VP for Student Services & Enrollment Management Selected

Robert Maurovich has been named Vice President for Student Services and Enrollment Management at SVSU. He will fill a new position created to replace the Vice President for Public Affairs post formerly held by John A. Fallon III.

Responsibilities assigned to Maurovich include supervision of five administrative units that deal with recruitment and retention of students. Reporting to him will be the Director of Academic and Student Support, the Director of Admissions, the Director of Minority Student Services, the Registrar and the Director of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid.

Maurovich has extensive experience in higher education administration and comes to SVSU from Schenectady County Community College, Schenectady, New York. As Dean of Student Affairs there, he oversees the development and administration of programs and services including academic advising, admissions, adult student services, placement, counseling, financial aid, international programs, orientation, housing and several other student service programs.

He also supervises a business-community-school partnership program that works with at-risk K-12 and college students to prevent dropout and assist with success in reaching educational goals.

Prior to joining SCC, Maurovich was Director of Admissions at State University of New York College at Purchase. Earlier he was assistant professor and assistant dean of the Justin Morrill College of Michigan State University. He also served for two years as associate director in the Office of Admissions and Scholarships at MSU.

Maurovich holds a Ph.D. in higher education and administration and a master’s degree in guidance and counseling from Michigan State University. He also received a master of arts in philosophy and religion from Yale University and a bachelor’s degree from Hiram College, Hiram, Ohio. He holds numerous professional memberships and is active in several community organizations in Schenectady.
Annual Fund Campaign Goal Set

SVSU fund-raisers have set a target of $310,000 for the annual campaign that supports scholarships, faculty research, purchase of library materials and various student needs. The SVSU Foundation and the Annual Fund Committee launched this year's activities October 3.

During the past 18 years, the annual campaign has raised $2,524,490 for the University. Thomas H. Mutton is the general chairman of this year's annual fund committee, which is composed of 67 community friends of the University from the tri-counties and thumb area.

Fund-raisers expect to top last year's effort that saw 1,783 donors contribute $282,759, according to Norma Gase Zivic, director of Annual Giving and Donor Communications.

For more information, call ext. 4075.

Students Registering for Winter 1996

Seniors, graduate students and teacher certificate students at SVSU began 1996 Winter Semester registration by phone Sunday, Nov. 5. Phone registrations will continue throughout November, except weekends and holidays.

In-person registrations began Monday, Nov. 6 and will continue through Dec. 6, except weekends and holidays. Students also can register Dec. 21 and Jan. 3-4. Late registration is set for Jan. 8-12.

Present and prospective students interested in the best choice of course offerings are advised to register before Dec. 6. Payments for classes reserved during advance registration are due Dec. 6. If mailed, payments should be postmarked by Saturday, Dec. 2.

Course schedules have been distributed to various pickup points across campus.

Valley Wind Quintet Begins Season

The Valley Wind Quintet will be joined by members of the Midland Symphony Orchestra wind section when the group begins its 13th season at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 in the SVSU Theatre.

The featured work on the program is Stravinsky's “Suite Italienne” arranged by Ken Bellen, husband of Quintet oboist Jane Bellen. Mr. Bellen, who originally prepared this piece for the Quintet in 1990, revised it for this performance.

Members of the Midland Symphony Orchestra will join the quintet in performances of the Beethoven “Octet, Op. 103” and the Louis Theodore Gouvy “Petite Suite Gauloise, Op. 90” for nine winds. Also on the program and arranged for quintet is “Divertimento No. 14, K. 270” by Mozart and two selections for larger wind ensemble.

The musicians who will be joining the Quintet are Jim Hargett, clarinet; Jennie Bejcek, oboe; Robin Von Wald, french horn; and Paul Lein, bassoon.

SVSU faculty and staff may request complimentary tickets by contacting the SVSU Department of Music at ext. 4159.

Festival of Unity Joins SVSU's Many Cultures

Two cultural presentations will celebrate SVSU’s Festival of Unity. Beginning at 6 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 7 in the SVSU Doan Center, “Voices of Unity” features the Bamecians, The Young Voices of Praise and the Hallelujah Boys and Girls Choir. Refreshments will be served.

“Diversity Around the World” will take place at 12 noon Wednesday, Nov. 8 in the Alumni Lounge. SVSU international students will discuss global issues with regard to their respective countries and the U.S.

