



THE INTERIOR

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SVSU, Delta College forge 13 articulation agreements

The area's two largest educational institutions — Saginaw Valley State University and Delta College — recently agreed to an articulation agreement involving 13 programs, making transfer from the community college to SVSU a smoother process for students.

The official articulation signing took place Sept. 9 in Delta's Board Room. Under the agreements, students completing associate's degree programs at Delta in criminal justice, chemical technology, computer information systems and nursing will be assured all their credits transfer to SVSU in pursuit of bachelor's degrees.

Robert S.P. Yien, vice president of academic affairs, indicated that Delta and SVSU have cooperated on many "fronts" in the past. "None, however, as extensive as these here today," Yien added.

The agreements clearly outline what transfer students need to complete a bachelor's degree at SVSU.

"This way, there are no surprises when a student moves on to Saginaw Valley," said Evy

Wolfgram, Delta articulation specialist. "It's a wonderful planning tool. This kind of partnership illustrates a willingness on behalf of both institutions to work together to help students."

Kathy Lopez, coordinator of graduate admissions and formerly coordinator of transfer students and programs, agreed.

"These agreements assure students the classes they take at Delta will transfer to SVSU toward their bachelor's degrees," Lopez said.

President Eric R. Gilbertson reminded those gathered that Delta and SVSU share a rich history, as SVSU started in the basement of Delta, and the two institutions shared one of the same founding fathers: Sam Marble, who also was responsible for the original organization structures of both.

"We share a lot of rich history," Gilbertson said, "but most important are the students we share. There are many in any given semester taking classes at both institutions."

Delta President Peter Boyse added that "this is all about student success."

The 13 articulation agreements apply to programs offered in all five of SVSU's colleges.



Betty Jones, Delta's vice president of instruction and learning services, addresses a group of SVSU and Delta College officials during an articulation agreement signing ceremony Sept. 9 at Delta. The 13 articulation agreements apply to programs offered in all five of SVSU's colleges.

SVSU reports record enrollment, largest freshman class

SVSU reported a record enrollment for the fall 1997 semester. More than 7,500 students are enrolled for the fall semester, an increase of 2.56 percent for 7,526 students.

The enrollment includes 871 freshman students, an 11.1 percent increase over 1996 fall figures. That figure shows an increase of nearly 100 freshmen from the previous year.

The largest growth was in the graduate programs area. Graduate enrollment is up 112 students (12 percent) over 1996 fall figures.

"We obviously are very pleased with these numbers," said Robert L. Maurovich, vice president of student services and enrollment management, "particularly in the number of entering freshmen and graduate students.

"This is another record enrollment for the university," Maurovich added. "It also is our largest-ever freshman class."

He continued to say the university is particularly pleased that the number of new students with superior academic records continues to increase.

"This freshman class is, percentage wise, academically stronger," Maurovich said.

SVSU's incoming freshman includes a larger percentage of students with high school grade point averages of 3.00 to 3.49. In addition, 210 freshmen are attending SVSU on academic scholarships.

Forum '97 to be broadcast via satellite at SVSU

The Center for Manufacturing Improvement has scheduled a satellite broadcast of Forum '97. "Competing in the Age of the Networked Society" emphasizes high-tech solutions such as digital and wireless connections that enable people around the world to become connected.

The forum will be broadcast live via satellite from 10 a.m. to 12:45 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 9 in Curtiss Hall.

Scheduled speakers include Dick Krueger, director of CMI; Mark Smekar and Bill Rustic, purchasing agents at Delphi Saginaw Steering Systems; Ken Zimmer, QS-9000 coordinator at Delphi Steering Systems; and Mary Pathuis, quality assurance manager at Riviera Production Tooling Group.

For registration information, call Linda Haas at CMI, at ext. 5615.

Date set for Awards Banquet

Mark your calendars now for the eighth annual University Awards Banquet. Nearly 60 staff members will be honored for their years of service to SVSU. The 1998 banquet will take place Friday, April 17. Additional details will follow as the date approaches.

Dinner, including the reception, is free to employees and their guests. A number of door prizes are given each year. In the past, a theater package for two to Toronto, including rail passage, was given away. In 1996, the prize was a weekend trip for two by train to Chicago.

