



THE INTERIOR

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Michael Moore coming to SVSU

Right on the heels of the November general election, controversial filmmaker and author Michael Moore will be speaking out at Saginaw Valley State

University. He is expected to have lots to say about "Election 96" in his well-known satirical style.

Moore has been taking on the establishment for years, and his new book, titled *Downsize This*:

Random Threats from an Unarmed American, is no exception. He will appear on stage at 7:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 in SVSU's Cardinal Gym to discuss the book.

A Flint native, Moore first drew national attention with his film *Roger and Me*. The political satire centered on his quest to convince then General Motors Corporation's chairman Roger Smith to visit Flint and see the devastation wrought by GM plant shutdowns. *Roger and Me* became the highest grossing documentary of all time.

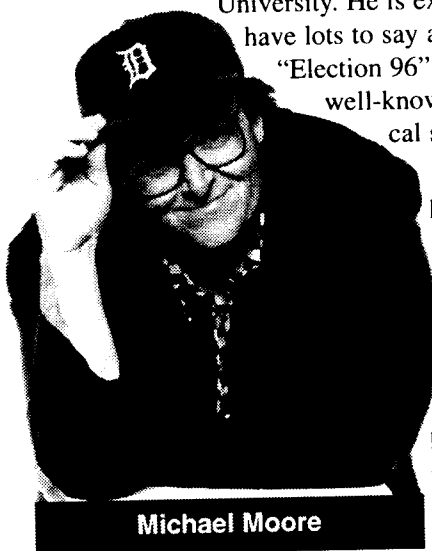
Moore also is known for his satirical news-magazine, *TV Nation*. The show earned an Emmy Award for outstanding informational series and confirmed Moore's reputation as "the great TV satirist of the 1990s." At the

podium, he offers a down-to-earth and refreshingly independent view of the American scene.

Moore's appearance is being sponsored by Program Board, SVSU's student entertainment committee. Ticket prices are \$5 for faculty and staff, with \$1 off for advance purchase. Discount TREATSEATS coupons available at area Target and Hudson's Stores provide 2-for-1 admission.

For more information or to make reservations, contact SVSU's Campus Life Center at ext. 4170.

Moore will sign copies of *Downsize This* following his presentation. Books will be available for purchase in Cardinal Gym.



Michael Moore



SVSU engineering students could qualify for a new scholarship made possible by a grant from the Northeast Michigan Section of the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers (IEEE). On hand for the October 31 presentation of the \$5,000 donation were, from left, Sue Browning, coordinator of development support services; Mohamed A. El-Kasabi, professor and chair of the Department of Electrical and Computer Engineering; Jim Bridgewater, treasurer for the student branch of IEEE; Jim Stevenson, representing the Northeast Michigan Section of IEEE; and Thomas E. Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering & Technology. Founded in 1884, IEEE is the world's largest professional engineering society. Students applying for the new scholarship must meet a number of guidelines to qualify, including membership in the IEEE student branch.

Award-winning author to appear at SVSU November 11

Christopher Paul Curtis, author of *The Watsons Go to Birmingham—1963*, will speak and read from his award-winning book at 6 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 in Founders Hall.

The event marks a return appearance for Curtis, who lectured at SVSU in June.

The Watsons, Flint native Curtis' first novel, has received both critical and popular acclaim. The book presents a wonderfully warm, funny and quirky Flint family who visit relatives in Birmingham, Alabama and find themselves caught up in one of the most painful chapters of our Civil Rights history.

Sponsored by SVSU's Office of Multicultural Programs and Affirmative Action, the event is free of charge. For more information call ext. 4397.

Valley Wind Quintet begins 14th season

The Valley Wind Quintet will open its 14th season featuring an "European Masters Concert + 1" at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 12 in Founders Hall.

The Quintet will perform *Novellette in C* by Francis Poulenc, *Quintette No. 2* by Jean Francaix, *Little Chamber Music for Five Winds* by Paul Hindemith, *Capriccio* by D. Scarlatti, plus a surprise encore.

SVSU faculty and staff may request complimentary tickets by calling ext. 4159.



SVSU senior Andrea Kieser speaks on behalf of scholarship students at the annual Scholarship Brunch held in conjunction with Family Festival Day. The event brings together students who have earned academic scholarships, their parents and SVSU administrators to recognize the academic achievements of outstanding students. Kieser, a special education major, is a recipient of the SVSU Presidential Scholarship. She also has earned numerous awards for her athletic performance in track and field events and was a Michigan Association of Governing Boards award winner in 1996.

University Art Gallery schedules fall exhibit

The fall exhibition series in the University Art Gallery will conclude with a collection of artwork constructed of wood by sculptor Walter Nagel.

The exhibition, titled "Walter Nagel, Sculptor," demonstrates skill with materials, craftsmanship and sensitivity to form for which the artist is recognized throughout Michigan. His pieces range from one to six feet in length and are constructed from wood he has lathe turned, band sawed or hand carved. He relies on the natural beauty of the wood accentuated by painted areas to create a lively interest on the surface.