Admission to both events is free of charge. For more information please contact Minority Services at ext. 5631.

SVSU Hosts Area High School Students for Foreign Language Day

“Holidays Around the World” is the theme for the 20th Annual Foreign Language Day sponsored by the Department of Modern Foreign Languages. Activities are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Ryder Center’s Cardinal Gym and Dance Studio.

High schools expected to participate include Bay City All Saints, Bridgeport, Caro, Carrollton, Midland Dow, Frankenmuth, Essexville Garber, Bangor John Glenn, Mayville, Owosso, Midland, Central Intermediate and Northeast Intermediate of Midland.

Members of the campus community are welcome to attend. For further information, call ext. 4333.
The second annual Economic Forecasting Forum, an event jointly sponsored by First of America Bank and SVSU, drew nearly 800 reservations to hear guest lecturer Laura Pedersen. Fog and rain-caused flight delays kept the crowd of community leaders and SVSU alumni waiting until the last moment for Pedersen, but her entertaining and insightful comments held their attention for more than an hour.

Pedersen, currently a financial advice columnist for the Sunday New York Times, began her financial career at age 18 when she was hired for an entry-level job on the American Stock Exchange’s trading floor. Within a four-year period she was promoted to a full-fledged options trader, became the youngest person in stock market history to earn a seat on the ASE, became a partner in a Wall Street firm, and achieved millionaire status.

In her remarks, Pedersen noted that she sees the need for people to have more education in the future, as well as more technical skills. Pedersen also believes the nation must reduce health care costs to keep the economy healthy. She also believes the deficit should be brought under control to strengthen the dollar.

Pedersen predicts slightly slower growth over the next 12 months. She believes interest rates will not rise significantly, and that the stock market will hold steady until the election, then will rise. Asked her advice on investing, Pedersen said she studies the trends. Firms that address environmental concerns, support education or produce safety products are among her favorite picks.

She warned that, while insider trading incidents are down, investment swindles are up; consumers should be wary and should know their brokers.
Have You Heard?

- A faculty forum will be held from 11:30 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 in Doan Center. Ervin Sparapani, Stephanie Leibfritz and Sally Cannon will be the discussion leaders for "Using Portfolios: Methods and Models." For more information, contact Diane Boehm at ext. 7728.

- A blood drive will be held from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 15 in Brown Concourse.

- The Department of Public Safety has started using radar to enforce on-campus posted speed limits. Enforcement will continue throughout the school year. Drivers are encouraged to wear seat belts at all times.

Accent on Alumni

- Marie L. Kushmaul (‘93) recently was named marketing director of Peerless Environmental Services Inc. in Saginaw. She joined the Peerless staff in 1993 as a biologist/environmental field scientist.

- Rick J. Suitor (‘79) is hosting a local television program, "Public Report," on community issues such as alcoholism, crime, family and marriage issues and youth activities. The program airs on Channel 49, WAQP at 10 a.m. Mondays, 2 p.m. Wednesdays and 2 a.m. Fridays. He is a senior associate for Molitor Inc.

- Timothy Naert (‘85, ‘86, ‘95) has been appointed dean of finance and administrative services at Great Lakes Junior College, 320 S. Washington, Saginaw. Naert has three degrees from SVSU.

- Jim Gorzinski (‘94) has been promoted to first vice president and director of loan operations at Mutual Savings Bank in Bay City. He is responsible for overseeing consumer and mortgage loan processing, servicing, underwriting and secondary market sales.

- Karen J. Choate (‘76) has rejoined Legal Services of Eastern Michigan as directing attorney for the Saginaw office, 320 S. Washington. She joined Legal Services in 1981 as an attorney trainee, and spent the last nine years in private practice.

- Laurie L. Hawkins (‘95) is a nurse educator at Genesys Medical Center in Flint at its Osteopathic campus.

- Patrick J. Brown (‘82, ‘91) was promoted to vice president of the new steel and aluminum warehousing and sales division at Rifkin Scrap Iron & Metal Co. in Saginaw. He joined the company in 1985.