Humanities Lecture Series offers "Saginaw Valley Voices"

Presentations focusing on Saginaw Valley history will be offered through the end of October.

Robert J. Thaler, assistant professor of sociology, will present "Alexis de Tocqueville's Visit to Saginaw in 1831." Tuesday, Sept. 23. A French aristocrat, de Tocqueville traveled through the woods on horseback from Pontiac to the village of Saginaw. Thaler will discuss the visit, as well as the life and times of the tiny settlement of Saginaw in the early 1800s.

Anne Mae Maday, manager of the Eddy Historical and Genealogy Collection at Hoyt Public Library, will present "Germain's: The Mill and the Neighborhood," Tuesday, Sept. 30. Maday will investigate the unique history of Edward Germain's planning mill, located near the boundary of East Saginaw and Buena Vista.

Both events will be held at the Reuben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center. The programs start at 7:30 p.m. Admission is free of charge. Partial funding of the lecture series is provided by the SVSU Foundation and the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

Across Campus

- The campus community extends condolences to **Shiv Arora**, professor of marketing, whose mother, Kamla Vati Arora, passed away Sept. 2.
- Condolences also go out to **Maryann Bothe**, administrative secretary in the College of Education, whose mother, Lillian Kostus, passed away Sept. 5.
- SVSU congratulates **Zhidong (Patrick) Pan**, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, and his wife, Elizabeth, on the birth of a daughter. Frieda Pan was born Aug. 24.

**fourth
club
friday**

Friday, Sept. 26
4:30 p.m.

President's
Reception Area

Refreshments
Served

Come and enjoy
the company of
your colleagues
and friends!

Faculty development programs offered

A number of faculty development workshops will be offered through Dec. 5 by the Office of Academic Affairs and University Writing Programs.

Diane Boehm, director of University Writing Programs, will conduct two workshops on "On-Line Job Searches and Resumes." The workshops will take place from 9 to 10:30 a.m. Friday, Sept. 19 in 220 Curtiss Hall; and from 3:30 to 5 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 25 in 212 Pioneer Hall.

"Microsoft PowerPoint Training" will take place from 9 a.m. to noon, or from 1 to 4 p.m., Friday, Sept. 26 in the ITD Lab in 154 Curtiss Hall. Debbie Peruski, teaching assistant for Instructional Teaching Laboratory, will conduct the training.

Chuck Garrison, associate professor of computer science, Friday, Oct. 3, will present "Building a Basic Course Web Page." The presentation will be from 9 a.m. to noon in 141 Curtiss Hall.

"Corel Presentations Training" will take place Friday, Oct. 10 from 9 a.m. to noon, or from 1 to 4 p.m., in the ITD Lab in 154 Curtiss Hall. Peruski will be the presenter.

Peruski also will present "Scanning & Digital Camera Training" Friday, Oct. 24 from 9 a.m. to noon, or from 1 to 4 p.m., in the ITD Lab in 154 Curtiss Hall.

"PhotoShop I Training" will take place Friday, Nov. 7 in the ITD Lab in 154 Curtiss Hall. Peruski will provide training from 9 a.m. to noon, or 1 to 4 p.m.

Scott Mellendorf, reference Internet librarian, will conduct a session on "Enhancing Your Course Web Page," from 9 a.m. to noon, Friday, Nov. 14 in 141 Curtiss Hall. This course is for participants who have a basic Web page.

Peruski will conduct "PhotoShop II Training" Friday, Nov. 21 in the ITD Lab in 154 Curtiss Hall. Sessions are from 9 a.m. to noon, or from 1 to 4 p.m.

Peruski will present "Putting It All Together: Technology in the Classroom" Friday, Dec. 5 in the ITD Lab in 154 Curtiss Hall. Workshop sessions are from 9 a.m. to noon, or from 1 to 4 p.m.

For registration information, contact Boehm at ext. 7728, Peruski at ext. 1934, or Dawn Gillespie, administrative secretary of Sponsored Programs, at ext. 4295.

Professional Profile

• **Alfred G. Bracciano**, director and associate professor of occupational therapy, was appointed by the American Occupational Therapy Association's Accreditation Council for Occupational Therapy Education (ACOTE) to the Roster of Accreditation Evaluators (RAE). The ACOTE is the accrediting body for occupational therapy programs that provide education for the entry-level performance of the occupational therapist and the occupational therapy assistant. The RAE, who serve a three-year term, review and evaluate occupational therapy educational programs for accreditation by the ACOTE.

