employment Opportunity and Affirmative Action regulations.

A lifelong resident of Saginaw, Tatum is active in many community organizations. He comes to SVSU from Saginaw Public Schools where he has served as the director of Project SUCCESS—

Saginaw Unified Community Creating Excellence and Student Support. The program focuses on helping "at risk" students stay in school while avoiding drugs and other social woes.

Tatum says the neighborhood is a different place for children today. "The pressure to succeed is much greater. With the support of a mother and father, you had the needed support. A lot of these young people are raising themselves."

His previous professional experience also includes working as school resource officer for Saginaw Public Schools between 1988 and 1991. Prior to that, Tatum held positions with Bay County Juvenile Home, Saginaw County Juvenile Center and Boysville of Michigan.

Tatum, who earned both baccalaureate and master's degrees in criminal justice from SVSU, has conducted training sessions for

numerous organizations concerned with youth and neighborhood improvement.

"We see an emerging talent with leadership potential," said President Gilbertson. "He is a loyal alumnus. As a student, he was as active as he could be."

Tatum's approach in his new position will be to provide opportunities for people "to develop an appreciation for the talents each group has."



Craig Tatum

State of the University

Copies of the State of the University Address by President Gilbertson are available in the Office of Marketing Research and Information Services. Call ext. 4055 for more information.

Empty Bowls Project Added to Valley Festival of the Fine Arts

A humanitarian gesture is being added to SVSU's Valley Festival of the Fine Arts this year. Between now and the March 18 Festival, pottery makers—ranging from first-graders at the Nell Haley Elementary School to students, faculty and staff at SVSU—will be fashioning ceramic bowls that will be sold and filled with soup at the Festival. Proceeds will go to an organization that is committed to feeding the hungry.

The concept is an outgrowth of "Empty Bowls," an international project that combats hunger, according to Michael Panhorst, a member of the Valley Festival planning committee.

"We hope to generate between \$500 and \$1,000 to feed hungry people," Panhorst said. "Our first goal is to raise as much money as possible. The second goal is to make people aware of the existence of hunger and the third is art education, using creativity to bring about positive social change.

"Bowls will be priced at \$5, \$7.50 and \$10 and sold on a first come/first served basis," Panhorst said. "The organization that will receive proceeds from the 'Empty Bowls' meal has not been determined yet."

ARAMARK, operator of the Bistro and the SVSU Campus Dining Services, will provide soup, bread and water. The meal will be served between 11:30 a.m. and 2 p.m. on March 18. All bowls will be sanitized and enclosed in plastic bags. They must be presented in those bags to be filled with soup.

Sara Clark, studio art technician, conducted a bowl-making workshop for SVSU faculty, staff and students on February 4. Several advanced art students also provided assistance to bowl makers.

As in past years, the 1995 Valley Festival of the Fine Arts will include the Fine Arts Fair, the Fun Arts Factory, tours of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, and a series of performances by vocalists, instrumental musicians, dancers and orators.

The Department of Communication and Theatre's run of *The Secret Garden* also will coincide with the Festival.

More details on the Valley Festival of the Fine Arts will be published in an upcoming issue of *The Interior*. For more information on the Empty Bowls project, contact Panhorst at ext. 5698.

Six Area Musicians to Perform with the Valley Wind Quintet

The Valley Wind Quintet will be joined by six members of the Midland Symphony Orchestra wind section when the group presents a concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, February 12 in the SVSU Theatre. The program features works by Cambini, Francaix, Ligeti and Janacek.

"Cambini's Quintet is a light, Mozartean work that utterly belies the composer's colorful life, which, among other things, included having been captured and sold into slavery in the Middle East," according to Quintet member Drew Hinderer. "Legeti's Six Bagatelles, on the other hand, is a set of rather darker, more intense variations, the last of which represents a chase, complete with terrified prey and barking, snapping dogs.

