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### Memorial benefits nursing students

generous gift from a well-known neurosurgeon will benefit SVSU students pursuing graduate degrees in nursing. The contribution was made in memory of Patricia A. Hensel, a neurosurgical nurse who worked several years with Dr. Malcolm Field. Hensel is a 1988 graduate of SVSU.

Patricia A. Hensel

The Patricia A. Hensel Memorial Nursing Scholarship will benefit full- or part-time students pursuing a graduate degree in nursing. Special consideration will be given to registered nurses specializing in surgical nursing.

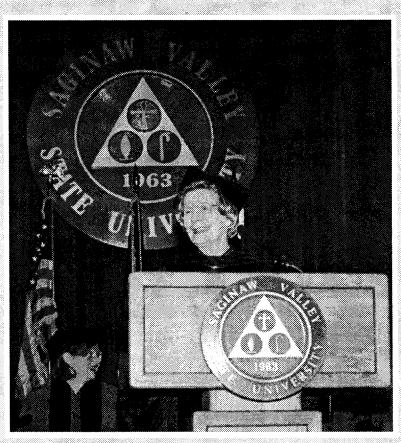
Hensel was a

respected health care professional in the Saginaw area, a surgical nurse who specialized in neurology. She was a member of the nursing staff at St. Mary's Hospital for many years. Hensel provided invaluable assistance and outstanding service to both her colleagues and patients until her passing in October.

As the operating room environment becomes increasingly complex due to changing technology, specialized training of surgical nurses is essential in providing the best patient care. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage the advanced study necessary to develop and hone these skills by providing assistance to students who are registered nurses and desire a graduate degree in nursing from SVSU.

Recipients must have a grade point average of 3.00 or higher. Other factors considered in the selection will include strong character,

community service and demonstrated dedication to and professionalism in the field of nursing. The scholarship may continue from year to year depending upon satisfactory academic performance by the recipient.



Harriet E. Tillock, professor of sociology, addressed the audience at Commencement, which took place in O'Neill Arena Friday, Dec. 17. More than 300 of the 429 students who completed degree requirements in winter semester participated in the ceremony. The graduating class included 287 who received bachelor's degrees, 128 who were accorded master's degrees and 19 who received Education Specialist degrees.

#### Foundation Board awards grants

The SVSU Foundation Board during its Dec. 7 meeting approved 11 faculty/staff requests on behalf of students. The Board approved funding up to \$40,385 for projects ranging from equipment purchases to international study trips. The grants are part of a program from the Foundation that enables faculty and staff to receive funding toward programs and projects they develop that benefit SVSU students and their educational environment. Through the SVSU Foundation, faculty and staff may request funding for programs or projects that typically would be completed within one year. The grant program is not intended for faculty research or travel.

Funding for the grant program is through an endowment established with unrestricted gifts to the Campaign for Distinction and other unrestricted funds within the Foundation.

The following projects received funding:

A student trip to Chicago museums and galleries, proposed by Hideki Kihata, professor of art, received \$1,200. Students will study sculptures in the downtown area, visit the Art Institute of Chicago, the Museum of Contemporary Arts and various galleries. Current student cost is \$150 to \$200 per person. The grant would subsidize the students' expenses.

A request from Morteza Marzjarani, professor of computer science, received funding of \$4,160 to construct an interpreter program. Students, under Marzjarani's supervision, will write the program for the Compiler Construction Computer Science Course. Through the interpreter program, students in the class will see the results of the projects they create in Compiler.

A request by Janet Rubin, professor of theatre, for student participation in the American Alliance for Theatre and Education Conference was approved for funding of \$1,800. Students will attend a national conference where they will meet with leading youth educators, directors, playwrights and authors. Students will participate both as observers and performers.

Funding for a film research project in Poland, as requested by Katarzyna Humphrey, adjunct instructor of English as a second language, was approved for up to \$1,000. Funding will support production by Humphrey of a comprehensive catalog on Polish films, which would be used to educate SVSU students about Polish culture.

Students will receive "travel grants" to defray expenses, including tuition, for a **trip to** 

Poland as part of a two-week academic trip. The request from Anna Dadlez, professor of modern foreign languages (Polish), received funding of up to \$4,000.

Funding for development of a **study abroad** mentor was approved as proposed by Barb Cohen, foreign student advisor. The \$6,455 would fund a student's study abroad experience for one semester to return as a mentor to the Office of International Programs. The mentor would provide 200 hours of service to the office during winter semester 2001.

A proposal by Marc Gorden, professor of theatre, was approved for between \$2,730 and \$4,450 for student participation in the American College Theatre Festival. Cast, crew and the set of Cat on a Hot Tin Roof will travel to the festival's regional competition in Milwaukee, Wisc., in January.

