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Marshall M. Fredericks Gallery renamed 'museum'

The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum is now open. The structure – dedicated to the works of Michigan sculptor Marshall M. Fredericks – is not new, just the name.

Monday, March 8, the SVSU Board of Control authorized changing the name of the former gallery to a museum.

"The name change more accurately reflects the non-profit, educational mission of the organization," said Dr. Michael W. Panhorst, museum director. The mission is to collect, preserve, protect, study and interpret the art of Fredericks and the records related to his life and work, Panhorst said.

"'Museum' is more representative of the scope of our operation, which will nearly double in size with the acceptance of hundreds of models and molds, a thousand drawings, and Mr. Fredericks' business archives," he continued.

The museum is engaged in a \$2.5 million capital campaign to finance that expansion, and has \$1.2 million paid or pledged to date.

The museum also is initiating a "Commemorative Sculpture Campaign" to raise the balance needed for expansion. That campaign will provide posthumous casts of Fredericks' most popular small bronzes for donors who contribute \$2,000 to \$60,000 to the campaign. *The Mouse, The Ann Arbor Eagle, The Siberian Ram, The Flying Wild Geese, The Boy and the Bear, The Leaping Gazelle, The Thinker, Black Elk and The Spirit of Detroit* will each be available – based upon level of contribution – in strictly limited editions of 15.

"Donors considering major gifts to the museum may want to contact us sooner rather than later," Panhorst said. "Once these commemorative sculptures are gone, the only way to obtain casts of Fredericks' most popular works will be through the auction and private sales markets – and they do not appear there very often."

For information on the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum or the Commemorative Sculpture Campaign, contact Panhorst at ext. 5698.

International Business topic of Wickson/Nickless address

David A. Ricks, distinguished professor of international business at Thunderbird, The American Graduate School of International Management, will visit SVSU March 29 through April 1 as part of the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Visiting Scholars and Artists, and the Wickson/Nickless Distinguished Lectureship in Business programs.

Ricks' appearance is slated for 5:30 p.m., Tuesday, March 30 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. He will address "Avoiding Blunders in International Business."

Ricks formerly was vice president of academic affairs at Thunderbird. He has been a professor of international business at Ohio State University. He also was director of faculty development in the International Business Program at the University of South Carolina, where he served as the director of the Ph.D. program in International Business and the acting director of the master's of international business studies program.

Ricks has written 10 books, his most recent, *Global Management, International Business*

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Nine Graduate From ASE, Mid-Michigan and SVSU Administrative Assistant Certification Program

Cheryl Michalski, Brown Hall faculty secretary, is among nine who recently completed requirements for certification in the new Administrative Assistant Certification Curriculum offered by the American Society of Employers (ASE), Mid-Michigan Region and SVSU's Office of Continuing Education.

The graduates also included Saginaw Products employees Jackie Berlin, Barbara Irish, Cathy Luebbert, Linda Mendicki, Linda Page, Terry Schramm and Loretta Webb. Linda Walsh, from Active Industries in Elkton, also achieved certification.

ASE, Mid-Michigan and SVSU began offering the support staff training in June 1998. To date, approximately 150 persons have taken one or more classes in the series. ASE, Mid-Michigan and SVSU also offer certification programs for supervisors and human resource professionals.

For more information on the Administrative Assistant Certification Curriculum or other training programs, call the Office of Continuing Education at ext. 4475.



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and *Blunders in International Business*. He also is the author of numerous articles and papers. His most recent works appear in such publications as the *Strategic Management Journal*, the *Journal of International Business Studies* and the *Columbia Journal of World Business*. Ricks has appeared on the *Today* show, testified before Congress and had his work favorably reviewed in the *Wall Street Journal*, *New York Times*, *Business Week* and *Forbes*.

Ricks is a Fellow of the Academy of International Business and consults in the fields of international management and international strategy. He trains individuals for overseas assignments and speaks to groups about blunders in international business.

To RSVP for the March 30 program, call the College of Business and Management at ext. 4064.

Disability Services provides assistance to many

SVSU offers many services to students with any variety of documented disabilities. Fifty percent of new students who provided documentation to receive services during fall 1998 had a diagnosed learning disability.

