



# THE INTERIOR

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## **Brad Miller to give December 15 Commencement Address**

Nearly 250 of the 325 students eligible to receive bachelor's or master's degrees will participate in Commencement ceremonies at 7:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 15 in O'Neill Arena.

The graduates, their families and friends will hear Brad Miller deliver a Commencement address titled "Transitions." In addition, SVSU will bestow an honorary degree upon the vice chancellor of the University of Mysore, India.

Miller, recipient of the 1994 Landee Teaching Excellence Award, joined the SVSU faculty as an associate professor in 1989 and was promoted to full professor in 1994. He has served as chairperson of the Department of Political Science at SVSU since 1992. He was secretary for the SVSU Faculty Association from 1991 to 1994 and was vice president during the 1994-95 academic year.

His personal experience with city and state governments and political campaigns led Miller to pursue a Ph.D. in political science at the University of Kentucky. He previously had earned a Master of Public Administration from Wayne State University and a B.A. in political science/public administration from Michigan State University.

Miller's research interests include volunteerism and traditional public services, quality issues in administration and alternative dispute resolution mechanisms. He has been a member of the SVSU Speakers Bureau since 1991 and speaks on a variety of topics related to his field of expertise. He also frequently serves as a consultant to local media during election periods.

A member of several professional organizations, Miller has received several honors and

awards throughout his teaching career. He has been advisor for both the Pre-Law/Political Science Club and Pi Sigma Alpha Political Science Honorary. He also has served on several other University committees and is an Honors advisor for Political Science.

SVSU will award an honorary Doctor of Laws degree to Dr. Madappa Madaiah, who has specialized in the field of economics and holds both bachelor's and master's degrees in economics from the University of Mysore. He earned a Ph.D. from Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, Illinois.

An expert in international economics and international finance, Madaiah also is recognized for his knowledge in the economics of growth and planning. His expertise has led to frequent travel and international assignments, including a Fulbright Travel Grant in 1964. In addition to his study at Southern Illinois University, Madaiah served as a teaching assistant there and as a staff assistant in the university's Bureau of Business.

In recognition of his contributions to the field of economics, Dr. Madaiah was presented the Indira Gandhi Priyadarshini National Unity Award in 1991 and the Rajiv Gandhi National Unity Award in 1995. He is the author of four books dealing with various topics in finance and economics, and he has published more than 50 articles in various professional journals.

Faculty and staff may bestow the alumni scroll to graduating members of their immediate family. Call ext. 4052 to make arrangements.

A reception in honor of the graduates will be held in the east end of the O'Neill Arena immediately following the ceremony.



**Bradley J. Miller**



**Madappa Madaiah**

## **Flûtée sponsors Masterclass series**

Aspiring flutists will have an opportunity to enhance their musical talents by studying with professionals in a masterclass series sponsored by Flûtée, an artists-in-residence ensemble at SVSU.

The group will present a Masterclass in Flute Ensemble Performance from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 27 in room 102 of the Arbury Fine Arts Center. The course is offered free of charge as an educational opportunity of SVSU's Department of Music.

Participants will study aspects of flute ensemble playing, including tips on rehearsing and choosing music. The musicians will have an opportunity to play the E<sup>b</sup>, alto and bass flutes, and observe a playing demonstration by Flûtée. The masterclass will conclude with a final flute choir selection.

Members of Flûtée are Mary Anderson, Kim Jeanette Teal, Deanna Popielarz and Lauren Rongo.

Musicians interested in the masterclass must apply by Wednesday, Jan. 10, 1996. Application forms and further information are available by contacting the Department of Music at ext. 4159.

## **Certificate Program Begins Eighth Semester**

People with the commitment to start and operate a small business may be interested in an educational opportunity presented by the Chambers of Commerce in Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties.

The "Certificate Program for Entrepreneurs" (CPE) will begin its eighth semester of courses on Thursday, Jan. 18 with an open house at SVSU. Individuals interested in entrepreneurship can network with CPE participants, instructors and administrators. The open house runs from 6 to 7:30 p.m. in room 257 of the Ryder Center.

More than 80 certificates have been awarded since the program started in 1992. BIDI administers the program.

Eleven courses will be offered during the winter 1996 semester, which begins Thursday, Jan. 18. The required courses will be held in each community and are offered at the respective chamber offices.