The Board approved funds for the purchase of sampling equipment for enhancement of environmental research. David Karpovich, assistant professor of chemistry, was granted \$4,800 to purchase the sampling and safety equipment, which will allow greater student participation in projects concentrating on the Saginaw Bay Watershed.

Students enrolled in Nursing 680 will have the chance to study abroad during a graduate nursing study tour of England, with a grant of up to \$4,000. Sally Decker, professor of nursing, and Robert Braddock, professor of history, requested the grant for students to study at the Nightingale Museum and observe the British health care system. Research may be the foundation for their master's theses.

Support of \$5,000 was given to help finance the 1999-00 SVSU Formula SAE Project, as requested by Brooks Byam, associate professor of mechanical engineering. Students build and maintain the SAE car, which has been entered in competition for two years, with greatly improved results the second year. The project provides real-world engineering and project management experience for students.

The Department of Criminal Justice and Office of Continuing Education received funding of up to \$3,520 toward a one-day seminar in Careers in Federal Law Enforcement for Criminal Justice students. The two offices will partner for the seminar to allow students at SVSU the opportunity to explore career opportunities in federal law enforcement. Trudy Day, conference coordinator, in the Office of Continuing Education, proposed the project.

#### Foundation Grants (Continued from Page 2)

The total amount of funding approved by the Foundation Board was up to \$40,385. Grant awards to projects involving student travel were based on a formula in which one-third of the students' expenses are covered. No faculty expenses are covered by these awards.

Grant requests for the next Foundation Board review are due March 1 to the Foundation Office. Grant applications are available in the Foundation Office, 314 Wickes Hall.

#### Who will win trip to Vegas?

There's no need to fear Y2K when there are promises of great food and great fun in the coming year. Don't miss the fun April 14 for the 11th Annual All-University Awards Banquet.

Grande Voyages of Saginaw has provided a trip for two to Las Vegas: round-trip airfare, plus two nights' stay at the Sheraton Casino Resort Hotel.

A chance to win the trip – plus several chances for dinner at area restaurants – is available to all faculty and staff who attend the banquet in Curtiss Hall. You must be present to win.

Also, faculty and staff will be honored for years of service from 10 to 35 years. In addition, teaching, research, alumni and service honors will be awarded. Join us in April 2000!

#### **Have You Heard?**

- The Department of Public Safety is encouraging members of the campus community to "Tie One On For Safety" that is, tie a red ribbon on their vehicles during the holiday season. The red ribbon campaign, which is sponsored by MADD (Mothers Against Drunk Driving), demonstrates support to stop drunk driving and a commitment to drive sober. Reb ribbons are available at Public Safety, or by calling ext. 4285.
- Access to SVSU's Campus Computer Network, Web/Email/Internet/Dial-in System and Administrative Information System will be unavailable from noon Friday, Dec. 31 until 2 p.m. Saturday, Jan. 1. The University is not expecting an interruption of electrical service to the campus. As a precautionary measure, however, these systems will be powered off during this time. Faculty and staff are asked to power down their computer equipment prior to leaving for the holiday break. This includes microcomputers, printers and other peripherals. Please turn off any power strips utilized by this equipment. (Note: deskjet printer users should always power the printer off prior to powering

off the power strip.) For further information or assistance, contact Computer Services Microcomputer Support Center at ext. 4225.

- Cardinal Connections is seeking interested sophomores, juniors and seniors to mentor incoming freshmen during fall 2000 semester. This program encourages and empowers incoming freshmen who want to make an alcohol-free transition to SVSU. Applications, available in 173 Wickes Hall, are due Feb. 1. Mentors must follow the "0-1-3 drinking guidelines" 0 drinking if you are under 21, no more than one drink per hour, or three drinks per occasion if you are over 21 and choose to drink. For more information, call ext. 4228, or E-mail thomson@svsu.edu.
- Effective Jan. 1, the standard mileage rate for university business travel reimbursement will increase to 32.5 cents per mile. As a result, SVSU's rate will be consistent with the federal rate.
- An ice skating pond is under development in the north-central section of campus. The pond is part of the native planting project west of Founders Hall and south of Pine Grove Apartments. As weather permits, skating will be open to the campus community. The area will be further flooded, if necessary, to elevate water levels to accommodate a skating surface.
- The annual State of the University Address will take place at 4 p.m., Thursday, Jan. 27 in the Rhea Miller Recital Hall. A reception will immediately follow the conclusion of the address on the mezzanine.
- The Regional Mathematics and Science Center will host its annual Science and Mathematics Extravaganza for Kids Saturday, Jan. 29. The program will take place throughout campus from 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Students in grades 2 through 4, and 5 through 7 are eligible for participation. They will participate in a number of hands-on activities coordinated by center staff and SVSU students.

Seating is limited in some areas, so early registration is encouraged. For more information or to register, contact the Math/Science Center at ext. 4114.