According to the Office of Disability Services, a "learning disability" is generally defined as a permanent disorder in one or more

of the basic processes involved in understanding spoken or written language. The processing problem is presumed to be due to a central nervous dysfunction that produces a pattern of uneven abilities in individuals.

The impairment often impedes an individual's ability to store, process or produce information despite average or above average intelligence.

Learning disabilities can occur along with, and be complicated by, problems in attention.

The term "learning disabled" does not refer to people who have learning problems, which are primarily the result of visual, hearing or physical handicaps, mental retardation, emotional disturbance, or environmental, cultural or economic disadvantage.

The Office of Disability Services provides accommodations as assistance that facilitates equal access to the learning process.

Accommodations are based on student eligibility and individual needs that have been identified in professional documentation with their diagnosis.

SVSU does not perform, nor have financial responsibility for, diagnostic testing of students.

Neuropsychological or psych-educational diagnostic evaluation containing a complete aptitude test, academic achievement test and information processing evaluation may be obtained from a qualified evaluator of the student's choice.

Dress Sale set for March 13

Members of SVSU's Cardinal CHOICES (Choosing Healthy Options in College and Every Situation) will conduct a dress sale/swap from noon to 6 p.m., Saturday, March 13 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

Women may sell once-worn formal dresses or purchase a dress for less. The seller will receive 50 percent of the proceeds, with the remainder benefitting Cardinal CHOICES, a campus wellness group that promotes healthy lifestyle choices among students.

In addition to the dress sale, a fashion show and make-up/hair style consultants will be available.

For additional information, call ext. 4357.

Flûtée to present *Stained Glass Reflections*

Flûtée will perform the concert *Flûtée: Stained Glass Reflections* at 3 p.m., Sunday, March 28, in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The concert features guest artists Jane Bellen, soprano, and the Delta Flute Choir.

Bellen will join Flûtée for the world premier of *Three Spirituals for Soprano and Flute Quartet*, by Ken Bellen. Also featured will be works of the season by Bach, Hassler, Beethoven, Lombardo, Burnette and others.

Jane Bellen graduated from the University of Michigan with a master's degree in education and is known for her talent as an oboist with the Valley Wind Quintet.

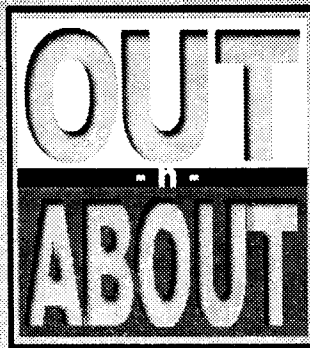
Ken Bellen currently is trumpeter with the Germania Orchestra and teaches trumpet and musical composition as an adjunct faculty member at SVSU.

The Delta Flute Choir is under the director of Mary Anderson and includes Anne Livingston, Julie Law, Steve Franko and Carolyn Matteson.

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

Have You Heard?

- **Sprinkler systems** will be tested from 8 a.m. to noon Sunday, March 21 in Wickes Hall, Brown Hall, Zahnow Library and the Science Building.
- Faculty and staff may bestow the **Alumni Scroll** to graduating members of their immediate family during Commencement on Saturday, May 8. Please contact Emmie Busch at ext. 4052 to make arrangements.



Al Bracciano, director of the Occupational Therapy Program, is a trustee for the Caseville Public Schools. Bracciano also is chair of the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association — Council on Education, and a board member with both the Michigan Occupational Therapy Association and the Saginaw St. Mary's Hospital-Institutional Review Board.

Walt Head, head baseball coach, is the former chairman of the UAW Community Action Council and is a member of the College Baseball Coaches Association. Head is a trustee on the Montrose Board of Education. He also is chairman of the Extracurricular and Curriculum committees for Montrose Schools.

- The deadline to order **Commencement regalia** is March 19.
- A **faculty/staff luncheon** will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 in the Emeriti Room. Cost is \$3.95.
- A **Fun Night for Kids** in grades 2 through 8 will be Friday, March 12 from 6 to 9:45 p.m. in Ryder Center. Cost is \$5 per child.