• **Enayat Mahajerin**, professor and chair the of Mechanical Engineering Department, attended the Fourth U.S. National Congress on Computational Mechanics and presented a paper titled "A Numerical Scheme to Enhance Post-Processing in the Finite Element Method." The conference took place in August in San Francisco, Calif. The International Community for Computational Mechanics and the Scientific Computation Research Center of the Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute sponsored the conference.

• **Rosalie Riegle**, professor of English, will present "The Ailanthus Effect: Activism and the Catholic Left" at the national conference of the Oral History Association in New Orleans, La., on Sept. 26. Riegle also will present "Coming and Becoming: The Catholic Worker Movement and the Rhetoric of Conversion" at a public conference sponsored by Marquette University to commemorate the centenary of Dorothy Day. The conference will be in Milwaukee, Wis., from Oct. 9 through 11.

• **Molleen Zanger**, adjunct professor of English, won first place in fiction in a national contest sponsored by *Sojourner: The Women's Forum*, judged by Dorothy Allison. Her prize-winning story, "Right Hand to the Right Wall," was published in *Sojourner's* September issue.

"Gaining People, Losing Ground"

A presentation on population issues and resource conservation by Werner Fornos, president of the Population Institute.

Wednesday, Sept. 17 • 9:30 a.m.
Rhea Miller Recital Hall

Lawrence K. Fitzpatrick

Director Emeritus
Personnel
and Contract
Administration

RETIREMENT RECEPTION

3:30-5:30 p.m.

Wednesday

Oct. 1, 1997

Emeriti Room

Refreshments Served

RETIREMENT DINNER

6 p.m. Cocktails

7 p.m. Dinner

Tuesday

Sept. 30, 1997

Treasure Island

\$10 per person

RSVP by Sept. 20

to Kathy Waxell

Call ext. 4032

Reservation forms
for the dinner have
been mailed to all
SVSU personnel.
For another copy,
call ext. 4032.

Hispanic Heritage Month

Hispanic Luncheon

11:30 a.m. - 1 p.m.

Wednesday, Sept. 24

Gazelle Fountain Area

Lunch is \$3

Music provided by

Hip Hop DJ service

"Dawn of Education"
Wall Mural Discussion
by David Torrez, creator

4-5:30 p.m.

Tuesday, Sept. 30

Rhea Miller Recital Hall

Hispanic Alumni

Reception

6-8 p.m.

Thursday, Oct. 9

Curtiss Hall

Banquet Room A

For more information,
call ext. 4397.

Laura Kinner, head of technical services and systems in Zahnow Library, does the honors at a Sept. 10 ribbon cutting ceremony for SVSU's new "CardCat" automated cataloging system. Kinner headed a team of Zahnow Library staff who submitted a proposal for the new system, which will enable library users to locate research materials by computer.



SVSU personnel appear on Fox 66

Three SVSU personnel will be the featured guests on WSMH Fox 66 during *Mid-Michigan Focus*, a program for and about people and issues in the Saginaw Valley. Susie Emond, professor of teacher education; Karen Selby, assistant professor of teacher education; and Wayne Vasher, director of school/university partnerships, will discuss education and the instruction teachers go through toward certification and beyond. The program will first air at 10 a.m. Monday, Sept. 22.

Hosting and producing the show will be Cecilia Jerome, director of Information Services. Also participating in the program will be Art Frock, superintendent of Midland Public Schools. The program is the first in a series sponsored by WSMH and produced/directed by SVSU personnel.

Directing the show were Keith Frye, electronic media distribution and production technician for the Zahnow Library, and Brian Mudd, head of audio/visual services for the library.

Campus Happenings

• **A Volunteer Fair**, featuring nonprofit agencies from Bay, Midland and Saginaw counties, will take place from 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 16 on the Brown Concourse.

• **A poster sale** will take place Tuesday and Wednesday, Sept. 16 and 17. Posters will be available for purchase from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Tuesday in Alumni Lounge, and from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Wednesday in Brown Concourse.

