

Interior

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Lecturer promises "Truth about College"

Will Keim, international lecturer, will discuss "The Truth About College" during a Nov. 2 lecture. Keim, who will speak at 7:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theatre, is calling his speaking tour the "25,000 Days Lecture Tour."

"It comes down to this . . . 25,000 days," he said. "A finite number of days to live an infinite amount of experiences. Becoming a person of character and integrity means narrowing the gap between what you say and what you do. Life is not a dress rehearsal."

Keim has lectured to more than 2 million students on more than 1,000 campuses in the United States, Canada, Australia, Greece and Malaysia. An Outstanding Man of America award recipient, he belongs to the Order of Omega, Blue Key and was selected as the Outstanding Professor at Oregon

State University. Keim is a Pi Kappa Phi Durwood Owen Award Recipient, and was named a Paul Harris

Fellow by Rotary

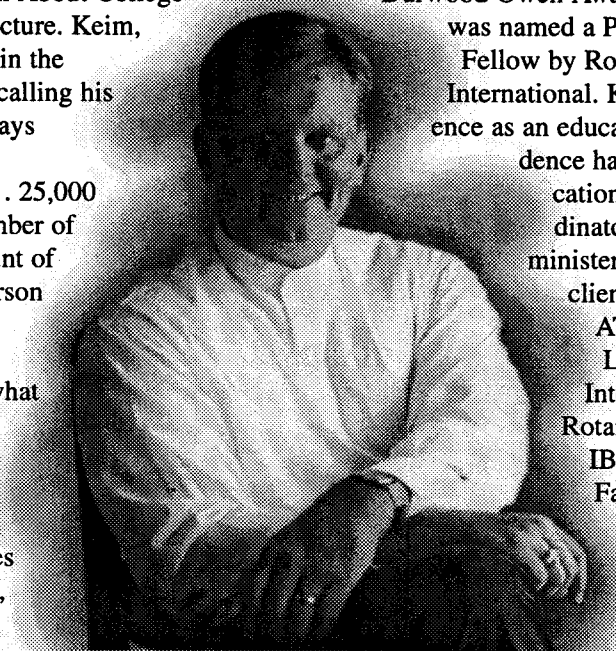
International. Keim has experience as an educator, former residence hall director, edu-

cational program coordinator and campus minister. His corporate clients include

AT&T, Delta Air Lines, Holt International, Rotary International, IBM and State Farm Insurance.

There is no admission charge to Keim's lecture, which is being

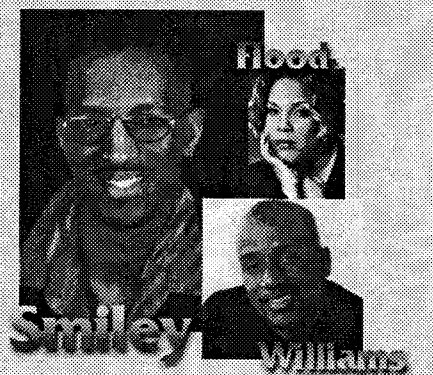
sponsored in part by the SVSU Foundation. For additional information, contact the Campus Life Center at ext. 4170.



Comedic trio to appear Nov. 10 in Cardinal Gym

Program Board will present a "Comedy Festival" featuring three comedians at 8 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 in Cardinal Gym. Leading the trio is Rickey Smiley; special guests include Hope Flood and Damon

Williams. The evening includes an Amateur Snaps/Joke Contest. Tickets are \$10 for the public, \$5 for students and are available at all TicketMaster locations or the Campus Life Center, ext. 4170.



Guest faculty member to address impact of popular music on Turkey

SVSU international guest faculty member Yusuf Eradam will discuss the impact of popular music on his home country of Turkey during a special lecture Tuesday, Oct. 26. Eradam will discuss "Ricky Martin in Mardin, or Who Am I This Time? The Impact of Popular Music on Eastern and Southeastern Turkey" from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m. in 130 Curtiss Hall.

Eradam, a writer and poet, is a member of the Department of American Culture and Literature at Ankara University. He is the author of many essays, stories, poetry and translations, including *The Deluge Before the Self: Sylvia Plath and Her Poetry*.

