Welcome back!

SVSU welcomes all returning faculty and staff back to school, and gives a special welcome to new faculty and staff who are in their first year at the University...

**New Staff**
- Patrick Beyer
- Jim Hamrick
- John LaPrad
- Susan Merchant
- Edward Minnock

**New Faculty**
- Jane Girdham
- Karen Klundt
- Gary Lange
- Paul Novak
- David Pugalee
- Nancy Schaab
- Karen Selby
- Marian Shih

Watch for notices on a host of receptions, events and activities to kick off the new academic year. Advise students to contact the Office of Campus and Residential Life (141 Wickes Hall) and/or the Student Government office (155 Wickes Hall) for information on events during fall semester.

Have a great year!

Little Ian Kullgren splashes around in the Gazelle Fountain during the August 24 picnic. Ian is the son of Liz and Tom Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering & Technology.
Industry-University Partnership Generates Success

A joint development agreement between Omni Tech International, LTD., of Midland and the Saginaw Valley Research and Development Corporation (SVRDC), a research arm of SVSU, has generated a successful new Midland business.

About four years ago researchers from SVRDC and Omni Tech identified the process for manufacturing vanadium formate, a chemical used by contractors to clean nuclear power plants. Subsequently, Omni Tech sold the vanadium formate manufacturing and sales business to startup VanTek Corporation. VanTek now is the world’s largest producer of this specialty chemical.

Following its best quarterly sales in three years, VanTek presented SVRDC with a sizeable royalty payment on August 15. At the ceremony was Bob Belfit, president of Omni Tech; Jim Hanes, president of VanTek; and Tom Kullgren, president of SVRDC. According to a joint statement by the three, “This very successful project represents the best in industry-university partnerships.”

University Art Gallery Begins Fall Exhibits

The fall exhibition series in the University Art Gallery begins September 6 with a pair of complimentary displays.

“Private Views: Works on Paper” features the work of Carrie Anne Parks and Kent Kirby. According to gallery director Barron Hirsch, “Parks draws her images from personal experience and the natural world of plants and animals.” She is a 1993 recipient of an Arts Midwest N.E.A. Regional Fellowship and she shows at the Ann Nathan Gallery in Chicago. She is chairperson and associate professor of art at Alma College.

“Kirby’s art uses dream-like visions of esoteric worlds created from memory,” Hirsch said. His works are in the collections of the Metropolitan Museum in New York, the Philadelphia Museum of Art and the Chicago Art Institute. He is the founder of Light-Print Press, which produces art editions using the collotype process.

Complimenting “Private Views” will be selections from the Frances Quint collection donated to SVSU last year. A professional artist all her adult life, Quint worked as a graphic designer, book illustrator and fine artist in her native city of Detroit. “Although wood engraving and woodcut were her most favored mediums, she was also highly proficient in drawing and watercolor painting,” Hirsch said.

Quint’s extensive record of exhibitions and awards dates from 1930 to 1994 and she was represented by galleries in Michigan and several other states. In May 1994 the Troy Art Gallery in Royal Oak presented a retrospective exhibition of her work.

Following her death in 1994, her children, Barbara Quint Gray and Peter Quint, contributed a significant collection of her work to the University. “We are grateful to them for their interest and generosity,” Hirsch said.

The fall series will continue with work by David Johnson and Craig Hinshaw in October and by Dorothea Krieg and Sara Brooks Clark in December. For information about Gallery hours, call ext. 4159 or 4391.
Professional Profile

- Hideki Kihata, associate professor of art, was awarded first place by juror Gary Sangster at the 9th Annual Celebrate Michigan Artists exhibition at the Paint Creek Center for the Arts in Rochester. The exhibition opened August 18 and continues through September 22.

- Tai-Chi Lee, professor of computer science, was invited by the National Sun Yat-sen University in Taiwan to give a seminar to a group of graduate students on July 18. The topic of the seminar was "A Prototype Graphical Database System."