#### Campus Dining adds staff, announces reorganization

With the addition of Luann O'Dell as office manager in Campus Dining Services, long-time staff members are moving into new positions, according to Matthew Wilton, director.

Betty Papajesk, former office manager, is now retail manager. Papajesk's duties include all Food Court operations, camps, concessions and kitchen operations. Angela Hemker, former food court manager, is now assistant catering manager.

Wilton said the move gives Dining Services additional experienced management in the catering area.



O'Dell joined SVSU in October, coming from Cleveland State

University, where she had been employed with Aramark approximately one year. She also is a commissioned artist.

#### New signs point way to SVSU

Kochville Township is the home of Saginaw Valley State University and has been for 36 years. Area residents know that, but now visitors will, too, with the addition of signs announcing just that. Through a cooperative effort of Kochville Township, SVSU and the Michigan Department of Transportation, two of the main points of entry to the township now boast: "Welcome to Kochville Township, home of Saginaw Valley State University."

Both signs are on Bay Road: in the southbound lane at Freeland Road and northbound at Tittabawassee Road.

"This was done in the spirit of cooperation," said Eugene Hamilton, SVSU special assistant to the president for government and community relations. "Kochville Township has been our home for our entire 36-year history and it's a relationship for which SVSU and the township can both be proud."

Hamilton said the University and the township are working with Saginaw County to have similar signs placed at other township entry points.

In addition, the Office of Information Services is working with Kochville Township officers to have SVSU paraphernalia installed in the township offices. The items on display include a number of campus photos, including an aerial photo.

#### Professional Profile

- Eric Gardner, assistant professor of English, served as a focus group leader for "Changing Pedagogy for ESL Students" at the National Council of Teachers of English Annual Convention, Nov. 19. Gardner spoke on the ways his teaching in SVSU's Communication and Multimedia graduate degree program integrates hypermedia-centered, service-learning approaches and second language writing instruction.
- Altaf-Ur-Rahman, professor of electrical engineering, attended the 1999 National Communications Forum Conference, organized by the International Engineering Consortium Oct. 23 through 28 in Chicago. Rahman participated in the Industry-University Colloquium, Oct. 23, emphasizing the advantages of true life-long learning opportunities using the Web. The conference conducted a number of technical forums, including wireless and wire line convergence, networking challenges of the emerging optical network, and migrating

toward the wireless network of tomorrow.

• Helen Raica-Klotz, lecturer in English, was awarded a \$2,000 Scholarship of Engagement through Michigan Campus Compact. This grant will fund service learning in three sections of Composition II during winter semester 2000.

• Marcia Shannon, assistant professor of nursing, attended the 35th Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau, the International Honor Society of Nursing, Nov. 6 through 10 in San Diego. In addition to representing SVSU's Theta Chi Chapter, Shannon presented a poster at the Clinical Practice Sessions Poster Presentations on Innovations in Practice. Shannon's poster also was developed and designed by Mary M. Graiver, associate professor of nursing, and Sally Decker, professor of nursing. The poster was titled, "We'll Never Go Back: An Innovative Community-based Model for Teaching Psychiatric/Mental-health Concepts to Undergraduate Nursing Students."

#### **Across Campus**

- Congratulations go out to:
  - ▶ Donald Earley, assistant professor of occupational therapy, and his wife Artith on the birth of a daughter, Natalie (5 lbs. 11 oz. 17 in.), Dec. 2.
  - ▶ Mike Holliday, lead microcomputer analyst/technical support, and his wife Jennifer on the birth of a daughter, Shelby Elizabeth (6 lbs. 8 oz. 18 in.), Dec. 12.
  - ▶ Dave Martin, payroll accountant, and his wife Sue on the birth of a daughter, Ashley Nicole (7 lbs. 1 oz. 21 in.), Dec. 2.
- The campus community extends condolences to **Robert Thaler**, professor of sociology, on the death of his father, Orion J. Thaler, on Sunday, Dec. 5 at the age of 89.

#### **Transitions**

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

#### **SVSU Welcomes**

• Sean Fitzpatrick, police officer, Public Safety, 790-2088

#### **Moving On**

- Michelle Lurvey
- William Taub

#### Correction

• Cyndy Reed Stewart's extension is 7785

#### High Flue

• Women's Basketball (3-6) — lost to Lewis University (Ill.), 82-60, Saturday.

The Interior is published biweekly 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, or send E-mail to infoservices @svsu.edu.

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# SHARING OF THE MONTH

## Registrar's Office

December 1999

For nearly a decade, the individual achievements of University staff members have been noted by their selection as "Staff Member of the Month." For December, the University for the first time is recognizing the dedicated efforts of an entire office — the 10 members of the Registrar's Office.

Through their efforts, students were enrolled in winter semester courses despite the crash of SVSU's Telephone Registration (T-Reg) System. The system failed shortly after 5 a.m. Monday, Nov. 8 — just as large numbers of undergraduate students were preparing to access the system. T-Reg is popular among students, with approximately 70 percent using the system to register for classes each semester.