During an Oct. 30 visit to SVSU, award-winning author Joan Bauer spoke to a group of more than 100 students, faculty and community members. She discussed the role and importance of humor in fiction and specifically in her life and work. During her speech, Bauer read from her books, including sections of her newest book, Sticks, which will be available next spring. The SVSU audience was the first to hear excerpts from her latest book.

Bauer is the author of three humorous novels for young adults. The first two are titled Squashed (1992) and Thwomp (1995). During her talk, Bauer related a personal experience about writing her first novel after she had been in a serious automobile accident that left her in constant pain for several years. After being able to sit at her computer for only 20 minutes at a time, she eventually worked up to stretches of 45 minutes.

Her appearance was coordinated by Jean Brown and Elaine Stephens, professors of teacher education, and Norma Zivich, chair of the Women's History Month Committee.
Eisenhower Dance Ensemble Performs in “Center Stage” Series

The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble, a professional repertory dance company, will perform at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 in the SVSU Theatre.

Founded in 1991 by Laurie Eisenhower and former members of the Harbinger Dance Company, the ensemble currently performs works by Mark Dendy, Douglas Nielsen, Bill Evans, Shirlie Ririe, Whitley Setrakian, and Shane O’Hara representing a wide spectrum of artistic viewpoints.

Since the company started, it has performed over 50 lecture demonstrations in schools throughout Michigan, including performances at Music Hall in Detroit for over 1500 Detroit Public School children. The Eisenhower Dance Ensemble’s performance schedule has taken them to numerous performance venues around the state of Michigan and on tours to Ohio, Illinois and New York.

Admission to the Center Stage Series is $15 for season tickets or $5 per performance. For more information contact the Office of Campus Life at ext. 4170.

Bob Harris Thinks He Knows Who Shot JFK

After more than three decades, the mystery remains of who fired the fatal shot that killed President John F. Kennedy. Bob Harris, a political researcher, writer and political activist, will present “Who Shot JFK?” at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 in the SVSU Theatre.

Initially Harris researched the events of Nov. 22, 1963 to write a satire about conspiracy theories. He found more than he anticipated. “Who Shot JFK?” is based on physical evidence, witness testimony and declassified documents Harris discovered through research. He not only covers the tragedy in Dallas but also explains how a cover-up was engineered and how the media has been influenced for 30 years.

Admission is $3, free for SVSU students.

Krieg and Clark Display Work

“Artistic Visions” by Dorothea Krieg and “Dreams of Flight” by Sara Clark will be displayed through Dec. 6 in the University Art Gallery in the Arbury Fine Arts Center.

According to Barron Hirsch, gallery direc-

tor, “the bright abstract works of Krieg resemble landscape created in the mind. Some forms are energetic and exciting, others delicate and quiet. All show a skillful handling of color and composition.”

In 1994 Krieg was featured artist at the Grosse Pointe Festival of the Arts and received a purchase award at the 14th Annual Alma College Statewide Print Competition. She is represented by the Troy Art Gallery in Royal Oak.

“The ceramic sculptures of Sara Clark use simple abstract shapes with complex surface ornamentation,” Hirsch said. “She is concerned with the interaction of forms, large against small, and the spaces they occupy.”

In 1994 Clark’s work was shown at the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association and the Left Bank Gallery in Flint. A member of the adjunct art faculty at SVSU, Clark is represented by the Northwood Gallery in Midland.

Mime Rob Reider Performs in Children’s Concert Series

Rob Reider, “considered one of the Midwest’s newest talents,” will perform at 11 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 18 in the SVSU Theatre. Admission is $3 at the door; free for students.

Reider’s participation in the Children’s Concert Series brings a fresh comedic and dramatic touch to the art of mime. His performance combines the thrill of juggling with spontaneous improvisations.

Reider holds a bachelor’s degree and has studied with Marcel Marceau, The Corporal Mime Theater and Tony Montanaro. He has given thousands of performances over 17 years.

KCP Lecture to Focus on Multicultural Curriculum

The King/Chavez/Parks (KCP) Lecture Series continues with a return visit to SVSU by Dr. Robert Williams. He will discuss multicultural issues with a variety of audiences on Wednesday, Nov. 8.