- Dennis N. Paulson, adjunct lecturer in the Department of Communication and Theatre, had an article titled "Encountering Deontologically Oriented Populations" published in the May 1995 issue of Ethics In Formation, a publication of the Medical Ethics Resource Network of Michigan. Paulson also gave a presentation on ethics and communication issues for First American Home Care, a home health care provider organization in Michigan. Paulson's work was used to train employees in recognizing and responding to ethical dilemmas. He developed a corporate training video that will be used nationwide.

- David Rayfield, professor of philosophy, is showing his early and very recent images in an exhibition titled "Chiaroscuro" from August 28 through October 14 at the Studio K Caffe, 6985 Bay Road. A reception for the artist will be held from 3 to 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 10.

- Janet Rubin, professor of Communication and Theatre, presented a paper titled "Learning About the Holocaust: Plays and Stories for Young Audiences" at a meeting of the American Alliance for Theatre and Education in Minneapolis on August 6. Co-presenters were Jean Brown and John Weis.

Rubin participated in a book signing at Media Play in Saginaw on July 31 for Drama and Music: Creative Activities for Young Children. Co-author Margaret Merrion also was on hand. Another book signing is scheduled for Saturday, Sept. 16 at Media Play.

Rubin conducted a workshop titled "Wide Horizons—Far and Near" at the International Drama/Theatre and Education Conference in Brisbane, Australia on July 6. Some 1400 delegates from 50 nations attended this second IDEA World Congress. June Cottrell from Western Michigan University co-presented.

- Sam Sarker, professor of economics, presented a paper titled "Impact of the Bank Deregulation Act of the 1980s from the Banking Industry's Perspective" in April at the Midwest Economic and Business Association Conference.

Across Campus

- Congratulations go out to Dan Strasz, coordinator of Freshman Programs, and his wife, Tracy, who gave birth to a daughter, Sarah Victoria (8 lbs., 3 oz.), on August 10.

- The campus community extends condolences to Bill Demand, HVAC assistant in Physical Plant, on the recent loss of his grandfather.

- Condolences also go out to Keleen Marciniak, scholarship manager in the Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid, whose mother recently passed away.

- Retired custodian Helen T. Rada, 78, passed away Friday, July 7 at Hurley Medical Center in Flint. She was employed at SVSU from 1969 through 1986. Burial took place July 10 at Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Those planning an expression of sympathy may wish to consider memorial gifts to St. Casimir Catholic Church, The V.N.A./Hospice: Partners in Caring or the American Cancer Society.

Have You Heard?

- SVSU I.D. Card Stickers for the 1995-96 academic year 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.

- Faculty and staff members may pick up their Cardinal Athletic Card from the Athletic Office in Ryder Center from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. This card grants admission to all regularly scheduled home football and basketball games. Additional cards for spouses and family members also can be purchased for $20.

- Campus personnel interested in having a new portrait in the 1995-96 Faculty/Staff Directory should contact the Office of Marketing Research/Information Services to make an appointment for a photo. Portraits will be taken between 12 noon and 4 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, and between 9 a.m. and 12 noon on Tuesday and Thursday. For a portrait appointment, please call ext. 4086 or 5641.
Campus Happenings

• Club Night—8 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 7, Doan Cafe. Campus Feud will be the featured entertainment. Admission is free of charge. Call ext. 4170 for more information.

• Valley Film Society—8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 8, University Theatre. The feature film is *The Magic Flute* (Sweden, 1974). Regular season membership is $25, $5 for SVSU students. Trial memberships also are available for $6.

• First Annual Thomas H. Busch Memorial Golf Classic—12 noon Saturday, Sept. 9, Valley View Farm Golf Course. $60 per golfer includes 18 holes of golf with cart and dinner; or $20 for dinner only.

• Night at the Cinema—7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 9, Marble Lecture Hall. The featured film is *Clear and Present Danger*. Admission is free of charge.

• Theatre Auditions—multiple roles available for "Room Service." Auditions will be held in the SVSU Theatre at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 12 and at 4 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 14. Call ext. 4019 for more information.

Accent on Alumni

• Steve Ruth (*'85) was promoted to national sales manager at Duro-Last Roofing, Inc. Ruth joined the company in 1986.