"It was apparent Monday that it was uncertain as to when T-Reg would be back online, so

we made the decision to contact students through E-mail and by a special postcard mailing to inform students about the problem and advise them to come on campus for registration," said Robert Maurovich, vice president for student services and enrollment management.

"Between Monday (Nov. 8) and Friday (Nov. 12), members of the Registrar's Office registered nearly 5,000 students by hand," Maurovich said. "All 10 staff members in the Registrar's Office at some point were on their feet from 8 in the morning until 6 o'clock at night all that week.

"What was especially commendable about the Registrar's staff was their professionalism," he continued. "They had to put in long hours, and obviously some students were upset, but the staff performed in a highly courteous and

> professional manner. They kept their composure under very difficult circumstances.

"This is an exceptional recognition for an exceptional group of professional staff members. In view of their outstanding work, they are clearly deserving of their recognition as Staff Members of the Month," Maurovich said.



December Staff Members of the Month (from left) — Karen Avila, senior records clerk; Tim Burke, assistant director of academic and career services; Connie Meier, senior transfer credit clerk; Roseline Connelly, senior registration assistant; Mary Ann Kipfmiller, senior transcript clerk; Bev Salay, administrative secretary; Judy Zietz, senior certification clerk; Chris Looney, registrar; Trish Welke, transcript/counter clerk; and Vickie Stewart, associate registrar.



## Giving Hope

Carring and hopeful. That's the image one can't help but get of Sandy Mixer, instructor of nursing.

Mixer specialized in surgery and hospice care during her years as a nurse, including a stint as a nursing supervisor at St. Mary's in Saginaw. Her master's work focused on the clinical aspects of hospice and home care.

Mixer joined the SVSU teaching staff three years ago, but is far from new to the nursing profession. In 2000, she will hit a milestone birthday and celebrate 20 years of nursing.

A native of Grand Rapids, Mixer received a diploma from then-Mercy Central before getting a bachelor's degree from SVSU in 1987. She practiced in Tennessee and Texas (where she obtained a master's degree) before returning to her husband Kevin's hometown of Bay City. The two have two sons: Matthew, 11, and Ben, 8.

Shortly after returning to the area, Mixer became involved again with hospice care and now serves on the board of directors for Lutheran Home Care Agency, Hospice of Hope. Last fall, Mixer served as a consultant to help train professional hospice care givers for the agency.

"It's incredibly rewarding work," she said. Mixer explained that hospice care is holistic in nature, focusing on an individual's body, mind and spirit.

"Hospice goes beyond traditional health care," she said. "It attends to quality of life through pain and symptom management and includes spiritual care." Thus, Hospice of Hope.

Mixer said hospice can become involved in a person's health care management early for a higher quality of life.

"I've learned a lot about life from people who are dying," she said. "I have learned more about loving life from my patients and their families."

Mixer said among the roles of the hospice care giver is to help families make difficult decisions. "We are not interested in hastening death, but in dealing with it."

Typically people associate hospice with cancer care. That is one aspect of the care, but hospice care is used with patients suffering from heart failure, terminal phases of chronic lung problems and AIDS.

As a member of the Lutheran Home Care Agency board, Mixer is helping plan a Hearts for Hospice Benefit dinner with Miss USA Kay Lani Rai Rafko Wilson, Jan. 19 at the Bavarian Inn Motor Lodge in Frankenmuth. The campaign helps Hospice of Hope financially support hospice patients with limited or no insurance and to communicate about care at the end of life and the hospice role. Tickets are available from Mixer at ext. 7026.

"It's a message about living life well," Mixer said.

And she tries to practice what she preaches by enjoying time with her family water skiing, swimming and traveling. Mixer is active in her church, working with its youth, as well as coaching her son's basketball team.

Mixer said she hopes her students remember her as someone who cared about them and taught them what they needed to know to be effective nurses.

It must be so, when one considers the number of letters of reference Mixer is asked to write and the alumni who visit her often.





December 17, 1999

#### Board modifies general budget, seeks state support for 'IF-4'

The Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control met Friday, Dec. 17 and approved a series of resolutions relative to the University budget.

The Board approved a resolution to modify the general fund operating budget. The Board in June adopted the budget for fiscal year 1999-00. Since then, the University revised its revenue and expenditure estimates to reflect received state appropriations and enrollment growth. It also included additional expenditure allocations for compensation, services, supplies and equipment. Revenue adjustments included 2.02 additional in state appropriations and 1.17 additional in tuition and fees. Expenditure adjustments included 8.96 percent additional capital expenditures and 3.67 percent additional in supplies, materials and services.