Campus Happenings

- **Ruth & Ted Braun Writing Awards** — Wednesday, March 10 is the deadline for applications. For more information, visit www.svsu.edu/writingprogram/Braun.htm.
- **Voices in the Valley** — 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 10 in Founders Hall. Keith Taylor, poet and fiction writer, will discuss his work. For more information, call ext. 4063.
- **Valley Film Society** — 8 p.m. Friday, March 12 in the Performing Arts Theatre. *Truly Madly Deeply* will be screened.
- **Coaching Students for Job Searches** — 9 to 11:30 a.m. Friday, March 12 in the University Writing Center (Z134). For more information, call ext. 7728.
- **Women's History Month Award Luncheon** — Noon Friday, March 12 in Curtiss Hall Banquet Room A. Beth Rusch, police officer, will be honored, and Chief Justice Faye Harrison, Saginaw County Probate Court, will deliver the keynote address.
- **Student Poster Contest** — Monday through Friday, March 15 through 19 in Brown Concourse. The theme is "Profiles of American Women."
- **University Art Gallery** — March 15 through April 5. Featuring works by the Midland Artists Guild. Gallery hours are noon to 4:30 p.m. Monday; 1:30 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday; and noon to 4 p.m. Tuesday and Thursday.
- **Roosevelt Ruffin Lecture** — 5 p.m. Wednesday, March 17 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. Human rights activist Harry Wu will present "Behind Communist's Laogai Walls." Admission is free of charge.

**Fourth
Club
Friday**

4:30 p.m.
Friday, March 26
President's
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or call ext. 4111.

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Professional Profile

• **Clifford Dorne**, associate professor of criminal justice, will present two papers at the annual Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences Conference March 10 through 14 in Orlando, Fla. The first paper is titled "Are Child Abusers Mad or Bad? The Medicalization of Child Maltreatment Revisited in the Context of Contemporary Therapeutic Jurisprudence." The second paper, which is co-authored with **Kenneth Gewerth**, professor of criminal justice, is titled "Executive Clemency as a Special Instance of Restorative Justice."

The next edition of the *Literacy Link* will include Dorne's article, "A Model for Multi-Disciplinary Writing Assignments for Criminal Justice Courses."

• **Yousef Jabbari**, assistant professor of mechanical engineering and technology, coordinated the Mathcounts Competition at SVSU Feb. 27, during National Engineers Week. Thirteen regional middle schools, their coaches and parents, and area engineers participated in the competition. Sponsored by the National Society of Professional Engineers, Mathcounts is a national mathematics competition for middle school students. More than 100 people attended the competition.

• **Judith Kerman**, professor of English, will participate in the Creative Spirit Center's Artist Soiree Saturday, March 13. Kerman will discuss her work in various media. The Soiree, which includes dinner, will be held at the home of Linda and Dave Smith in Midland; call the Creative Spirit Center for reservations.

In addition, Kerman's new book of poems, *Three Marbles* (Cranberry Tree Press, Windsor, Ontario), is expected out this month.

• **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of communication and theatre, recently gave a presentation to the national conference of The Association of Teacher Educators in Chicago. Her subject was "Excellence and Equity: Experiencing Multicultural Education Through the Arts." Sharing the program with Rubin was Margaret Merriam, dean of fine arts at Ball State University.

Across Campus

• **Gayle Koehler**, assistant director of special projects, received honorable mention in the juried Studio 23 All Area Award Show. Her paintings, "Dog Bites" and "Cat Paws," are acrylic on 3x5-foot wood panels. The show is

hung in the Art Center's modern gallery in the newly-renovated Jenisen Hardware building on Water Street in Bay City. It is open to the public through March 19; gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m. Monday through Friday.

• The campus community extends condolences to **Richard Priehs**, professor of criminal justice, on the loss of his mother, Viola Priehs, who passed away Feb. 21.

• **Tony Thomson**, personal counselor, participated in an orientation seminar for the NCAA CHAMPS/Life Skills program Feb. 11 through 13 in San Diego, Calif. The program serves more than 90,000 student-athletes at 249 NCAA institutions. For more information on the program, contact Thomson at ext. 4228.