• Rebecca A. Survant (*'90), vice president and cashier for Second National Bank of Bay City, has earned Certified Bank Compliance Officer designation from the Bank Administration Institute in Chicago. The designation tests knowledge of fair lending practices, credit and real estate compliance, operations and deposit issues.

• Michael T. Tribble (''87) was promoted to senior manager of the tax department at Yeo & Yeo’s Saginaw office. Tribble joined the company in 1983.

Transitions

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

**SVSU WELCOMES**

• Susan Brasseur, senior secretary, Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, ext. 5623

• Lisa Douglas, senior secretary, Office of Minority Services, ext. 5631

• Jeanne Kraycsir, teacher, Children’s Center, 753-8631

**HAPPY RETIREMENT**

• Joe Pagano, custodian, Ryder Center

**THEY’RE MOVING ON**

• Steve Locke, circulation assistant, Zahnow Library

• Joanne Mosca, lecturer, mathematics

High Five

• Football—opens the season on the road at Northern Michigan University September 9. The Cards’ home opener will be September 16 against the Tarters of Wayne State University. Kick off is at 12 noon
If Greg Coburn ever decides he wants to leave his physical plant position, he may find a new home in the Admissions Office.

After SVSU work hours, Coburn heads for Bay City Central High School, where he coaches the track team. That puts him in touch with a large number of junior high and high school students in the area, and Coburn lets them know about SVSU.

"I try to steer students in this direction," he says. He is noted for always wearing a hat, T-shirt or other apparel bearing the SVSU name.

Coburn is enthusiastic about his avocation. "I’ve been coaching for six years now," he says. "I love working with kids." He has coached a two-time state champion sprinter who “still holds the state record for the 100-meter dash.”

Coburn was himself a two-time state champion athlete during his prep days at Bay City Central, and attended Grand Valley State University on an athletic scholarship. "I ran track and played basketball," he says.

Coburn’s enthusiasm for sports is equaled by his pride in his profession. "I travel to all the other universities in the state with the track team," he says. "Our grounds at SVSU have to be among the top five in the state—and we have only 10 people to maintain them."

Coburn praises his foreman, Bob Lopez, and Physical Plant Director Bob Tutsock for their success in keeping the SVSU campus attractive. "They are doing a terrific job, especially when you consider that we keep adding more sidewalks and parking lots."

Coburn joined the SVSU Physical Plant staff in May 1988 and says he’s liked his job from the beginning. "I used to work for a landscape company. Here everything is a lot nicer."

"The 10 of us in groundskeeping are like one big family. What I like most about this group of people is that they are very, very supportive.” He points to the help he received when his mother died. "It made me feel that people really cared about me."

Coburn’s summertime duties include mowing lawns and maintaining the grounds around the Arbury Fine Arts Center and Wickes Hall. In the winter he uses the Steiner, a motorized vehicle with rotary brush and a blade, to clear the sidewalks and keep doorways accessible.

Winter storms present the biggest challenge for groundskeepers, he says. "Our goal is to keep open whenever possible. We sometimes arrive as early as 4 a.m. to clear the lots and sidewalks.” Normal hours for his shift are 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

In addition to their routine duties, Coburn and his co-workers provide set-up and clean-up services for campus special events. They also handle routine maintenance chores on the equipment used to service campus grounds.

Like other groundskeepers, Coburn has met state requirements and is licensed for applying chemicals to control weeds and pests. "I’m licensed in 3A and 3B, for ornamentals and right-of-ways,” he says.

Coburn and his wife, Kristy, are the parents of four-year old Cameron and one-year old Sabrina. “They keep me pretty busy,” he smiles. Cameron is his frequent companion for fishing jaunts. Coburn credits his wife for being extremely supportive of his busy work and coaching schedule.
Tennis, anyone?

Sam Sarkar wandered onto the tennis court almost by accident. “I started playing tennis when I was still in India doing my master’s work. Some of our professors used to play and sometimes they invited us to play,” he explains.

When Sarkar came to the U.S. for doctoral studies at Michigan State University, his tennis game was put on hold. However, he resumed playing soon after accepting a teaching position at Saginaw Valley in 1969, and he’s continued to hit the courts regularly ever since.