"Both the Francaix Nine Pieces
Caracteristique and the Janacek Lachian
Dances are scored for double woodwind quintet plus contra-bassoon," Hinderer added.
"Francaix's Pieces are humorous settings of
French salon and dance hall music, while the
Lachian Dances include a nuptual dance combined with a kerchief dance, an elegiac dance, and finally *Dymak*, the blacksmith's dance.
This colorful music is suitable for audiences of all ages and tastes."

The musicians who will be joining the Quintet are Deanna Popielarz, flute; Jennie Bejcek, oboe; Grant Von Wald, clarinet; Paul Lein, bassoon; Tom Zantow, contra-bassoon; and Jan Wollner, french horn.

SVSU faculty and staff should contact the Department of Music at ext. 4159 for a complimentary ticket to the performance.

Study Group Sets Trip to Egypt

Nellie Monroe, associate professor of social work, invites members of the campus community to join a study group for a tour of Egypt. The two-week educational tour runs from August 6 through August 20.

While the trip does not offer academic credit, it will provide opportunities to learn about the history and culture of this ancient land and its people. Participants will leave from Toronto, arriving in Cairo August 7.

The full cost of the tour is \$1,870 per person based on double occupancy. For further information, contact Monroe at ext. 4076 or call (313) 868-9359.

Western Brass Quintet Next in Center Stage Concert Series

The Western Brass Quintet, which was founded 27 years ago in Kalamazoo, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Feb. 9 at the SVSU Theatre.

The group's members all are professors of music at Western Michigan University. Notable achievements include performances at the Kennedy Center, Carnegie Hall, two International Trumpet Guild Conferences, a tour of The People's Republic of China and more than 100 colleges and universities.

With a commitment to promoting the composition of significant works for brass quintet, the ensemble has premiered numerous works. Among them are *Masques* by Ramon Zupko, *Nodding Music* by Elgar Howarth, and *Landscapes* by Pulitzer Prize-winning composer Karel Husa. Both *Masques* and *Landscapes* have been recorded by the Western Brass Quintet on the CRI recording label.

Advance tickets are available by contacting the Office of Campus Life at ext. 4170.

Small Business Services Coordinator Attains CBC Status

Christine Greve, coordinator of small business services for the Business and Industrial Development Institute (BIDI) at SVSU, has successfully completed the Business Counselor Certification Program. Her achievement distinguishes her as one of approximately 15 Certified Business Counselors (CBC) in the state.

To obtain certification, Greve completed a three-part training series offered through the Michigan Small Business Development Center and successfully passed a comprehensive exam. The training included seminars on business counseling techniques, business principles and business planning. Participants learned how to maintain on-going assessment relationships with clients, mastered fundamental marketing, management, legal and financial principles and explored techniques for conducting effective research and formulating a business plan.

Those who meet all requirements for CBC certification are accredited by Wayne State University in cooperation with the Michigan Small Business Development Center.

A Midland resident, Greve joined the SVSU staff in 1994. She has an A.A. from Delta College and a B.B.A. from SVSU.

Activities Focus Attention on Achievement during Black History Month

Three dates have been set aside for activities aimed at increasing awareness of achievements by notable Black heroes and heroines.

First on the schedule is "The Black Panthers ... Who Were They?" Gary Moss will lead a discussion on the history of the Black Panthers, which was a community service organization whose purpose became misunderstood. Set for 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. on Wednesday, Feb. 8 in Zahnow Student Lounge, Moss will touch on what influenced the group's inception, their goals, the infiltration by the F.B.I. and the group's subsequent transformation.

"The Ingredients for Success" will be presented from 1 to 2:30 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 15 in Lower Level Doan Center. Entrepreneurs Edmond Rendon, Jr., of Rendon and Associates, and Norman Braddock, of Saginaw Remanufacturing Company, will discuss the process of starting a business and key issues to making it a success. They also will offer advice to those interested in venturing into the world of entrepreneurship.

The final program will pay tribute to the men and women who have contributed to the improvement and success of African Americans locally and worldwide. The evening, which begins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, Feb. 21 in Lower Level Doan Center, will include dinner.

For additional information on Black History Month activities, please call the Office of Minority Services at ext. 5631.

Did You Know?...