In addition to the five required courses, participants wishing to receive a certificate must complete three electives of their choice from a list of six courses.

A limited number of scholarships are available for participants who apply by January 5.

For more information about the Certificate Program for Entrepreneurs, or to receive a brochure or scholarship form, call ext. 4048.

## **Christine Greve Named MI-SBDC Regional Director**

Christine M. Greve, coordinator of small business services for BIDI, has been named director for Michigan Small Business Development Center (MI-SBDC) Region 5. The appointment was announced by MI-SBDC State Director Ronald R. Hall.



Christine Greve completed a statewide "reinvention initiative" that established 13 regional centers, effective January 1, 1996. Each center will be managed by a director who will be responsible for the development and delivery of small business assistance services within the center's geographic area. These services will include counseling, training, research and advocacy.

Region 5, which will be headquartered in the BIDI office, includes Saginaw, Bay Arenac, Gladwin, Isabella and Gratiot counties.

## **Valley Wind Quintet and ARA-Mark Present Holiday Concert and Treats**

The Valley Wind Quintet and Campus Dining Services invite SVSU faculty and staff to a holiday concert from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 13 in Doan Center.

While the Quintet serves up holiday favorites and light classics, Campus Dining Services will provide refreshments. Admission and refreshments are free of charge.

**FOURTH**  
FRIDAY CLUB

**THURSDAY, DEC. 21**

**4:30 TO 6 P.M.**

**PRESIDENT'S  
RECEPTION AREA  
THIRD FLOOR  
WICKES HALL**

**EVERYONE IS WELCOME**

**WICKES SHOWCASE THROUGH DECEMBER**

**Coca-Cola**  
**NOSTALGIA**

**THE COLLECTION OF DIANE S. KRIDER, PH.D.**

## Once-A-Year Campaign Under Way

The SVSU Foundation is sponsoring its "Once-A-Year Faculty/Staff Campaign." Different giving opportunities are available, with gift levels ranging from \$10 to \$10,000 and up. Among the choices for donations are the memorial scholarship funds of two deceased professors—Dr. Charles T. Brown and Suk Koo (Tom) Yun. Designate on your check the respective memorial fund.

Fifty percent of your gift to SVSU can be deducted from the tax due on your Michigan tax return (up to \$200 credit for married and \$100 for single taxpayers). Gifts to SVSU also are deductible on federal tax returns for those who itemize deductions. For a brochure detailing gift giving options, call ext. 4075.

## Professional Profile

• **Diane Boehm**, director of Writing Programs, led a November 15 in-service workshop for K-12 teachers in the Owen-Gage school district in Owendale. Teachers developed rubrics for responding to and evaluating student writing, and created assignments to integrate writing at all grade levels and in all classes.

• **Diane S. Krider**, assistant professor of communication/theatre, presented a paper titled "The Use of Print Media in the Intercultural Communication Course" at the 81st Annual Meeting of the Speech Communication Association, which was held November 18-21 in San Antonio, Texas. Krider participated in a program titled "Integrating Media as an Experiential Learning Tool: A Practical Guide to Processing and Debriefing."

## Campus Happenings

• **Jazz Ensemble Concert**—7:30 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 7 in the Theatre. Faculty and staff should request complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4159.

• **Rhea Miller Concert**—7:30 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 9 in the Theatre. *Wizards!* will perform chamber music. Admission is free of charge.

• **Holiday Pipes II Concert**—4 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 10 at Westminster Presbyterian Church in Bay City. SVSU Chamber and Concert Choirs, Collegium and Flûtee will perform. Faculty and staff should request complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4159.

• **Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop**—7:30 p.m. December 20 at Studio K Caffe. Local poets invited.



An audience of local business people and SVSU students turned out on November 29 for the Wickson-Nickless Distinguished Lecture-ship in Business. Jeffrey A. Clevenger discussed international marketing issues, including how to find niches in overseas markets. He emphasized that India's growing economy represents an interesting and potentially large market for the future. Clevenger indicated that Japanese businesses are more established in other countries compared to U.S. businesses.