Though he’s never taken lessons, Sarkar has mastered the game well enough to win several amateur tournaments. “I read a lot of books and saw a lot of videos,” he says. “I also had my son shoot a video of my game and self-analyzed it.”

Sarkar notes that he won the men’s open at Four Flags when he was “about 42 or 43 years of age.” It was a good feeling to win over men several years his junior, he says. More recently he played in a doubles tourney that required the partners’ ages to total more than 100 years. “It wasn’t too difficult to reach that,” he laughs.

While he still plays the game mainly because he likes it, Sarkar notes that the exercise tennis provides is becoming increasingly important to him. “When I started, I wasn’t concerned about exercise. It was just something that I liked to do. Now it is also in the back of my mind that it is necessary to exercise.”

Sarkar notes that few people in the campus community played tennis when he arrived here. Lately, “I’ve found more and more people playing tennis,” he says. Among his frequent partners/opponents are Woody Pelton and Eric Gilbertson. “In the last three weeks Eric has won more sets than I have,” he laughs. “I will have to start practicing!”

On a more serious note, Sarkar talks about the need for people to have a basic understanding of economic principles. “Students come to us with very little exposure to economics,” he says. “They don’t have a background to build upon. Before they can appreciate the application of economic theory, students consider it very dry and difficult.

“I have to find ways to make it interesting. That’s why I use the Wall Street Journal as a vehicle to show them how economics can be applied.”

Sarkar’s interests outside the academic world are diverse. “My wife says I don’t need a job,” he jokes. In addition to tennis, he enjoys several other sports—badminton and racquetball among them. Although he no longer plays, Sarkar was active in the college’s first soccer team in the early ’70s.

His current interest is music; classical Eastern music in particular. He jokes that he started playing keyboard after he began singing on the golf course. “It was either that or give up golf,” he laughs, noting the reaction others had to hearing traditional Indian songs as they played a round.

Sarkar also expresses his creative talent through painting. He notes that while in college he won an “All Arounder” award for his range of interests.

He is active in the community and has been a member of Saginaw Valley Rotary Club for 15 years, serving as president in 1989-90.
August 21, 1995

SVSU Governing Board Welcomes New Members, Commends Occupational Therapy Program on Accreditation

D. Brian Law and Robert J. Vitito were welcomed to seats on the SVSU Board of Control for its regular session August 21. They were appointed by Governor John Engler earlier this month to eight-year terms ending July 21, 2003.

Both Law and Vitito are familiar with the University, having served on its advisory panel, the Board of Fellows. Vitito also is a current member of the SVSU Foundation board.

Vitito is the president and chief administrative officer for Citizens Banking Corporation in Flint. Effective in April 1996, he will assume the position of Chief Executive Officer of Citizens Banking Corporation. He serves as treasurer of the Board of Trustees for Saginaw General Hospital. Vitito holds a B.A. in industrial management from Michigan State University.

Law, of Bay City, is chairman of the board of Magline, Incorporated, in Pinconning. He currently serves as director of the Kanzler Foundation and director and co-founder of the Northern Bay Community Foundation. He is a member of the Bay Area Chamber of Commerce and the Bay-Arenac School to Work Steering Committee. Law earned both a B.A. and an M.B.A. from Michigan State University.

Law and Vitito replace George Ward and Charles B. Curtiss, respectively, whose terms expired July 21.

In related action, Board members approved a resolution naming the Business and Professional Development Building of the West Complex "Charles B. Curtiss Hall." The designation recognizes Curtiss’ dedicated service to SVSU, which includes 32 years on the SVSU Board of Control. His service began as chair of a local citizen’s committee that formed in 1962 to explore the feasibility of establishing an institution of higher learning for residents in this region. Since that time, he has supported four capital fund raising campaigns, including chairmanship of the Campaign Committee that raised $7 million to construct the Arbory Fine Arts Center.

In requesting Board approval of the resolution, President Gilbertson said, “Universities are held together by ideas and loyalty. Charlie Curtiss contributed both in large measure.”

Board members adopted a resolution congratulating the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences on receiving accreditation for its occupational therapy program. The program was approved by the Board on February 10, 1992, and enrolled its first class of 36 students in the 1993 fall semester. Members of that first class graduated in May this year and are completing internships this month.

The Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education, the accrediting agency for the American Occupational Therapy Association, granted the program accredited status following submission of a comprehensive Self-Study Report and a site visit to campus. Graduates of SVSU’s occupational therapy program now are qualified to sit for the national certification exam, and the first class will be eligible to take the exam when it is offered in January.

In other action, the Board adopted a resolution of appreciation to John A. Fallon, III, who recently left SVSU to accept the presidency of William Penn College in Iowa. They approved appointment of Robert Vitito to replace Charles Curtiss as a Board of Control.
member on the SVSU Foundation Board and approved the following appointments to the Board of Fellows:

New
Paul S. Hammer
Gerald E. Holmes
Philip L. List

Returning
Gary E. Bosco
Frederick D. Ford
Stuart Gross
David M. Hall
Jean S. Nichols
Ricardo Verdoni
Harvey D. Walker
Earl L. Warrick
Curtis E. White

Information and discussion items included a report on summer enrollment showing an increase in the number of students taking summer courses. Registration continues in special topic graduate courses for teachers through the end of August, according to Registrar Paul Saft. Board members also received information about the administrative reorganization and about nine new faculty hired and nine administrative/professional positions filled through promotion or new personnel.
Melvin J. Zahnow Library

FALL 95

Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

August 28 (Classes Begin)
December 11-15 (Final Exams)

Exceptions to the above schedule

August 28 (Classes Begin)

September 2-4 (Labor Day Weekend) CLOSED
November 22
November 23-25 (Thanksgiving)
November 26 (Sunday)
December 16-17 (Weekend)
December 18-22
December 23-Jan. 1, 1996 (Holiday)

Reference Desk Hours (phone 790-4242)

Regular Fall Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

Audio Visual Services Hours (phone 790-5657)

Regular Fall Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
AUGUST

Mon 28  Fall Semester classes begin

SEPTEMBER


Fri 8  The Magic Flute, (Sweden) 1974. Valley Film Society (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm. Season ticket or at door. 790-4015.


Mon 18  Fiesta Hispanica, Latino food and music fiesta (cultural). Gazelle Fountain Area, Open to the public. Campus Life, 790-4170.


Fri 22  L'Atalante, (France) 1934. Valley Film Society (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm. Season ticket or at door. 790-4015.


Thu 28  Hispanic Heritage Forum: Discussion of the formation of Benito Juarez Charter School at Tri-City SER. (cultural) Zahnow Library, Student Lounge, 12:30-2:30 pm. Refreshments served. Office of Minority Services, 790-5663.
OCTOBER

Tue 3 Humanities Lecture Series. The Native Americans of the Saginaw Valley, Mike Slasinski (cultural). Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. Free, 7:30 pm. Campus Life, 790-4170.


Fri 6 Dersu Uzala, (Japan) 1975. Valley Film Society (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm. Season ticket or at door. 790-4015.


Fri 13 Rosalie Goes Shopping, (USA) 1989. Valley Film Society (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm. Season ticket or at door. 790-4015.


Thu 19 Center Stage Performance Series presents: Mike Rayburn, Acoustical Guitarist/Comedian. Nominated six times as "Campus Entertainer of the Year" (music and comedy). SVSU Theatre, 7:30 pm. Admission by $15 season ticket or $5 per performance ticket. Campus Life, 790-4170.

Fri 20 The Bride Wore Black, (France) 1968. Valley Film Society (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm. Season ticket or at the door. 790-4015.


Sat 21 Children's Concert Series: The Dancing Dinosaurs singing and dancing entertainment. SVSU Theatre, 11 am. Admission by $8 season ticket or $3 per concert ticket. Campus Life, 790-4170.


Tue 31 Humanities Lecture Series. Saginaw Hall of Fame Program and Induction Ceremony (cultural). Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center, 7:30 pm. Free, Campus Life, 790-4170.

NOVEMBER

Nov 1- Dorothea Krieg: "Artistic Visions," Sara

Dec 6 Brooks Clark: "Dreams of Flight" (art exhibition). University Art Gallery, Arbory Fine Arts Center. Hours TBA. Free. Art Department, 790-5684 or 4159.