Eradam's presentation, sponsored by the Office of International Programs, will include slides prepared by Mustafa Ertekin. Refreshments will be served.

Super Saturday set for teachers

The Center for Mathematics and Science Education once again will host a "Super Saturday" for teachers from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., Saturday, Nov. 13.

K through 12 teachers from the Tri-cities and Thumb areas of Michigan return to the SVSU campus for science, mathematics and technology professional development and upgrades.

The day includes 16 different sessions, from which each teacher selects three. Titles range from "Science Under Sail" and "Heredity" to "Using HyperStudio in the Classroom." Each session is 80 minutes.

Reservations will be accepted through Friday, Nov. 5. For additional information, or to register, call the Regional Math/Science Center at ext. 4114.

Have You Heard?

- The 1999-2000 *Faculty/Staff Directory* will be delivered to everyone on campus by Friday, Oct. 29. For extra copies, call the mailroom at ext. 4466. Please note that changes in *Directory* information must be submitted *in writing* (not by phone) to the Office of Information Services.
- Activities and special events to be included in the **Winter 2000 Calendar of Events** should be sent to the Office of Information Services by Thursday, Nov. 11. Include the name/type of event; time, date and location; a brief description of the event or a brief bio of the artist/lecturer; admission information, including ticket prices; and a phone number for more information. As SVSU offers more activities, the calendar becomes increasingly important.

Cooperation from faculty and staff is greatly appreciated. To submit information, call Tammy Elliott at ext. 4039 or E-mail: infoservices@svsu.edu.

- Faculty have the opportunity to **teach or lecture abroad** in the following capacities: 1) summer position teaching (primarily English as a Second Language) in Tokushima, Japan, at Shikoku University; 2) semester teaching (primarily English as a Second Language) in Shanghai, PRC, at the Shanghai International Studies University; and 3) a 10-day lectureship in your area of expertise in Mysore, India at the University of Mysore. For more information, contact Woody Pelton in the Office of International Programs, 141 Wickes Hall, ext. 4473, pelton@svsu.edu.

- The **GM Supplier New Vehicle Purchase Program Plus** has been extended through Sept. 30, 2000. Any regular University employee who wishes to take advantage of this program should contact the Human Resource Office at ext. 4108 for additional information.

- Physical Plant is making available a report that analyzes SVSU's **drinking water**. To review the report, call ext. 4080, stop by the Physical Plant office in the Service Building, or visit www.svsu.edu/admothres/phyplant.

- Vincent L. Wilson, Claiborne Professor of Environmental Studies at Louisiana State University, will present two **seminars** Friday, Oct. 29 in 102 Curtiss Hall. At 11 a.m., Wilson will discuss "Biology, Disease and Below-threshold Mutation Assays," followed at 1 p.m. by "Species-specific Detection of Hydrocarbon-degrading Microbes." In addition to his faculty role at LSU, Wilson currently is exploring the genetic basis of human disease, including the causation and treatment of Down Syndrome. For further information on Wilson's visit to SVSU, call ext. 4292.

- The 24th annual **Foreign Language Day** for high school students will take place Tuesday, Nov. 9. The theme for this year's event is "Connect with Other Cultures: Learn a Foreign Language." For more information, call ext. 4303.

- Health Services will host a **blood drive** from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday, Nov. 10 in Alumni Lounge. For more information, or to schedule an appointment, call ext. 4271.

Fulbright Scholar to present "Experience In Sweden"

Janice M. Wolff, associate professor of English, will present a slide show of the places,

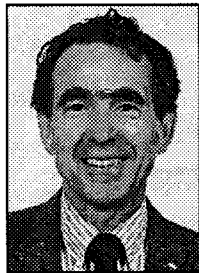


Janice Wolff

people and events connected with her winter 1999 Fulbright Scholarship at the University of Umeå, Sweden. Her talk will run from 4 to 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 27 in Curtiss Hall Seminar Room D. Wolff will recount stories of teaching, sightseeing and learning about Swedish culture. Refreshments will be served.