Transitions

Please note the following Human Resources changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*:

SVSU Welcomes

• **James Kiernan**, assistant football coach, offensive coordinator, 790-4481

• **Randall Zimmerman**, assistant football coach, defensive coordinator, 791-7326

Same Face, New Place

• **Jodi Hutchinson**, employment coordinator, Human Resources, 790-4112, jhutch@svsu.edu

• **Ann Miner**, benefits coordinator, Human Resources, 790-5669, amminer@svsu.edu

• **Karen Turpin**, administrative assistant, Student Services and Enrollment Management, 790-4287, kht@svsu.edu

Moving On

• **Alice Cornejo**

• **Eric Klein**

• **Dave Wiemers**

High Five

• **Baseball** — lost a pair of games at Fort Myers, Fla., falling to Boston College, 16-2, and Mansfield, Ohio, 13-11.

• **Softball** — defeated Aquinas College 5-2 at Fort Myers, Fla. In the second game, SVSU dropped a 3-2 decision to St. Joseph's, Pa.

• **Football** — former Cardinal defensive end Paul Spicer signed with the Detroit Lions.

• **Men's Basketball** (12-15, 9-10) — lost 79-61 in the GLIAC tournament to Wayne State.

• **Women's Basketball** (19-6, 14-5) — dropped their first game, 90-87, in the GLIAC tournament to Grand Valley State University.

InnerView

Featuring Faculty of Saginaw Valley State University

For the Love of Music and the Flute

It was more than 10 years ago when Mary Anderson and Kim Teal joined with two others to take their love of the flute on the road. The quartet called themselves Flûtée and although only Anderson and Teal remain from the founding members, the music and the zeal are as distinct today as a decade earlier.

Lauren Rongo, also with the Valley Wind Quintet, and Deanna Popielarz round out the foursome. The members of Flûtée are SVSU's "Artists in Residence."

"The relationship (with SVSU) gives us the legitimacy we need," said Anderson. "It's been a great relationship. It not only gave us a 'home,' but we have successful in writing grants. We've gone beyond what the University thought we could do.

"We're known internationally, which is very exciting for us, and good for the university."

Marc Peretz, SVSU professor of music and department chair, agrees. "Having them around and doing what they do is very good for us. It's also great to have another musical group in the area – it's good for our students to see.

"They have proven they can bring people to

campus. Flûtée has done a lot of good things that are unmeasurable and worthy."

Teal said the group started as a way to educate people about the flute and music in general.

"We wanted to stress the importance of music in society," she said.

Flûtée has been involved in commissioning music and was part of the CD that resulted from the 10th anniversary celebration of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery in May 1998. (The CD is available for sale through the museum.)

"We've explored various aspects of music and used multimedia and the lighting effects in the theatre," Teal added. "With SVSU, we can explore those avenues."

Flûtée also conducts master flute classes in the community. Every three years, the classes take place on campus. The other two years Flûtée finds a local school to serve as host.

"It's a good way for the community to see what's going on at SVSU."

Each Flûtée concert has a theme, Teal said. On Palm Sunday, the group will perform *Flûtée: Stained Glass Reflections*.

Anderson is an adjunct music faculty member and she and Teal perform with the Saginaw Bay Orchestra. Rongo is with the Midland Symphony. Popielarz is a substitute musician for both the Saginaw Bay and Midland orchestras.

Flûtée was a featured professional ensemble at the Michigan Flute Festival at Orchestra Hall in Detroit in 1993 and 1994. The group won the 1994 National Flute Association's Chamber Music competition – the first Michigan ensemble and only flute quartet to win. The group has been a featured performer at the NFA conventions in 1994 and 1997.



Staff Member

OF THE MONTH

**Judy
Zietz**

**Certification
Assistant,
Registrar's
Office**

March 1999

“**T**HUMBING the starter of a Harley does a lot more than fire the engine. It fires the imagination.”

That sentiment, found on the web page of a legendary motorcycle company, often applies to those who explore the open road on the back of their hog.

For Judy Zietz, touring the state on two wheels offers her the opportunity to spend time with her husband, Steve, and his parents.

“My father-in-law is the one with all the Harleys,” Zietz said. “We got a bike last summer from a friend, and we use it to take trips up north to places like Tawas City.”

A certification assistant in the Office of the Registrar, Zietz remembers reporting for her first day on the job at SVSU on April 24, 1985 — the day of the infamous Wickes Annex fire.