• Student organizations and local businesses will set up booths once again for the **Card's Party**, slated from 3 to 7 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18. Vendors will give away information and product samples during the event in the Ryder Center East Arena.

• **Extreme Air**, a skydiving simulator, will be available from 2 to 8 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 18 in the East Arena of the Ryder Center.

• **Pianist Robert Conway** will perform at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 27 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

High Five

• **Cross Country** — both the men's and women's teams from SVSU were first across the finish line at the Northwood University Invitational, held at SVSU Friday. Kate Fall won the women's race with a time of 19:34; Ryan Watson won the men's race in 20:42.

• **Football** (2-0) — retained possession of the axe following a 59-21 win over Northwood University in Saturday's "Axe Bowl."

• **Golf** — fell in sudden death to Ferris State in the Lake Superior State Invitational. Tied at 303, the two teams decided the match by a "scorecard playoff," which compares scores on each hole by low medalist players on each team.

• **Men's Soccer** (0-3) — dropped a 6-0 decision to IUPUI Indianapolis Friday.

• **Women's Soccer** (2-1) — defeated Olivet College 4-2 Friday.

• **Tennis** (0-1) — suffered a season-opening loss, 8-1, Friday to Grand Valley.

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BOARD REPORT

A REPORT OF THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

September 8, 1997

Board Approves Support Staff Contract, Reviews Enrollment Data

The Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control on Sept. 8 unanimously approved the University's collective bargaining agreement with the Support Staff Association. The association's members on Aug. 27 ratified the contract.

The contract is for a five-year period ending June 30, 2000. It includes a 2.5 percent salary increase, retroactive to July 1, 1995; a 2.5 percent increase, retroactive to July 1, 1996; and a 2.75 percent increase, retroactive to July 1, 1997. Salary increases of 3.0 percent are effective for July 1, 1998 and July 1, 1999.

The University increased its health insurance contributions to a maximum for full family coverage of \$495, effective July 1, 1997; \$505, effective July 1, 1998; and \$515, effective July 1, 1999.

The University also increased its contribution to the staff pension to 11 percent of salary — an increase of 1 percent — retroactive to July 1, 1996.

"We are pleased at having reached an agreement with the Support Staff Association, but remain disappointed that this took so long," President Eric R. Gilbertson told the Board. "However difficult the relationship between the University and the union leadership, we remain very proud of the loyalty and work effort of our staff. Throughout this entire dispute the great majority of our staff colleagues kept the University's interest first and served loyally and well. We deeply appreciate that."

In other Board action:

Chris Looney, registrar and director of academic & student support services, reported a record high enrollment for fall 1997 — 7,526 — a 2.56 percent increase over the record

enrollment set in fall 1996. This enrollment includes the largest freshman class in the University's history: 871 students.

Graduate programs continue to show strength, Looney added, increasing by 12 percent over last year. Teacher certification students increased by 9.8 percent and the Macomb Graduate Education program's enrollments increased by 8.5 percent. In addition, non-degree students increased by 22.69 percent, while returning and readmitted students increased by 2.05 percent.

SVSU Head Football Coach Jerry Kill addressed the Board and indicated optimism for the 1997 season, following a win over Wayne State University on Sept. 6. Kill told Board members the team is ready to take on Northwood University on Sept. 13. He also reported the season opener on Sept. 6 was a record for gate receipts.

Bob Becker, athletic director, reported to the Board that the Detroit Lions training camp, which took place at SVSU this summer, went very well with 108,000 attending.

"This is the highest ever at any NFL football camp," Becker said. He also indicated all involved with SVSU and the Lions were optimistic about future collaborative ventures.

Student Association President Shawnette Moll gave the Board an update of planned activities.

**This is an
unofficial report
of Board
activities.
Official minutes
are on file in
Zahnow
Library.**



BOARD PROFILES

PROFILING THE SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY BOARD OF CONTROL

Robert J. Vitito



Bob Vitito believes in community involvement. He has served on the boards of local hospitals, chambers of commerce and economic development agencies, among others.

"Because of the job I had (chairman of the board and C.E.O. of then-Second National Bank), I was interested in being involved in the community and doing things needed to help make the community better," he says.

"My involvement with SVSU goes back a number of years," Vitito notes. It began in the early '80s when he accepted an invitation to join the Board of Fellows.