Nagel has explored two themes in his recent work that emphasizes a sculptural look at growth and the examination of the passage of time. His use of egg shapes suggest birds, evolution and the beginning of life.

His long list of exhibitions includes the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Holland Art Center, the Flint Institute of Arts and the Mt. Clemens Art Center. Holding both bachelor and master degrees from Central Michigan University, he continues to be a popular art teacher at Saginaw Township's Heritage High School.

The exhibition will be on display from Wednesday, Nov. 6 through Wednesday, Dec. 4 at SVSU's Art Gallery located in the Arbury Fine Arts Center. An **opening reception** for the artist is set for 3:30 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7 in the gallery.

For Gallery hours or information about the display series, call ext. 4391 or 4159.

Foreign Language Day draws area high school students

"Languages Around the World" is the theme for SVSU's 21st Annual Foreign Language Day. Activities are scheduled from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m., Tuesday, Nov. 12 in the Cardinal Gym, Dance Studio and in Doan Center.

The opening ceremony will begin with a welcome by Dr. V. Emilio Castañeda, chair of the Department of Modern Foreign Languages, and will proceed with a variety of contests. Trophies and prizes will be awarded in the Cardinal Gym at 1 p.m.

Members of the campus community are welcome to attend. For information call ext. 4498.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY PHYSICAL PLANT

Announcing a new testing program of the

Fire Suppression System

and the

Fire Alarm System

The SVSU Physical Plant Department will begin a monthly testing program Sunday, Nov. 17 for Fire Suppression Systems (Sprinkler System) and Fire Alarm Systems on campus. This program will replace the testing program that has been conducted annually during Christmas Break. The new program includes:

- Quarterly testing of all fire suppression systems.
- Annual testing of all fire alarm pull stations.
- Testing one Sunday per month, typically from 8 a.m. to 12 noon, to minimize disruption of campus activities.

Notices will be included in the *Interior* prior to each scheduled testing date. Information will include the dates, times and buildings scheduled for testing.

Testing Information

November 17, 1996 • 8 a.m. to 12 noon

Buildings

Administrative Services Building
Theatre
CIESIN Building
Pioneer Annex
Pioneer Hall
Doan Center
Ryder Center

System

Pull Stations
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For further information on the program, call the Physical Plant office at ext. 4080.

Professional Profile

• **Jean E. Brown and Elaine C. Stephens**, professors of teacher education, recently were notified that they are the recipients of a 1997-98 research grant from the ALAN (Assembly on Literature for Adolescents of the National Council of Teachers of English) Foundation. The funding will allow them to examine Young Adult Literature of the Civil Rights Movement. They will do a critical analysis of the literature to accompany an annotated bibliography. Brown and Stephens also will work with area teachers to develop implementation plans and activities for use in middle and high school classrooms.

• **Susie Emond**, professor of teacher education, was the keynote speaker at the first meeting of the 1996-97 school year for the Saginaw Area Reading Council. Her presentation was titled "Ten Ways to Increase Your Students' Comprehension of Informational Text." Emond is a past president of the organization.

Emond also has been selected for inclusion in the fourth edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1996. Only college students cited for academic excellence can nominate one teacher from their entire academic experience who "made a difference in his or her life." Lisa K. Petro, an elementary undergraduate student, nominated Emond. Petro currently is teaching at Jesse Rouse Elementary School in Saginaw.

• **Christine Greve**, coordinator of small business services, was named Outstanding SBDC (Small Business Development Center) Director at the 1996 Michigan SBDC annual conference in Traverse City. Several of the state's most active small business professionals were honored. The Michigan SBDC provides small business counseling, training, research and advocacy for existing and emerging small businesses in all of Michigan's 83 counties.

• **Iksu Jurn**, associate professor of finance, presented a paper titled "Is There a Unit Root or a Structural Break in Foreign Exchange Rates: Non-Parametric Testing for Change-Points?" at the Financial Management Association Conference October 10 in New Orleans.

• **Enayat Mahajerin**, professor and chair of the Mechanical Engineering Department, recently attended the 33rd annual Technical Conference of the Society of Engineering Science (SES) where he presented two papers. The first paper, titled "A New Numerical Method for Unsteady Heat Conduction in Two Dimensions," was presented at the Computational Mechanics Division. The second paper, titled "On the Estimation of Power Requirement in Arc Welding of Plates," was presented at the Materials Processing and Manufacturing



SVSU English faculty (L-R) Mary Harmon, Sally Cannon and Kay Harley register parents and elementary students for "SVSU Manuscript Day," which took place Saturday in Pioneer Hall. SVSU offered the workshop in cooperation with the Saginaw Valley National Writing Project to encourage students' interest in reading and writing. Professional storyteller Judy Sima of Warren, MI, also was on hand to entertain the students.

Processes Division. The conference was held at Arizona State University in Tempe, Arizona during October 19-23.

• **Altaf-Ur Rahman**, professor of electrical and computer engineering, attended the annual National Communications Forum (NCF) Conference in Chicago from October 13-17. The conference was organized by the International Engineering Consortium in cooperation with leading national and international telephone and computer industries. Rahman participated in group discussions sponsored by NCF University/Industry Colloquium on "Career Vitality and Life-long Learning" through skills assessment and career roadmaps. The forum presented an opportunity to network with leading technical experts and industry leaders.