According to Craig Tatum, director of multicultural programs/affirmative action, Williams will begin the day by speaking to some 250 male students at Webber Middle School in Saginaw. He is expected to meet with SVSU’s African Student Alliance, College of Education faculty and residence hall directors during the afternoon. For more information on Williams’ visit to SVSU, call ext. 4397.
Professional Profile

• Gary Apsey, director of alumni relations and associate development officer, has been elected to the Board of the Saginaw County American Red Cross. He joins 29 other Saginaw County professionals in a leadership role for the benefit of the local Red Cross Chapter.

Apsey also has been appointed to the Fund Allocation Committee of the United Way for Saginaw County. He will join other members of the committee in reviewing two Saginaw County Agencies and make recommendations to the full committee for 1996 allocations.

• Drew Hinderer, professor of philosophy, was bassoon soloist in Vivaldi’s Concerto in B, “La Notte,” at Midland’s Memorial Presbyterian “Back to Baroque” concert on Oct. 29 with the festival orchestra.

Hinderer will present a Midland Symphony Showcase Recital at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 12 in the Midland Center for the Arts Lecture Room. Together with fellow members of the Midland Symphony (and SVSU colleagues) Tom Zantow and Linda Hargett, Hinderer will perform two baroque confections for bassoon and harpsichord, a romantic duo for bassoon and clarinet and no modern dissonance at all. SVSU faculty and staff are invited to attend.

• Barron Hirsch, professor of art, spoke at the Start Gallery in Birmingham on Oct. 28. His paintings from the Mexican Series are on display at the gallery through Nov. 21. His talk focused on images and origins related to the celebration of the “Day of the Dead” festival.

• Judith Kerman, dean of the College of Arts & Behavioral Sciences, read poetry with three other poets from Central Michigan University on Nov. 3 at the Midland Center for the Arts and with Al Hellus on Nov. 4 at Media Play.

Kerman also will exhibit photographs of her trip to Mexico through the end of the semester at Studio K Caffe. The title of her collection of photos is “Mercados y Zócalos, 1994” (Market Places and City Squares). A reception will take place at 4 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 19 at Studio K.

• Tirumale Ramesh, associate professor of electrical engineering, reviewed a regular research paper titled “Structurally Self-testable Data Path Synthesis of Application Specific Integrated Circuits” (ASICs) that was submitted to the International Journal of Computers and Electrical Engineering. The paper presents a technique for synthesizing self-testable data path to support fault models in application specific VLSI (Very Large Scale Integrated) chips.

• Thomas Renna, professor of history, presented a paper titled “Female Franciscan Tertiaries as Utopians, 1250-1530” on Oct. 20 at the 20th Annual Conference of the Society for Utopian Studies in Toronto. Renna also presented a talk titled “Peacekeeping Before the UN: From the Ancient Greeks to 1945” on Oct. 23 at Delta College’s Global Awareness Week ‘95 commemorating the United Nations, 1945-1995.

• Janet Rubin, professor of communication & theatre, is the author of an article titled “Charlotte B. Chorpenning: Playwright, Director and Teacher” in the STIAM Journal Speech and Theatre Association of Missouri (Fall 1995 issue). This is a nationally juried journal.

Across Campus

• Joanne K. Veres, an SVSU student from Carsonville (MI), passed away Sunday, Oct. 29. Funeral services were held Friday, Nov. 3 at Pomeroy Funeral Home, 85 S. Main, Carsonville. Veres was a senior majoring in accounting.

Campus Happenings

• Entrepreneurs Club—6 p.m., Wednesday, Nov. 8 in Lower Level Doan Center. Judith Hill, professor of philosophy, will present “Business Ethics Is Not An Oxymoron.” Call ext. 4048 to make reservations.

• “Room Service”—8 p.m. on Nov. 10 & 11, and 2 p.m. on Nov. 12. Presented by the Department of Communication & Theatre. Call ext. 4261 for complimentary tickets.

• Theatre Auditions—5 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 14 and 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 16 in the Theatre. Roles available for “You’re A Good Man, Charlie Brown.” Call ext. 4031 for details.

• Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop—7:30 p.m. Nov. 15 at Studio K Caffe.

• Valley Film Society—8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 17 in the Theatre. The House on Chelouche Street (Israel, 1974) will be screened.

High Five

• Football (7-2, 7-2)—defeated Grand Valley State University, 24-21, on Saturday. The team’s final regular season game is at Ferris State University this Saturday. Kickoff is at 12 noon.