"My service on SVSU's Board of Fellows and the SVSU Foundation board were very beneficial when I was appointed to the Board of Control," he says.

Second National merged with Citizens in 1986 but retained its original name until 1996. In 1994 Vitito was named president

and chief administrative officer of Citizens Banking Corp. With recent acquisitions, Citizens has some \$4.3 billion in assets and serves markets throughout Michigan and suburban Chicago.

Vitito finds his financial and management background helpful in his role on SVSU's board. "It is probably a strength that I bring to the Board. Also, I attempt to use my knowledge of the Saginaw community to

show how SVSU can serve the community effectively.

"The school has multiple roles. University administrators must be familiar with the needs of the community so they can help find answers to problems and help the community deal with them."

Vitito believes all universities should continue to define their roles more precisely in an ever-changing society. "We must define the needs of our students and other constituencies. Universities should take a leadership position in finding solutions to problems," he says. "In that regard, SVSU is not unique."

He maintains the health of the area and SVSU's health are intertwined.

"SVSU is in excellent health. We are in an excellent position to continue to be successful. The campus is relatively new and appealing, which brings a certain level of enthusiasm for everyone involved. SVSU is becoming more vital to the area. Its programs are recognized as top flight," he says.

"The support from the community for the Campaign for Distinction verifies the success of SVSU and demonstrates that people are recognizing the potential of this University."

In Vitito's view, changing technology presents a challenge for SVSU. "Just keeping pace with or staying ahead of all the changes in technology is a big challenge," Vitito says. "The pace has quickened.

"Money always will be an issue. Funding from the state will continue to be constrained, and we should contain tuition increases. Finding resources to expand technological capabilities always will bump up against that," he points out.

Personal

Residence: Freeland

Education: Graduate of Michigan State University and the University of Wisconsin Graduate School of Banking

Position: President & C.A.O., Citizens Banking Corp.

Professional/ Community

Organizations: Past Chair, Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce
Saginaw County Child & Development Center
Saginaw Future Inc.
Former Board Member, United Way of Saginaw County,
Leadership Saginaw and Saginaw Downtown Development Authority

**Appointed
to Board:** August 1995

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Arts and Events

September

- 3-24 "Michigan Clay Invitational," an exhibition highlighting the great variety of objects being produced in Michigan today. It includes simple functional ware as well as complex sculptural pieces. University Art Gallery, Arbury Fine Arts Center. Free admission. For Gallery hours, call 790-4391.
- Wed. 10 Lunch Break Concert: "Sol Sonido," music and a Taco Bar Special. Doan Café, 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. \$2.89 for the Taco Bar, the concert is free. For more information, call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170.
- Melvin J. Zahnow Library presents CardCat ribbon cutting and reception. Melvin J. Zahnow Library main lobby, 3 p.m. For more information, contact the SVSU Melvin J. Zahnow Library at 790-4240.
- Fri. 12 *God Is My Witness (Khudah Gawah)*, Valley Film Society movie. Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information and cost, contact Tyler Haynes, 790-4015; e-mail — haynes@tardis.svsu.edu.
- Wed. 17 Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop. Local poets invited. 7:30 p.m. For more information and location, call 790-4063.
- Fri. 19 *All the Mornings of the World*, Valley Film Society movie. Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information and cost, contact Tyler Haynes, 790-4015; e-mail — haynes@tardis.svsu.edu.
- Wed. 24 Center Stage Performing Arts Series presents "Stewart Franke with special guest Acoustic Fields." With two impressive CDs under his belt, "Where the River Meets the Bay" and "Expecting Heroes," Saginaw native Franke is approaching stardom. Franke offers a mixture of lyrical storytelling and adult contemporary sound. His notable music has appeared on the TV shows "The Young and the Restless" and "Melrose Place." Performing Arts Theatre, 7 p.m. Free to SVSU students; general admission, \$3. For more information, call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170.
- Sat. 27 Rhea Miller Concert Series presents "Robert Conway, pianist." Conway has performed as soloist and chamber musician in major cities throughout the United States and Canada, earning his reputation with authoritative interpretations of the music of our time as well as the masterpieces of the past. Rhea Miller Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free to SVSU students and children; general admission, \$5. For more information, call 790-4159.