Renna to deliver Rush Lecture

Thomas J. Renna, professor of history, will present the 1999 Thomas and Hilda Rush Distinguished Lectureship at 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4 in Founders Hall. Renna will discuss "Jerusalem for Christians, Jews and Muslims."



Thomas Renna

Thomas and Hilda Rush of Midland created the Rush

Endowment as part of the Campaign for Distinction. To RSVP, call ext. 4042.

Professional Profile

- **Norb Elbert**, H.R. Wickes Professor of International Business, recently co-authored a textbook titled *Human Resource Management: Strategies for Managing a Diverse and Global Workforce* (sixth edition, The Dryden Press, 488 pages). The text is supported by several ancillary items including an *Instructor's Manual*, CD-ROM PowerPoint presentation software, video package and a web site with updates and other relevant links.
- **Richard A. Priehs**, associate professor of criminal justice, published an article in *The Justice System Journal* (Vol. 21, Fall 1999). "Appointed Counsel for Indigent Criminal Appellants: Does Compensation Influence Effort?" examines professional role expectations of appellate defense attorneys.
- **Laurie Reed**, lecturer in physics, and her husband, Cameron Reed of Alma College, spent the week of Sept. 26 through Oct. 3 digitally photographing Milky Way stars with the 31-inch telescope at Lowell Observatory in Flagstaff, Ariz. The seven nights of clear, dark



The SVSU Faculty Association recognized students and colleagues during its annual awards banquet Oct. 15. Elaine Stephens (teacher education) and Don Wiseman (accounting) received awards for scholarly activity, while Margaret Flatt (nursing) was hailed for service. (Photo by Larry Kickham)

skies allowed them to record more than 2,000 pictures. Once analyzed, these images will yield published improvements to knowledge of the structure of the Milky Way galaxy.

Also, Reed and SVSU physics education graduate Erin Rudnik gave an oral presentation titled "Developing Interactive and Web-based Exercises as a Supplement to First-year College Physics and Astronomy Lectures" at the Annual Meeting of the Michigan Space Grant Consortium, Oct 9 in Ann Arbor.

- **Jill Wetmore**, professor of finance and acting assistant dean of the College of Business and Management, presented a paper titled "Market Risk of Commercial Bank Stocks: A Refinement of Interest Rate Risk" at the Financial Management Association Conference, Oct. 8 in Orlando, Fla. She also served as a member of the program committee for the conference and as a discussant for another paper presented at the conference.
- **Matthew Zivich**, professor of art, had two photographic works accepted for showing at the Great Lakes Regional Art Exhibition at the Midland Center for the Arts. The works are *30 Croatian Cravats II* and *Via Dolorosa*, Zivich's most recent work, which also won an Honorable Mention award. This year's juror was Kristin Chambers, who joined the staff in June 1997 of the Cleveland Center for Contemporary Art as assistant curator after serving as a freelance curatorial consultant on several nationwide exhibitions. The exhibition, which includes all media from Michigan residents 18 years and older, runs through Nov. 27.

Jones exhibit opens Nov. 3 in Art Gallery

The University Art Gallery will feature the work of Joan Painter Jones in a one-person show from Nov. 3 through 29.

"Combining varied art mediums with found objects, Jones creates a world full of energy and emotion," said Barron Hirsch, gallery director and professor of art. "Using rich textures and bright colors, her work describes feelings both about the people and the places she enjoys."

Jones' work is represented in permanent collections throughout Michigan, and she has participated in more than 15 juried shows. She has received awards at the Ann Arbor Art Association (1978 and '90), Detroit's Scarab Club (1989, '92 and '99), and the Birmingham Bloomfield Art Association (1996).

Gallery hours are 1 to 5 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; 11 a.m. to 6 p.m., Tuesday; and 2:30 to 5 p.m. Thursday.