## Across Campus

The campus community extends condolences to the family of **Samuel Levine**, who died Monday, Nov. 20 at his home in Mt. Pleasant. In 1963 Dr. Levine became the first academic dean at SVC and continued as dean of Arts & Sciences until 1973. From then until his retirement in 1993 he served as professor of chemistry.

## Have You Heard?

• Faculty and staff who have published any books while employed at SVSU are requested to submit a copy to Zahnow Library. Contact Jack Wood (e-mail: jwood@tardis.svsu.edu) or Jan Kimmel (e-mail: jkimmel@tardis.svsu.edu) for more information.

• Health Services drew 68 pints at the November 15 blood drive. Alpha Kappa Alpha helped recruit donors for the drive. The next opportunity to donate will be January 18.

• Campus Dining Services is offering a bar-coded meal card for use at Doan Cafe. To order a card or for more information, call ext. 4252.

• Health Services is accepting applications for Health Yourself 1996. Reservations are due by December 12. Call ext. 4272 for more details.

## High Five

• **Women's Basketball** (0-0, 4-2)—lost in double overtime Saturday night to NCAA Division II No. 15-ranked Cal-Davis, 67-59, in the championship game of the Fifth Annual Coors Roundball Classic in Denver (CO).

• **Men's Basketball** (0-0, 4-1)—defeated Spring Arbor College, 82-78, on Saturday. On Friday, the Cardinals defeated Albion College 96-82.

**Doan Cafe will close Friday, Dec. 15 at 7 p.m. and will reopen on Sunday, Jan. 7 at 5 p.m.**

**The Bagel Wagon will close on Friday, Dec. 15 at 1 p.m. and will reopen on Monday, Jan. 8.**

## ANNUAL HOLIDAY LUNCHEON

Friday, Dec. 15  
12 noon

LL Doan Center  
\$6.75 per person

Advance reservations required. Deadline for reservations is Monday, Dec. 11. Make checks payable to "SVSU."

Call ext. 4032 for more information.

# FOUNDERS HALL DEDICATION

Despite earlier-than-usual cold, snowy weather, SVSU officials expect the finishing touches to be complete on Founders Hall in time for a Thursday, Dec. 14 dedication ceremony. The event, which includes a ribbon-cutting and unveiling of commemorative plaques, begins at 4 p.m. The campus community is invited to attend.

Eight plaques that recognize individuals who played a significant role in the establishment and early development of SVSU will be featured during the ceremony. The plaques, later to be permanently displayed in the foyer and lobby areas of Founders Hall, are divided into five groups portraying actions from the 1963 incorporation of the institution through the first graduation ceremony in 1966. Included is a series of four plaques listing names of donors to the original \$4 million campaign that provided funds for purchasing a campus and beginning operations.

Financed by private donations, the \$1.5 million Founders Hall is a wood and glass structure that blends with the surrounding wooded area. This serene setting will lend itself to group discussions, small musical recitals, poetry readings, lectures and similar events. With a seating capacity of 140, it also will accommodate weddings, memorial services and other special events.

Among the events already scheduled in the facility are a February 13 Valley Wind Quintet concert, a February 14 lecture by novelist Jonis Agee, a February 22-23 play and the William E. Edwards Lecture on Philosophy and Religion on March 11.

The 5,900 square foot building was designed by Dow•Howell•Gilmore Associates Inc. of Midland. Wolgast Construction, Inc. of Freeland served as general contractor for the project.

Deadline for  
articles to go  
in the Dec. 19  
Interior is  
Thursday,  
Dec. 14.

## Accent on Alumni

• **Billy Dexter** ('84) is working as manager of Worldwide University Relations for Motorola in Chicago. He completed an M.A. from Michigan State University in 1988 and recently was awarded one of corporate America's "Best and Brightest" by *Black Professional* magazine.

• **David Gilmour** ('81) is working as a foreign service officer at the U.S. Information Agency in Washington. He soon will take the post of press attaché at the U.S. Embassy in San Jose, Costa Rica.

• **Ricardo Z. Medina** ('81) was selected as assistant superintendent of personnel services for the Palo Verde Unified School District in Blythe, California.

• **Dennis Oblander** ('71), a staff photographer and writer at the *Monroe Guardian*, has received two awards for photography and one for writing in the 1995 Michigan Press Association annual "Better Newspaper" competition. He also received a photography award in the annual Toledo Press Club competition.