- The February **Fourth Friday Club** meeting has been replaced by a retirement reception on Thursday, Feb. 16 for Albert Beutler. For more details, please refer to the flyer inserted with this issue of *The Interior* or call ext. 4075.
- Health Services and the Saginaw Valley Blood Program thank all those who donated blood recently. The 58 people who registered included eight first-time donors and contributed 45 pints to the blood supply. The next **blood drive** will be Thursday, March 23 in Brown Concourse.
- Faculty and staff may nominate alumni for the **Distinguished Alumni Award** by submitting a ballot to Alumni Relations by March 1. Call ext. 4075 for nomination forms.



Across Campus

• Greg Coburn, groundskeeper, has been named head track coach at Bay City Central High School.

The Interior is published biweekly when classes are in session fall and winter semesters and periodically through the summer. Items should be submitted to the Office of Information Services, 276 Wickes Hall, 790-4055.

University departments sponsoring activities or events listed in *The Interior* will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities when contacted at least three days in advance.



Professional Profile

- Diane Brimmer, associate dean of academic and student support, presented a workshop seminar titled "The Qualities of an Effective Organization" to Oakland University student leaders at the Louhelon/Bahai Conference Center in Davison on January 21. Her presentation included an overview of an effective organization and skill building sessions on project planning, delegation and group decision making.
- Gladys Hernandez von Hoff, director of the Bilingual Teacher Training Center, has been appointed to serve on the Diocesan Commission for Women of the Diocese of Saginaw. The commission aims to bring about an awareness of and sensitivity to the equality of women in church and society and to promote this equality through just relationships.
- Tai-Chi Lee, professor of computer science, was invited to a four-day Advisory Panel Session Jan. 25-28 in Washington D.C. by the National Science Foundation. During that period, he joined other panel members to review the 1995 NSF IL1 (Instrumentation and Laboratory Improvement Program) grant proposals that were submitted by colleges and universities across the nation.

Campus Happenings

- University Art Gallery: on display through March 6 are Japanese Woodblock Prints from the Louis W. Doll Collection. The gallery is located in the Arbury Fine Arts Center.
- Technology and the Human Condition Lecture Series: 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 9, Marble Lecture Hall. Brenda Laurel, researcher with Interval Research Corporation in Palo Alto, will present "Real Bodies in Virtual Worlds."
- Club Nights: 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10, Lower Level Doan Center. Magician and comedian Mac King puts on a mesmerizing show.
- Valley Film Society: 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 10, SVSU Theatre. *The Story of Qui Ju* (China, 1993) is the featured film. Admission by season pass or at the door.
- Children's Concert Series: 11 a.m., Saturday, Feb. 11, SVSU Theatre. Xochiquetzal will perform Mexican folkloric ballet in colorful and authentic costumes. Advance tickets are \$2.50, available by calling ext. 4170.

- Job Search Workshop: 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, Feb. 14, Alumni Lounge. Jill Szagesh, employment specialist with the MESC, will discuss "Resume and Cover Letter Writing."
- Health Yourself 1995: 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday and Wednesday, Feb. 14-15, Brown Concourse. Information on wellness will be distributed from numerous health agencies.
- Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop: 7:30 p.m., Feb. 15, Studio K Caffe. All serious poets welcome. Call ext. 4062 for information.
- Career Exploration Day: 10 a.m. to 3:30 p.m., Thursday, Feb. 16, Brown Concourse. Representatives from more than 40 companies will be available to answer questions from students and alumni about careers and employment.
- Nights at the Cinema: 7:30 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, Marble Lecture Hall. *The Princess Bride* is the featured film. Admission is free of charge.
- Valley Film Society: 8 p.m., Friday, Feb. 17, SVSU Theatre. *Yeelen (Brightness)* (Mali, 1987) will be screened. Admission by season pass or at the door.

Transitions

Please note the following personnel changes in your Faculty/Staff Directory:

NEW

- **Tish Drexler**, senior secretary, Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, ext. 5623.
- Charles Graham, executive director of development and the SVSU foundation, ext. 4051.
- Mary Ann Kipfmiller, senior secretary, business & auxiliary services, ext. 4102.