The Board granted approval for a request to the state for fiscal year 2000-01 increased appropriations funding of 6 percent. The request is a 3 percent increase in the per-student floor funding level, a 3 percent inflationary adjustment and 3 percent additional for special initiatives. The latter request includes an additional \$250,000 for technology upgrades and \$500,000 in deferred maintenance. Technology initiatives include development and expansion of information technology into the teaching environment and the continued upgrade and expansion of computer labs.

Granted a 2000-01 capital outlay budget request to the state for "Instructional Facility No. 4: College of Education, Library Expansion and Associated Renovations." The total project cost is estimated at 40 million. The majority of IF-4 will be construction of a new building for the College of Education. The facility will house classrooms, teaching and computer laboratories, faculty and administra-

tive offices. It also will include a much-needed expansion and renovation of the University library. The library expansion was proposed for IF-3, but work was eliminated due to budget constraints. The request included reaffirmation of IF-3 as a University priority.

IF-4 will include approximately 93,900 square feet for the College of Education and 30,000 square feet for the library expansion, for a total of 123,900 square feet. Estimated annual operation costs of the new space is approximately \$400,000. Renovation of the vacated spaces left behind by the College of Education offices will entail approximately 24,000 square feet.

The College of Education is the University's fastest growing program. In the past five years, on-campus undergraduate student enrollment has risen 5.6 percent. Graduate student enrollment has risen 160 percent. Currently, faculty and administrative office for the College of Education are located in an administrative building on the edge of campus. The faculty are remote from classrooms and student activity areas, making student/faculty interaction outside the classroom difficult.

The University library is 83,047 gross square feet and is able to house a maximum collection of approximately 100,000 books. Both the size of the library and the book collection are far smaller than what is normal for our student population. When the library was designed in the early 1980s, the student population was 4,850. Traditional operations of the library have been impacted by the lack of space. Rapid growth of electronic learning media has placed additional technological and capacity burdens that cannot be accommodated by the current facility.

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

The Board approved raises for senior administrators: Eric R. Gilbertson (5 percent) to \$147,000; Jerry A. Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs (4 percent) to \$122,700; and Robert L. Maurovich, vice president for student services and enrollment management (4 percent) to \$107,000. Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs to \$127,000. Yien received a 4 percent merit increase, plus an additional 4 percent market adjustment for the position of chief University academic officer.

Granted emeriti status to Crystal M. Lange and Suk Koo (Thomas) Yun.

Lange was named Associate Vice President Emerita for Academic Affairs for her founding of the College of Nursing and Health Sciences and her role as dean of the college from 1976 to 1996. She continued full-time employment with SVSU as associate vice president for Academic Affairs until her death Nov. 1. Lange was recognized nationally and internationally for her long and distinguished career as a health professional, educator and administrator. She also was cited for her exceptional leadership while serving on various campus committees and for her extraordinary distinction and dedication to higher education. Lange's husband, Elmer, and their son Bob accepted the resolution on behalf of the Lange family. They also distributed copies of Dr. Lange's book, Journey of a Nursing Pioneer: How I Grew up With Pickles, to members of the Board.

Yun was named Professor Emeritus of Physics for his work as a scientist and faculty member. He came to SVSU in 1969 and was a professor of physics and served as department chairman until his death Jan. 29, 1994. Yun was the recipient of the SVSU Faculty Association Award for Scholarship, the Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research at SVSU and the Michigan Association of Governing Boards Award. He was considered a premier researcher in theoretical high energy physics and received many research and travel grants from the national Science Foundation. Yun authored several books and published numerous papers and physics journals. He also was recognized as a distinguished scientist and for his skills in making science understandable to students. Yun's wife, Nancy, accepted the resolution on behalf of the Yun family.

The Board set housing rates and miscellaneous room and board rates, effective Aug. 14 for the 2000-01 academic year. The increases ranged from 4.5 to 5.8 percent. Apartment rental rates will range from \$275 for an indi-

vidual to \$650 for a family. Residence hall rates will range from \$4,700 to \$5,420, depending upon meal plan. Living Center rent will range from \$3,135 for a double/triple efficiency, to \$4,400 for a two-bedroom apartment. New student housing for 2000 will lease for \$3,475 for the townhouses to \$4,100 for single-occupancy units. Rates for conference and guest housing also were established by the Board. President Eric R. Gilbertson said the housing rates remain among the lowest in the state.

Sabbaticals were approved for seven faculty as part of the SVSU Faculty Development Program. Leaves during the 2000-01 academic year were granted to the following people: David Barker (Modern Foreign Languages – French), summers 2000, 2001 and 2002; Alfred Bracciano (Occupational Therapy), winter 2001; Lynn Herkstroeter (Modern Foreign Languages - French & German), Summers 2000, 2001 and 2002; Hideki Kihata (Art), summers 2000, 2001 and 2002; Matthew Margres (Psychology), winter 2001; Zhidong (Patrick) Pan (mathematical sciences), fall/winter 2001/2002 (partial); and Dee Storey (Teacher Education), fall/winter 2000/2001 (partial).