Across Campus

- The campus community extends condolences:
 - ▶ to the family of **Henry Klykylo**, a past Board of Control member, who died Oct. 7.
 - ▶ to **Mark Miller**, senior instructional systems analyst/technical support, for the loss of his father, Francis Miller.
 - ▶ to **Gretchen Owocki**, assistant professor of teacher education, for a recent miscarriage.
- Congratulations go out to **Thomas McManus**, assistant professor of educational leadership and services, and his wife, Lisa, on the Oct. 6 birth of a son, Edward Fox.
- **Dan Matthews**, director of the Mid-Michigan Office of the American Society of Employers, was awarded certification as a Senior Professional in Human Resources for Life, the highest level of certification awarded to human resource professionals by the Human Resource Certification Institute, Society of Human Resource Management.
- **Brian Mudd**, head of library AV and the Instructional Technology Center, recently completed online testing and coursework to become a Certified Technology Specialist through the International Communications Industries Association (ICIA). The ICIA is the audio-video/presentation industry's leading training and professional development organization. Certification is valid for three years.

Transitions

Please note the following human resource changes in your *Faculty/Staff Directory*:

SVSU Welcomes

- **Kenneth Schindler**, executive director for information technology, 790-4072, W365

Moving On

- **Vickie Jaskiewicz**
- **Kim Wate**

Campus Happenings

- **ITD Lab Workshop** — 1 to 4 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 28. Instruction on Microsoft PowerPoint will be offered. For more information, or to reserve a seat, call Deb Roberts at ext. 1934.
- **"Cat on a Hot Tin Roof"** — 8 p.m., Oct. 28 through 30, Performing Arts Theatre. For more information, call ext. 4261.
- **Lunchbreak Concert** — 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 2 in Doan Café. Bango Brothers Dixieland will perform.
- **Faculty Brown Bag Lunch** — noon Wednesday, Nov. 3, Curtiss Hall third floor faculty lounge. With President Gilbertson and SVSUFA President Erv Sparapani.
- **Faculty Association General Membership Meeting** — 4 p.m. Thursday, Nov. 4, Marble Lecture Hall.
- **Valley Film Society** — 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 5 in the Performing Arts Theatre. *The White Balloon* (Iran: 1995, 85 min.) will be screened.
- **Graduate Open House and Information Session** — 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Nov. 6. Information sessions will begin at 10:30 a.m.
- **Family Festival Day** — Saturday, Nov. 6.
- **Rhea Miller Concert** — 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 6 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. The Minneapolis Guitar Quartet will perform. Admission is free of charge. For further information, call ext. 4261.
- **Valley Film Society** — 8 p.m. Friday, Nov. 12 in the Performing Arts Theatre. *Mughal-E-Azam* (India: 1960, 173 min.) will be screened.

High Five

- **Men's Cross Country** — finished eighth at the GLIAC Championships.
- **Football** (2-6, 2-5) — lost to Northwood University, 28-24, in the Axe Bowl Saturday.
- **Hockey** — defeated Bowling Green University 9-4.
- **Volleyball** (14-14, 5-10) — lost to Grand Valley State University 15-2, 15-8, 15-7 Saturday.

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Upcoming Workshops

WORKSHOP	DATE	TIME	LOCATION	CONTACT
On-Line Databases	October 27	3:00-4:30 p.m.	C154 – ITD Lab	Anita Dey 790-5635 adey@svsu.edu
PowerPoint	October 28	1:00-4:00 p.m.	C154 – ITD Lab	Debbie Roberts 249-1934 drr@svsu.edu
E-Mail Migration	October 28	4:00-5:00 p.m.	B213	Tish Yaros 790-4685 tdrexler@svsu.edu
E-Mail Migration	November 5	10:00-11:30 a.m.	B203	Tish Yaros 790-4685 tdrexler@svsu.edu
E-Mail Migration	November 11	4:00-5:00 p.m.	B213	Tish Yaros 790-4685 tdrexler@svsu.edu
The “New” Plagiarism	November 15	1:00-2:00 p.m.	Writing Center	Erik Trump 249-1687 ekt@svsu.edu
E-Mail Migration	November 19	10:00-11:30 a.m.	B203	Tish Yaros 790-4685 tdrexler@svsu.edu
E-Mail Migration	December 3	10:00-11:30 a.m.	B203	Tish Yaros 790-4685 tdrexler@svsu.edu
E-Mail Migration	December 17	10:00-11:30 a.m.	B203	Tish Yaros 790-4685 tdrexler@svsu.edu
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