“I remember my second day of work was spent in the Registrar’s Office with flashlights, trying to do business,” she said.

Her responsibilities center around processing data for SVSU students who receive veteran benefits.

“I’m considered the ‘Vet Rep,’” Zietz said. “Anything to do with veterans, I try to help and

provide answers. Right now, I have about 180 active veterans who are students.

“Everyday is totally different — veterans have so many different questions. A lot of them rely on the monthly checks they receive, so I have to make sure everything is accurate and sent in on time.

“I remember during Desert Storm, veterans were dismissed from classes to go into action. That was a lot of work.”

Zietz explained that she enjoys working with veterans of all ages and helping them sort through a variety of assistance programs.

“My job is both challenging and rewarding,” she said. Zietz is looking forward to the installation of an electronic certification system that will expedite information submitted to the Regional Office in St. Louis, Mo., which, she said, means receiving a quicker response.

In addition to coordinating programs for veterans, Zietz also assists with registration and other over-the-counter duties.

“I handle a lot of different calls and applications every day that need verification of all varieties (universities, credit card, banks, employers, lenders, health care, housing, child care and civil services), which requires me to follow guidelines by FERPA (Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act).

“I have a list of students who do not want any information released, and I have to check everything before I release accurate information. I’m glad we have fax machines because students often need information sent immediately,” she said. “We have a Clearinghouse where we report student enrollment, which helps eliminate some paperwork.”

In addition to cycling, Zietz enjoys participating in sports-related activities with her two children, Kristi, 11, and Cody, 6.



Board Report

A Report of the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control

March 8, 1999

Board approves road work, grant faculty tenure

The Board of Control approved two easements during its regular March meeting. The first resolution granted an expansion of the roadway easement on Pierce Road to the Saginaw County Road Commission. The section of road between Davis and Michigan roads will be expanded 17 feet and that area resurfaced. Saginaw County will bear cost of the improvement.

Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president of business and auxiliary services, said many SVSU students use the road to access campus and this will be a benefit for those students.

The second easement will enable Saginaw County to establish a meter pit on Freeland Road for a second water supply to campus. The latter feed will complement the current one located along the south border of campus. The new water feed will be along the northern border. All costs associated with improvement of the easement will be the responsibility of the University.

President Eric R. Gilbertson expressed the University's appreciation to Saginaw County and Kochville Township for their efforts in making these necessary improvements.

The Board granted tenure to five faculty members: **Larry Hatcher**, assistant professor of psychology; **Yousef Jabbari**, assistant professor of mechanical engineering; **Averetta Lewis**, assistant professor of nursing; **Steven Sepanski**, assistant professor of mathematical sciences; and **David Stanton**, assistant professor of biology.

The Board also granted a name change creating the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum. According to Michael Panhorst, museum director, the name more accurately represents the structure as part of an educational unit of the University. (See related article on Page 1.)

In other action, the Board:

- Reappointed the firm of Andrews Hooper & Pavlik to conduct the University's annual independent financial audit for the 1998-99 fiscal year.

- Appointed three board members to the Nominating Committee for May Board Elections. Thomas E. Rusch, Ruth A. Braun and Linda L. Sims will recommend candidates for each office to the Board for election in May.

- Heard from the Office of Continuing Education, represented by Ed Minnock, executive director. Minnock indicated more than 90 percent of events scheduled in West Complex were University-sponsored. In all, nearly 150,000 people attended activities in Curtiss Hall, the Performing Arts Theatre, Groening Commons and the Rhea Miller Recital Hall.

- Granted an unpaid leave of absence to Elizabeth Roe, assistant professor of nursing. Roe will pursue a doctoral degree in nursing at Wayne State University during the 1999-2000 academic year.

The Board, during Executive Session, reviewed the performances of President Eric R. Gilbertson; Robert S.P. Yien, vice president of academic affairs; Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president of business and auxiliary affairs; and Robert L. Maurovich, vice president of student services and enrollment management. Salary increases were approved for all. Gilbertson's 1999 salary will be \$140,000. The Board approved salaries for Yien and Woodcock at \$118,000. Maurovich's salary is set at \$102,000.

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of Board
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