The Board also approved a lease agreement for academic facilities in Macomb County for the offering of graduate-level programs and professional development programs in southeast Michigan. The 20-year agreement with the Macomb Intermediate School District includes plans for the University to have 12,000 square feet of spaced dedicated to its graduate programs in education. The ISD plans to begin renovating its facility and has included SVSU in the planning. Currently, 700 students are enrolled in SVSU graduate education programs in Macomb County. SVSU's area of the facility will include classrooms, a computer room, distance learning room and administrative offices. SVSU will provide \$1.5 million in the beginning and make 20-year amortized lease payments over the next 15 years. Through the arrangement, SVSU also will have access to the ISD's library and multimedia facilities. Currently, SVSU leases space from the ISD and neighboring K-12 schools for classroom space.

In other action, the Board:

 Approved the awarding of undergraduate and graduate degrees at the Dec. 17
 Commencement, as certified by the faculty and registrar.

#### **Board of Control, continued**

- Approved board members for eight previously-authorized charter schools. One appointment each was made to Cesar Chavez Academy (Detroit), Chandler Park Academy (Detroit), Grattan Academy (Belding), Michigan Health Academy (Southgate), New Directions Institute (Pontiac) and White Pine Academy (Leslie). Two appointments each were made to HEART Academy (Detroit) and NewLand Academy (Manistee).
- Appointed Burnett S. Kelly as the Board of Control representative to the SVSU Foundation Board. Kelly replaces Robert J. Vitito in this capacity, as Vitito's term expires in 2000. Kelly will serve a four-year term, ending in 2004. The Board also reappointed Vitito to a three-year term, ending in 2003.
- Reviewed a list of administrative/professional hires for September through
   December, which included four new positions and four replacement positions.
- Recognized the Registrar's Office as December "Staff Member of the Month" for efforts to ease student stress during winter registration when the telephone registration system failed.



December 7, 1999

#### Foundation Board Commits Additional Scholarship Funds

The Saginaw Valley State University Foundation Board Dec. 7 made a commitment to the University to provide \$200,000 of unrestricted scholarship support for the year 2000. The funding is in addition to the scholarship support provided through the numerous endowments created through the Foundation.

The Board also approved 11 faculty/staff requests on behalf of students with funding up to \$40,385. Detailed information on the grants can be found on Page 2 in this edition of *The Interior*.

Five new endowments were approved for creation: the Patricia A. Hensel Memorial Scholarship (see Page 1), the Harold M. and Norine L. Rupp Endowed Scholarship, the Thomas Hetherman Memorial Scholarship, the J. William Miller Endowed Engineering Scholarship and the Jeffrey L. Roberts Endowed Scholarship.

The Alumni Association reported that 1,195 alumni committed during the association's first year as a membership organization.

The Board also approved the establishment of an organization to recognize donors who plan a testamentary gift to SVSU. The organization will have regularly scheduled activities and special events to keep the members informed about the University. Membership would be available to individuals who have made a bequest provision, beneficiary designation, gift of life insurance, life income gift, lead trust or gift of a remainder interest in real estate for the benefit of SVSU.

In other Board action:

- Members authorized the expansion of gift clubs to increase the number of giving levels.
- Reported new commitments to the Foundation of more than \$3.5 million.
- Received gifts during 1999 of \$3.5 million.
- Reported attainment of \$16.9 million in endowments.
- Reported the establishment of 17 new endowments.
- Reported that funding for Phase II of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum is at \$2 million of the \$2.5 million goal.

This is an unofficial report of Foundation Board activities.

# Conservation Measures

During this holiday season when the SVSU campus is closed, the Physical Plant Department, in an effort to avoid unnecessary energy costs, is planning to schedule and provide minimum utilities services to all campus facilities as indicated below.

There are three broad conservation measures in which potential energy cost avoidance is achievable in all campus facilities. They are:

- Reduced space temperatures to approximately 60 degrees Fahrenheit.
- Reduced domestic hot water temperatures for restrooms, showers, kitchens, labs, etc., to minimum levels.
- 3. Reduced lighting levels to minimum levels.

All buildings are scheduled to receive all three conservation measures during the holiday break. Those buildings with no known exceptions are:

Administrative Services Building
Doan Center
Pioneer Hall
Residence Halls A to G
Service Building
College of Education Building

Those buildings with known scheduled activities and/or other concerns will receive services in the same manner as above with the following exceptions:

#### **Brown Hall**

Exception: Space temperatures will be maintained at normal levels in all live animal rooms.

#### Fine Arts Building

Exception: Space temperatures will remain unchanged.

#### Ryder Center/Cardinal Gym

Exception: Space temperatures, water temperatures and lighting levels will be maintained at their normal levels for scheduled activities as published by the facility manager. Reductions will occur during times when the facilities are not being used.