October

1-29 "The Metaphysical Image: The Work of Steven Hazard," a display of prints using techniques of traditional etching to create poetic images that reflect the complexity of our age. Inspired by Northern Renaissance artists such as Durer and Bosch, Hazard's work displays superb draftsmanship and intricate detail. Extensively exhibited throughout the country, his prints are part of the permanent collections of the Detroit Institute of Arts, the Art Institute of Chicago and the Smithsonian Institution. Originally from Michigan, he now works in New York.

"Robert Sealock: Paintings," an exhibition of lively paintings that combine monumental geometric forms with densely structured patterns derived from nature and the art of indigenous peoples. A Michigan State University graduate, Sealock started his career as a writer. Recent exhibits include the Otherwise Gallery in Lansing and GMI Engineering and Management Institute in Flint.

University Art Gallery, Arbury Fine Arts Center. Free admission. For Gallery hours, call 790-4391.

Fri. 3 *Blow-Up*, Valley Film Society movie. Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information and cost, contact Tyler Haynes, 790-4015; e-mail — haynes@tardis.svsu.edu.

6 - 11 SVSU Homecoming week features a series of events, activities and a football game. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for detailed information.

Fri. 10 *Bizet's Carmen*, Valley Film Society movie. Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information and cost, contact Tyler Haynes, 790-4015; e-mail — haynes@tardis.svsu.edu.

Wed. 15 SVSU Program Board presents Steven Wright, comedian. Performing Arts Theatre. General admission \$10. For more information, call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170.

Wed. 15 Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop. Local poets invited. 7:30 p.m. For more information and location, call 790-4063.

Mon. 20 The SVSU Polish Student's Club presents the unveiling of a sculpture of the Polish and American hero, Tadeusz Kosciuszko by Rita Greve. Curtiss Hall, 7 p.m. For more information, call 790-4315.

Thur. 23 Fourth Annual Economic Forecasting Forum. Featuring Ray Brady, *CBS Evening News* business correspondent. Sponsored by SVSU and First of America Bank. Curtiss Hall Banquet Rooms, 4:30 p.m. Reception following lecture. For information, call 790-4326.

Oct. 24- *Oedipus, the King*, Performing Arts Theatre, 26, 30 & Thursday, Friday and Saturdays, 7:30 p.m.

Nov. 1 - 2 Sundays, 2 p.m. General admission, \$5, Students and Seniors, \$3. For more information, call 790-4147 or 790-4261.

Sat. 25 Family Festival Day, including Country Open House and Antique Sale, Family Brunch, New Reformation Dixieland Dinner Show, Kids Carnival. Ryder Center, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. General admission, \$1, children 12 and under, free. For more information, call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170.

Center Stage Performing Arts Series presents "The New Reformation Dixieland Band," a Family Festival Day finale concert by this Saginaw-based talent machine that has been delighting audiences from cruise ships to concert halls worldwide for nearly 27 years. West Complex Banquet Rooms, 5:30 p.m. RSVP by Oct. 17: Concert admission with dinner buffet, \$8 adults, \$5 children 12 and under. Concert only, \$3.

Sun. 26 Flûte Concert featuring SVSU's artists in residence. Rhea Miller Recital Hall. General admission, \$5, students and seniors, \$3. For more information, tickets or reservations, contact the SVSU Department of Music at 790-4159.

November

5-24 "Bruce Thayer: Tales of the Working Man," a display of works that document with a strong social conscience the trials of the working man in America. Scenes of the factory, industrial catastrophes, job loss from downsizing

and out-and-out poverty describe a less than perfect world. Represented by galleries in New York, Washington and Chicago, Thayer holds the title of Michigan's most exhibited artist. University Art Gallery, Arbury Fine Arts Center. Free admission. For Gallery hours, call 790-4391.

Tues. 11 Center Stage Performing Arts Series presents "Bill Fry — Comedy in the Air." Appearing in the University's Doan Cafe at its busiest time, Fry will certainly have a captive audience. He will spend time displaying his talent while juggling knives, props and anything the audience throws at him (within reason, of course). Following the performance, he will offer a "How to ..." seminar to teach individuals juggling techniques. Doan Cafe, 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Free to SVSU students; general admission, \$3. For more information, call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170.