3-4-5  "Room Service" (theatre presentation). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm, Fri. & Sat. Nov 3 & 4, 2 pm, Sun. Nov 5. General admission $4, students and seniors $2, under 12 is $1. Communication/ Theatre Department. 790-4492 or 790-5627.

Tue 7  Voices of Unity, A Festival of Unity event, with The Bamecians, The Young Voice of Praise and The Hallelujah Boys and Girls Choir, (culture/music). LL Doan Center, 6 pm. Refreshments. Minority Services, 790-5663.


Tue 14  "Who Shot JFK?", Presenter: Bob Harris, researcher, writer and political analyst discusses a 30-year cover up. Program Board Series (lecture). University Theatre, 7:30 pm. General admission and seniors $3, SVSU students free. Campus Life, 790-4170.


Wed 15  Valley Wind Quintet Fall Concert, featuring a guest artist TBA (music). SVSU Theatre, 7:30 pm. General admission $5, students and seniors $3. 790-4159.

Thu 16  Center Stage Performance Series: The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, repertory dance company presents a diverse range of choreography (dance). SVSU Theatre, 7:30 pm. Admission by $15 season ticket or $5 per performance ticket. Campus Life, 790-4170.

Fri 17  The House on Chelouche Street (Israel) 1974. Valley Film Society (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm. Valley Film Society. Season ticket or pro-rated charge. 790-4015

Sat 18  Children's Concert Series. TBA. SVSU Theatre, 11 am. Admission by $8 season ticket or $3 per performance ticket. Campus Life, 790-4170.

DECEMBER

Fri 1  Metropolitan, (USA) 1990. Valley Film Society (movie). SVSU Theatre, 8 pm. Valley Film Society. Season ticket or pro-rated charge. 790-4015.

Sun 3  WIGLIA: Polish Christmas Celebration (cultural). South Dining Room, Doan Center, 6 pm. Activities and cost TBA, (Victoria Williams) 790-4315.

Thu 7  Jazz Ensemble Fall Concert (music). SVSU Theatre, 7:30 pm. Admission $3, students and seniors $2. Music Department. 790-4159.


Wed 13  Valley Wind Quintet, Holiday Season Concert. Featuring music of the holiday season. Doan Center, 11:30 am to 1:30 pm. General admission $5, student and seniors $3. 790-4159.

Fri 15  Fall Commencement. (invitation only). 7 pm, O'Neill Arena, Ryder Center, Foundation Office, 790-4075.

Wed 20  Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop (Literary) Local poets invited. "Studio K" Pierce & Bay Rds. 7:30 pm. 790-4062.

At the time of this printing, scheduling for some events was not complete. Information about presentations such as "Voices in the Valley," "The Rhea Miller Concert Series" and similar activities will be distributed to local media when plans are complete.
DEPARTMENT OF MUSIC
The Department sponsors concerts by students and resident performing groups. General admission varies. See details under each event.

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 by 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 more information.

PROGRAM BOARD
This student 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
"Third Wednesdays" are an informal monthly gathering of area poets who meet at "Studio K," corner of Pierce and Bay Roads, 7:30 pm. Call 790-4062 for more information.

UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY
Located on the first floor of the Arbury Fine Arts Center, the University Art Gallery features monthly exhibits by SVSU faculty and students, as well as guest artists. For Gallery hours please call 790-4159. 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 Friday evenings at 8 pm in the SVSU Theatre. Regular memberships are $25 for admission to all 15 films and two guest passes (pro-rated after the first film); SVSU students $5, other students $10, temporary trial memberships for two showings $6. Tickets are available by mail or at the door before each film screening. Call 790-4015 for more information.

GENERAL INFORMATION
All activities and events are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling due to circumstances that may be beyond the control of the University. Public notice will be given in such cases. Additional information about scheduled events may be obtained by calling the phone number listed with the event or by calling the SVSU Theatre Box Office at 790-4480 or by contacting the SVSU Public Information Office at 790-4123.

For information about time or location of events not listed on the calendar, contact the University Conference Bureau at 790-4348.

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