#### Science Building

Exception: Space temperatures will be maintained at normal levels in all live animal and plant material locations.

#### Wickes Hall

Exception: Space temperatures will be maintained at normal levels for the Admissions Office for the period it is scheduled to be open.

Direct any concerns and/or questions regarding these measures to the Physical Plant Office, ext. 4080, as soon as possible so concerns can be addressed in a timely fashion. Campus personnel who are concerned about their plants are advised that plants will survive fine in both 60 degree temperatures and without water for the duration that the campus is closed for holiday break.

### Here are some suggestions for maintaining plants:

Take them home for the holidays. Water them thoroughly and either leave them in their present locations or take them to 105 Arbury Fine Arts Center on the last working day.

If you elect to use A105, you should label your plant(s). Plants must be picked up before 4 p.m. when campus reopens Monday, Jan. 3. Physical Plant will not be responsible for plant(s) during campus closures.



#### January

- Fri. 7 Mean Streets, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m.,
  Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership,
  available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail:
  haynes@svsu.edu
- Tues. 11 Lunch Break Concert Series presents Robert and Jay, caricaturists, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
  - Auditions for *Cinderella*, 7 to 10 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre, to be performed Feb. 19 and 20. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Tues. 11, Just-in-Time Manufacturing, part of the Materials Management
   18, & 25 Workshop series in conjunction with the Saginaw Valley
   Chapter of APICS, 4 to 8 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information call the Continuing Education Office at 790-4475.
- Jan. 12 Urban Panorama The Photography of Alan Zinn, University
- Feb. 1 Art Gallery. An instructor in graphic communication at Baker College, Zinn creates spectacular views of the city with its many anonymous people. For more information, call the University Art Gallery at 790-4391.
- Thur. 13 Auditions for *Cinderella*, 4 to 7 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre, to be performed Feb. 19 and 20. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Fri. 14 The Tango Lesson, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.
- Tues. 18 Comedy Night Featuring: Bill Thomas Stand up!, 9 p.m., Cardinal Cage, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
  - Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon, keynote address by David Wilkins, noon, Banquet Room A, Curtiss Hall. Call the Office of Equal Opportunity & Special Programs at 790-4397 for more information.
- Wed. 19 Officer Survival/Street Psychology, Criminal Justice Training Institute, Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Blood Drive, Alumni Lounge, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Health Services at 790-4271 for more information.
- Thur. 20 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, Windows 95, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

- Fri. 21 The Learning Tree, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.
- 24 & 25 Affirmative Action Plan Development, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Wed. 26 Lunch Break Concert Series presents Three Penny Swing, swing music, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
  - Unemployment Compensation Overview, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Thur. 27 Coaching and Counseling Skills, part of the Supervisor Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Fri. 28 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, Netscape, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
    - Widow's Peak, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.
  - Sat. 29 Science and Mathematics Extravaganza for Kids (SMEK)
    Saturday, designed to encourage students in grades 2 through 5
    to participate in a variety of hands-on math and science activities, 9 a.m. to 2:05 p.m., pre-registration required. Call the
    SVSU Regional Mathematics and Science Center at 790-4114
    for details and application forms.

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- Wed. 2 Critical Thinking, Criminal Justice Training Institute. For more information, call the Continuing Education Office at 790-4475.
- Thur. 3 Effective Presentation Skills, part of the Supervisor Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Fri. 4 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, Access 97: Level 1,9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

- Fri. 4 Day for Night, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m.,
  Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership,
  available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail:
  haynes@svsu.edu.
- 7 23 Marian Settineri: Drawing and Design, University Art Gallery. After earning her master of fine arts degree in advertising design, Settineri began her career in the design center at Syracuse University. Her work combines her love of color and great skill in drawing. For more information, call the University Art Gallery at 790-4391.
- Mon. 7, Materials Requirements & Capacity Requirements Planning,
- 14, 21, part of the Materials Management Workshop series in con28 junction with the Saginaw Valley Chapter of APICS, 4 to
  8 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information call the Continuing Education Office at 790-4475.
- Tues. 8 Lunch Break Concert Series presents Leo Days, Elvis impersonator, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, no admission charge.
   Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
- 8 & 9 Auditions for Speed the Plow, 7 to 10 p.m., Studio Theatre, to be performed March 31 and April 1, 2, 6 through 8 and 9. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Wed. 9, Principles & Supervision I, part of the Supervisor Certification 16 & 23 Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Thurs. 10 Customer Service: Beyond Excellence, part of the Administrative Assistant Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Fri. 11 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, Access 97: Level 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Sat. 12 Rhea Miller Concert Series presents Lori Sims, pianist,7:30 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall, no admission charge. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Tues. 15 Health Yourself 2000, Groening Commons, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Call Health Services at 790-4271 for more information.
   Making the Telephone Work for You, part of the Administrative Assistant Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Wed. 16 Career Fair, 1 to 4 p.m., Groening Commons, no registration or fee required. Area employers will be available to answer questions from students and alumni about career and employment opportunities. For more information, call the Office of Career Services at 790-4286.
- Thur. 17 Live Alternative/Punk music, featuring Fudgegun, 8 p.m.,
   Cardinal Cage, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life
   Center at 790-4170 for more information.
   Effective Decision Making During Turbulent Times, part of the
   Supervisor Certification Curriculum in conjunction with
  - American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Fri. 18 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, MS Word 97: Level 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Sat. 19 Cinderella, annual youth production, 2 & 8 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre, \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and seniors, \$2 for children 12 and under. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.