Fri. 14 *Carrington*, Valley Film Society movie. Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information and cost, contact Tyler Haynes, 790-4015; e-mail — haynes@tardis.svsu.edu.

Sat. 15 Rhea Miller Concert Series presents "Andrea Gullickson, oboist," programming from the rich repertoire of the Baroque Period through the finest of the 20th Century. Gullickson's interest in fresh, innovative programming includes the reintroduction of forgotten masterpieces from the 17th and 18th centuries, as well as numerous premieres of contemporary works. Rhea Miller Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. Free to SVSU students and children; general admission, \$5. For more information, call 790-4159.

Tues. 18 Valley Wind Quintet Concert. Rhea Miller Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. General admission, \$5, students and seniors, \$3. For more information, tickets or reservations, contact the SVSU Department of Music at 790-4159.

Wed. 19 Marching Band Concert. Rhea Miller Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. General admission, \$3, students and seniors, \$2. For more information, tickets or reservations, contact the SVSU Department of Music at 790-4159.

Wed. 19 Third Wednesday Poetry Workshop. Local poets invited. 7:30 p.m. For more information and location, call 790-4063.

Fri. 21 *Ah, Wilderness* and *Wend Kuuni*, Valley Film Society double feature. Performing Arts Center, 8 p.m. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information and cost, contact Tyler Haynes, 790-4015; e-mail — haynes@tardis.svsu.edu.

December

1-15 "SVSU Student B.F.A. Exhibit." University Art Gallery, Arbury Fine Arts Center. Free admission. For Gallery hours, call 790-4391.

4-7 *Would You Like a Cookie? "They're Burning Bodies There,"* a narrative theatre piece. Black Box, Thursday through Sunday, 7:30 p.m., Sunday, 2 p.m. For more information, call 790-4147.

Sun. 7 *Holiday Concert IV*, featuring SVSU Chamber Choir, Concert Choir, the Collegium Musicum and flute soloist Shannon LaFevre. Holiday music of the season to be performed by choirs and with ancient instruments. Rhea Miller Recital Hall, 3 p.m. General admission, \$5, students & senior citizens, \$3. For more information, tickets or reservations, contact the SVSU Department of Music at 790-4159.

"Wigilia" Polish holiday celebration sponsored by SVSU Polish Club. Doan Center, dinner & program, 6 p.m. For program and ticket information, call 790-4066 or 790-4315.

Thur. 11 Jazz Ensemble Concert. Rhea Miller Recital Hall, 7:30 p.m. General admission, \$3, students and seniors, \$2. For more information, tickets or reservations, contact the SVSU Department of Music at 790-4159.

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At the time of this printing, scheduling of the Wickson-Nickless Distinguished Lecture in Business was incomplete. For details on this program of special interest to the business community, call 790-4064.

Etcetera

Department of Music

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

Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery

The Gallery is open to the public without charge Tuesday through Sunday from 1 to 5 p.m. 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 Campus Life Center, 790-4170, for information on events open to the public.

University Art Gallery

Located on the first floor of the Arbury Fine Arts Center, the University Art Gallery features monthly exhibits by guest artists, as well as annual shows by SVSU faculty and students. For Gallery hours, call 790-4159.

Valley Film Society

The Valley Film Society shows classic and foreign films, as well as little-seen contemporary films. Films are shown Friday evenings at 8 p.m. Regular memberships are \$25 for admission to all films plus two guest passes (pro-rated after the first film); SVSU students \$5; other students \$10; 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.

Lecture Series

SVSU offers several lecture series each year featuring nationally-known speakers on a variety of topics of interest to the public. Because of generous support through endowments and grants, these lectures are open to the public free of charge. Included are: **The Beutler Forum on Ethics and Practice; The Edwards Lecture on Philosophy and Religion; The Visiting Scholar Lecture Series; The Wickson-Nickless Distinguished Lectureship in Business; The Roosevelt Ruffin Lecture Series; The King/Chavez/ Parks Visiting Professor Series; and The Economic Forecasting Forum.** See details in the calendar listing or call 790-4039 for information.

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Midland Calls

From Midland, you may reach SVSU toll-free at 695-5325. Enter the last four digits in the telephone number listed for that event when an extension number is requested.



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