TRANSFERRED

• Noel Garcia, groundskeeper, ext. 4148.

RETIRED

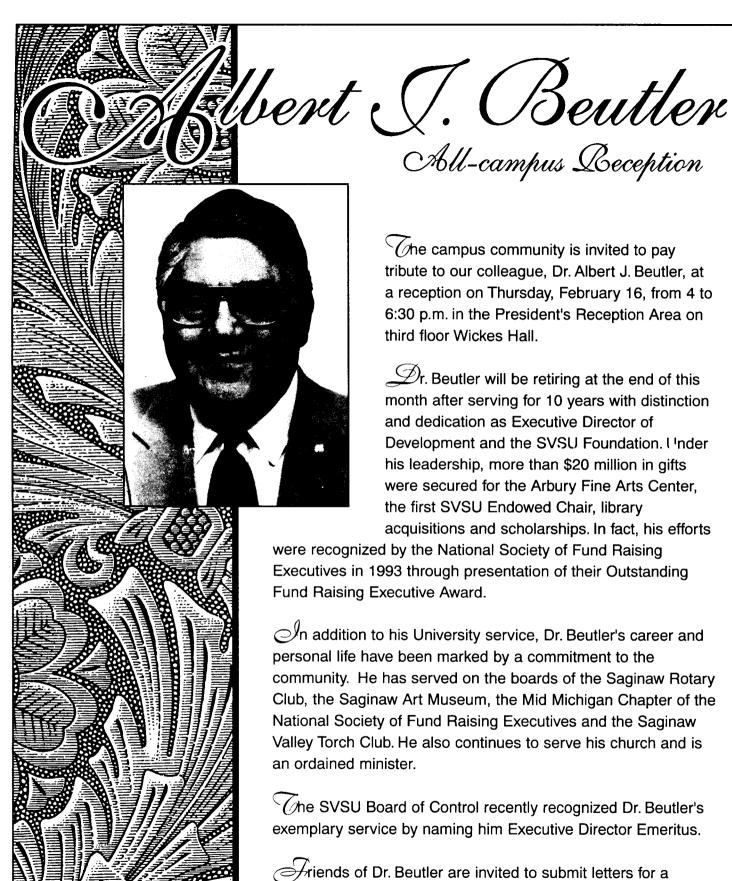
• Phyllis Martin, custodian, Ryder Center.

LEFT/LEAVING

- Cassandra Bailey-Ealy, director of minority services.
- **Bruce Milligan**, custodial operations manager, physical plant.

EXTENSION/NAME CHANGES

- Alumni Relations, ext. 4196.
- Evening Services, ext. 4092 for department listings.
- Ann Garcia, ext. 4050.
- Amy Browning, change to Amy Zastrow.



scrapbook that will be presented as a momento of his associations here at SVSU. For more information, contact

event replaces a February Fourth Friday Club gathering.

Norma Zivich in the Foundation Office by calling ext. 4075. This

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WINTER 1995

JANUARY

- 17 & Youth Theatre: "The Secret Garden."
- 19 (auditions) SVSU Theatre, Communication/Theatre Dept. 790-4019.
- Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop. (literary)
 Local poets invited. "Studio K" Pierce & Bay
 Rd. 7:30 pm. 790-4062.
- Valley Film Society: "Playtime." France, 1973. (Movie) Marble Lecture Hall (Wickes) 8 pm Admission by season ticket or at door. Information 790-4332.
- 21 Rhea Miller Concert Series: Percussion Group (music). SVSU Theatre, 7:30 pm, Free. Music Dept. 790-4159.