• **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of communication and theatre, presented a paper titled "Problem, Process and Possibility: Creative Teaching Using Drama" at the First International Conference of Odyssey of the Mind on October 12 in Washington D.C. June Cottrell of Western Michigan University co-presented with Rubin.

• **Kerry Segel and Paul Munn**, professors of English, each presented papers at the annual conference of the Michigan College English Association in East Lansing, October 4-5. Segel's paper was titled "Translation Literatures as Focal Points for Social Resistance: The Role of Contemporary Turkish Literature in English Language Studies." Munn's paper was titled "Giroux and Radical Pedagogy: A Humanist's Response."

BIDI receives grant for training grain handlers

The Business and Industrial Development Institute (BIDI) has been awarded \$40,000 to conduct safety training for managers and workers at grain handling facilities throughout Michigan. This marks the third consecutive grant BIDI has received from the Michigan Department of Labor's Safety, Education and Training program (SET).

According to the BIDI director Jo Peterson, the funding will support a project that focuses on assisting smaller elevators to comply with the Grain Handling Standard. Work is coordinated with the Joint Safety & Health Committee of the Michigan Agri-Business Association and the Michigan Bean Shippers Association.

Plans call for developing two seminars addressing three grain handling safety issues, along with inserts and diskettes for a Manager's Handbook prepared through the first SET grant. Three 10-minute videos also will be part of the package. For more information contact the BIDI Office at ext. 4310.

Two-act production on stage at SVSU

The Midland based arts and mental health organization Give Me Shelter will present a two-act production titled "Open the Net ... and Find Yourself Within" at 2 and 7 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 14 in the SVSU theatre.

The first act of "Open the Net ... and Find Yourself Within" will feature original works by writers Gerrie Ford and Jennifer Saunders and composer Robert Hart. It will be performed by Give Me Shelter's "HumanNet" Traveling Troupe. Christine Vaughn, HumanNet Artistic Director and Give Me Shelter Project Manager, graduated from SVSU in 1992 with a B.A. in communication.

The second act will feature the award winning play "Well Into August," written by Michigan native Amber Polina. Polina turned the depression she had during her senior year in high school into the award winning play. The role of August will be performed by SVSU student Jaime Prine.

Tickets are \$6 for students and \$8 for adults. To make reservations call (517) 631-2493.

Campus Happenings

• **Good** — 7:30 p.m. Nov. 8 and 9, and 2 p.m. Nov. 10, University Theatre. For complimentary tickets call ext. 4492 or 5627.

• **Economic Forecasting Forum** — 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 7, O'Neill Arena. Guest speaker is Gene Stanaland, president of GSE, Inc. A reception follows the lecture.

• **Faculty Forum** — 11:30 a.m. Friday, Nov. 8, Doan Center. Marcia Shannon, Gail Sype and Diane Boehm will present "Responding Effectively and Efficiently to Student Work: Response Rubrics and Other Strategies."

• **Blood Drive** — 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, Brown Concourse.

• **Entrepreneurs Club** — 6 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 13, Doan Center. Brian Molitor will present "Financial Planning for Your Business." Reservations are \$14 in advance, \$16 at the door. Call ext. 4388 for more information.

• **Valley Film Society** — 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 15, Marble Lecture Hall. "Soldier of Orange" is the featured film.

• **Marching Band Indoor Concert** — 7:30 p.m. Monday, Nov. 18, University Theatre. For complimentary tickets, call ext. 4159.

Have You Heard?

• **Flu shots** are available in Health Services until December 1. The fee is \$6.

• Faculty and staff may bestow the **Alumni Scroll** to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement on December 13. Contact Emmie Busch at ext. 4052 to make arrangements.

• Turn in your nominations of students for **Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges** to the Dean of Student Affairs by Friday, Nov. 8. For criteria or nomination forms call ext. 4294.

Across Campus

• The campus community extends condolences to **Robert Taub**, laboratory technician, on the loss of his father, Jerry C. Taub, who passed away Tuesday, Oct. 22.

High Five

• **Football (6-2)** — lost to Ferris State University, 26-17, Saturday. The Cardinals racked up 493 yards of offense—including 427 yards on the ground—against the 4th-ranked Bulldogs. Sophomore quarterback Jeff Klopff returned to the starting line-up to gain 175 yards on 24 carries. Senior receiver Charles Davis set school records for receptions, touchdown catches and points, giving him 36 SVSU and MIFC marks.

SVSU's Foundation Office is gearing up for its annual **Once-A-Year Faculty/Staff Campaign**. Your tax-reducing, charitable contribution may be designated for the Annual Fund, Faculty Endowed Scholarship, Alumni Endowed Scholarship, Cardinal Club, Fredericks Gallery or other areas of your choice. Details will be mailed to the campus community following Thanksgiving break. Contributions may be made with check, cash, credit card or by payroll deduction. For more information, call ext. 4384.

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