• **Ridley S. Nimmo II** ('90) graduated first in his class from the Thomas M. Cooley Law School. He currently is an adjunct professor at CLS and plans to practice law in Michigan.

• **Roberta Uland** ('88) received a Doctor of Education from Pennsylvania State University in August 1995. Her dissertation, "Learning Strategy Behaviors Demonstrated by Low-Literate Adults," received the College of Education Alumni Award for Excellence in Research, the first awarded to a graduate student in adult education. Uland has joined the adult education faculty at Penn State.

## Holiday Schedule Information

The University will be closed for year-end holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m. Friday, December 22. Except for offices that provide necessary student services, the campus will remain closed through Tuesday, Jan. 2, and will re-open for operations on Wednesday, Jan. 3. The regularly scheduled holidays for employees are December 25, 26 and January 1 and 2. Additional paid personal days will be granted by the University on December 27 and 28. December 29 may be covered through the use of vacation leave, personal leave or unpaid time. Any employees required to work December 27 and 28 because their office will be open will be granted additional personal time accordingly to be taken at a later date.

The Interior is published bi-weekly 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.

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
31					1 Valley Film Society presents <i>Metropolitan</i> at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. Admission by season or pro-rated ticket.  Kids Night at Ryder Center	2
3 "Wiglia" Polish Christmas celebration sponsored by SVSU Polish Club; 6 p.m. in Doan Center; call 790-4315 for ticket information.	4	5	6	7 SVSU Jazz Ensemble Concert 7:30 p.m. in SVSU Theatre. General admission \$3; students & seniors \$2. Complimentary tickets for faculty & staff. For more information call 790-4159.	8 SVSU Holiday Class Track Meet 5 p.m., O'Neill Arena, Ryder Center	9 Rhea Miller Concert Series presents <i>Wizards!</i> at 7:30 p.m., SVSU Theatre. Free admission.
10 "Holiday Pipes II" Concert SVSU Chamber and Concert Choirs, Collegium and Flûtte; 4 p.m. at Westminster Presbyterian Church, Bay City. General admission \$5; students/seniors \$3. Comp. tickets, faculty/staff; X4159	11	12	13 "Holiday Season Concert" Valley Wind Quintet; 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Doan Center. Free admission; refreshments served.	14 Founders Hall Dedication 4 p.m. at site Open to campus community	15 COMMENCEMENT 7:30 p.m., O'Neill Arena, Ryder Center	16 Men's Basketball Cardinals v. Michigan Christian College; 3 p.m. O'Neill Arena, Ryder Center General admission \$3; students and seniors \$2; SVSU students free. FINAL EXAMS END
17	18	19	20 Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop; 7:30 p.m. at Studio K	21 Winter Semester Registration 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.	22	23
24	25 CAMPUS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	26 CAMPUS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	27 CAMPUS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	28 CAMPUS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	29 CAMPUS CLOSED FOR HOLIDAYS	30

# Melvin J. Zahnow Library



## WINTER 96



### Regular Hours

Monday - Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 11:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

January 8, 1996 (Classes Begin)  
April 22-27 (Final Exams)

Regular Winter Hours  
Regular Winter Hours

### Exceptions to the above schedule

January 1-2, 1996 (Holiday)  
January 3-5 (Tues-Fri)  
January 6-7 (Weekend)

CLOSED  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
CLOSED

February 24-26 (Sat-Mon)  
February 27 (Tues)  
February 28-29 (Wed-Thur)  
March 1 (Fri)  
March 2 (Sat)  
March 3 (Sun)  
April 7 (Easter)

### **SPRING BREAK** February 25-March 3

CLOSED  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
CLOSED

April 27-28 (Weekend)  
April 29-May 3 (Mon-Fri)  
May 4 (Sat-Commencement)  
May 5 (Sun)  
May 6-10 (Mon-Fri)  
May 11-12 (Weekend)  
May 13 (Begin Summer Term)

CLOSED  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
9:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.  
CLOSED  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
CLOSED  
Regular Summer Hours

### Reference Desk Hours (phone 790-4242)

Monday - Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday  
Sunday

8:00 a.m. - 10:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
1:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.

### Audio Visual Services Hours (phone 790-5657)

Monday - Thursday  
Friday  
Saturday

8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.  
10:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.



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