FEBRUARY

- 1-28 Black History Month (cultural)
 Activities/Times TBA. Office of Minority
 Services, 790-5663.
- 2-5 Studio Production: "The Miser" by Moliere. A 17th Century French Comedy. (Theatre Production) SVSU Theatre, 8 pm Thu., Fri., and Sat. Matinee, 2 pm, Sunday. Admission \$4. Students and Seniors \$2. Children under 12, \$1. Communication/Theatre Dept. 790-4492 or 5627.
- Feb 7- Japanese Woodblock Prints of the Edo and Mar 6 Mehi periods from the Louis W. Doll Collection (exhibition). University Art Gallery, Arbury Fine Arts Center. Free. Art Dept. 790-4391.
- Center Stage Series features Western Brass from Kalamazoo. (music) SVSU Theatre,
 7 pm, Admission TBA. Office of Campus Life, 790-4170.
 - Dow Corning Lecture Series. Real Bodies in Virtual Worlds: Presenter- Dr. Brenda Laurel. Admission Free. 7:30 pm, Marble Lecture Hall (Wickes).
- 10 Valley Film Society: "The Story of Qiu Ju" China, 1993. (movie) SVSU Theatre, 8 pm. Admission by season ticket or at door. Information 790-4332.

- 11 Children's Concert Series "Xochiquetzal" a Mexican Folkloric dance troupe composed of children and adults (family entertainment). SVSU Theatre, 11 am, Admission \$2.50 in advance, or \$3 at the door. Office of Campus Life 790-4170.
- Valley Wind Quintet (music), SVSU Theatre, 3 pm, General admission \$5, Students & Seniors \$3, Music Dept. 790-4159.
- Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop (literary)
 Local poets invited. "Studio K" Pierce and
 Bay Rd. 7:30 pm, 790-4062.

MARCH

- 1-31 Women's History Month, Activities and Times TBA.
- Walley Film Society: "Holiday" USA, 1938 (movie) SVSU Theatre, 8 pm, Admission season ticket or at door. Information 790-4332.
- 7-30 "Michelle Courier: Paintings Julia Roecker: Works on Paper." The work of two prominent Saginaw Valley artists (art exhibition). University Art Gallery, Arbury Fine Arts Center. Free. Art Dept., 790-4391.
- 13-17 "The Secret Garden" Youth Theatre production, (theatre production). SVSU Theatre. Mon. through Fri. 9:30 am and noon. Elementary school students only \$1. Communication/Theatre Dept. 790-4492 or 5627.
- Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop (literary)
 Local Poets invited "Studio K" Pierce and
 Bay Rd. 7:30 pm, 790-4062.
- 17-19 "The Secret Garden" Youth Theatre Production (theatre production) SVSU Theatre, Fri. and Sat. 7:30 pm, Sun. matinee 2 pm. Admission \$4, students and seniors \$2, children under 12 \$1.

 Communication/Theatre Dept. 790-4492 or 5627.
- 18 Valley Festival of the Fine Artso. Fine arts and crafts show & sale with children's activities. (family participation). Ryder Center, Arbury Fine Arts Center. 10 am to 5 pm. Free. Office of Campus Life, 790-4170.

NTATIONS, ACTIVITIES & EVENTS ART CALENDAR

- 21 "Voices in the Valley" series, Presenter:
 Thylias Moss, poet & writer (literary). 7 pm.
 Saginaw Art Museum. Free. College of Arts
 & Behavioral Sciences 790-4062.
- Valley Film Society: "Mindwalk" USA,
 1991, (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm.
 Admission season ticket or at door.
 Information 790-4332.
- 28 Career Series: "Careers for Liberal Arts Majors" Presenter: TBA. (lecture). Zahnow Library, Alumni Lounge, 5:30 pm. Free. Office of Campus Life, 790-4170.

APRIL

- 1-2 "Concert in Florence" featuring SVSU
 Concert Choir and the Bay Chorale upon
 return from tour of Florence, Italy. (Music).
 Sat. Apr. 1 University Theatre, 8 pm, General
 admission \$6, students and seniors, \$3. Sun.
 Apr. 2 performance 2 pm. Location/TBA
 Music Dept. 790-4159.
- 4 "Music of the Renaissance II" featuring SVSU Collegium Musicum, Early Music Collegium and Bay Early Consort (music). Marshall Fredricks Sculpture Gallery, 7:30 pm. General admission \$4, students and seniors \$2. Music Dept. 790-4159.
- 4-20 "Senior Art Student Exhibition." Painting, sculpture, ceramics, printmaking, design and photography by SVSU graduating seniors. (art exhibition). University Art Gallery, Arbury Fine Arts Center. Free. Art Dept. 790 -4391.
- 7 Valley Film Society: "Night of the Hunter" USA 1955 (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm. Admission season ticket or at door. Information 790-4332.
- 8 Second Annual English Language Arts Conference. (education professionals). Lower Level Doan Center and Pioneer Hall, 8:30 am to 1 pm, English Dept. 790-5659.
- 10 Concert Band concert (music). SVSU
 Theatre, 7:30 pm. General admission \$4,
 students and seniors \$2. Music Dept. 7904159.

- 11 Valley Wind Quintet (music). SVSU
 Theatre, 8 pm. General admission \$5,
 students and seniors \$2. Music Dept. 7904159.
- Flutee Concert (music). SVSU Theatre, 7:30 pm. General admission \$5, students and seniors \$3. Music Dept. 790-4159.
- Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop (literary).
 Local poets invited. "Studio K" Pierce and
 Bay Rd. 7:30 pm. 790-4062.
 - Jazz Ensemble Concert (music). SVSU Theatre, 7:30 pm. General admission \$3, students and seniors \$2. Music Dept. 790-4159.
- Valley Film Society: "The Icicle Thief"
 Italy, 1989 (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm.
 Admission season ticket or at door. 790-4332.

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22 Rhea Miller Concert Series: Jeffery Zook, Flutist (music). SVSU Theatre, 7:30 pm. Free. Music Dept. 790-4159.

GENERAL INFORMATION

DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC

The Department sponsors concerts by student and resident performing groups. General admission varies. See details under each event.

SVSU THEATRE

General admission is \$4, \$2 for students and senior citizens.

HUMANITIES LECTURE SERIES

All lectures are at the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center, 115 W. Genesee, Saginaw and are open to the public without charge.

MARSHALL M. FREDERICKS SCULPTURE GALLERY

The Gallery is open to the public without charge Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 5 pm. Group tours are by appointment only. There is no charge for tours to school groups. Other groups should request fee information at the time they schedule their tour. The gallery is closed on national holidays and some university holidays. Call 790-5667 for additional information.

PROGRAM BOARD

This student run group sponsors comedy nights, lectures and a variety of other special events. Call the Office of Campus Life, 790-4170, for information on events open to the public.

THIRD WEDNESDAY POETRY WORKSHOPS

An informal monthly session of area poets that meets at "Studio K," corner of Pierce and Bay Roads, 7:30 pm. Call 790-4062 for more information.

UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

The University Art Gallery features monthly exhibits by SVSU faculty and students, as well as guest artists. Located on the first floor of the Arbury Fine Arts Center, the gallery is open Monday & Wednesday, 10 am-2 pm; Tuesday, 9 am-5 pm; Thursday, 1-5 pm and Saturday 9 am-noon. The gallery is closed Fridays and on national and University holidays.

VALLEY FILM SOCIETY

The VFS shows classic and foreign films, as well as little seen contemporary films. Films are shown on Friday nights in the SVSU Theatre. Film showing at 8 pm. Regular membership is \$21 for all 15 films and two guest passes (prorated after the first film); \$6 trial memberships allow two admissions. Student memberships are \$5 for SVSU students; \$8.50 for other students. Tickets are available by mail or at the door before each film screening. Call 790-4015 for additional information.

VOICES in VALLEY

Voices in the Valley brings prominent writers to the Saginaw Valley State University campus to read from their current work. Readings will be at 7 p.m. No admission fee. Dates are tentative; please see individual advertisements or call 740-4062 for further information.

Thylias Moss, Poet & Writer March 21, 1995 - Saginaw Art Museum

This series is funded by Poets & Writers, Inc. through a major grant that it has received from the Lila Wallace-Reader's Digest fund, and by grants from Second National Bank and Delta College.

Occasionally it is necessary to change the time or location of an event. Other events may be added as speakers become available. For up-to-date information on all campus events, call 790-4480.



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