- Sun. 20 Cinderella, annual youth production, 2 p.m., Performing Arts
   Theatre, \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and seniors,
   \$2 for children 12 and under. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Tues. 22 Christopher Edley, professor of law at Harvard Law School and Architect of President Clinton's Affirmative Action Agenda, King/Chavez/Parks Visiting Professor, part of Black History Month and the Roosevelt Ruffin Lecture Series. Not All Black & White: Affirmative Action, Race & American Values, 6 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall. For more information, call the Office of Equal Opportunity and Special Programs at 790-4397.

Dance the night away!, featuring DJ Jazzy Josh, 10 p.m., Cardinal Cage, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.

Civil Rights: Avoiding Discrimination in the Workplace, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

- Wed. 23 Lunch Break Concert Series presents Music Doctors, Carribean tunes, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, no admission charge.
   Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
- Thurs. 24 Introduction to Labor Relations, part of the Human Resource Certification and Supervisor Certification Curriculums in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Fri. 25 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, MS Word 97: Level 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

#### March

- Wed. 1 Crime Scene Evaluation, Criminal Justice Training Institute. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - When MIOSHA Visits, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Fri. 3 Young Winston, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m.,
    Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership,
    available at the door or in advance. For membership information, contact VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail:
    haynes@svsu.edu.

Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, WordPerfect 8.0: Level 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

- Tues. 7, Production Activity Control, part of the Materials Management 14 & 21 Workshop series in conjunction with the Saginaw Valley Chapter of APICS, 4 to 8 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information call the Continuing Education office at 790-4475.
- Tues. 7 Leadership: Beyond Management, part of the Supervisor Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Wed. 8 Lunch Break Concert Series presents Pat Cronky, jazz trio, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
- 8 10 Dow Visiting Scholar, Michael Beschloss. Call 790-4039 for more information.
- Thurs. 9 Flûtée concert, 7:30 p.m., Founders Hall, \$5 for general admission, \$3 students and seniors. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.

Wage and Hour Law, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

- 9 30 SVSU Art Faculty Exhibition, University Art Gallery. This biennial exhibit contains examples of painting, drawing, sculpture, photography and design by full-time and adjunct faculty. Call the University Art Gallery at 790-4391 for more information.
- Fri. 10 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, WordPerfect 8.0: Level 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Tues. 14 Labor Contract Analysis: Non-Economic Issues, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Fool for Christ, a one-woman play about Dorothy Day, the founder of the Catholic Worker Movement, performed by Sarah Melici, 7:30 p.m., Studio Theatre, \$5 general admission. Call Rosalie Riegle at 790-4380 for more information.
- Wed. 15 Delegating for Results, part of the Supervisor Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 1 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Thurs. 16 Advanced Worker's Compensation, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
   Live Rock and Roll music, featuring Morly, 8 p.m., Cardinal Cage, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
  - Fri. 17 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, PowerPoint 97: Level 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Mon. 20 Women's History: Telling All of Our Stories, Frances E. Kendall, Ph.D., 5 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall. For more information, call the Office of Equal Opportunity and Special Programs at 790-4397.
- Tues. 21 Valley Wind Quintet concert, 7:30 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall, \$5 general admission, \$3 students and seniors. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Tues. 21 Lunch Break Concert Series presents Tommy Tropic, comedy juggler, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Doan Café, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
   Family and Medical Leave Act, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Wed. 22 Time and Priority Management, part of the Administrative Assistant Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Blood Drive, Alumni Lounge, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Call Health Services at 790-4271 for more information.
- Thurs. 23 Business-Related Immigration Issues, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Fri. 24 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, PowerPoint 97: Level 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Tues. 28 Grammar for People in Business, part of the Administrative Assistant Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

- Tues. 28 Comedy Night, featuring Ronnie Cee, comedian/magician, 9 p.m., Cardinal Cage, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
- Tues. 28, Principles & Practices of Supervision II, part of the Supervisor April 4 Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society & 11 of Employers. 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Curties Hall, For more informa-
  - & 11 of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Wed. 29 Building an Effective Safety Program, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Fri. 31 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, Excel 97: Level 1, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Speed the Plow, 8 p.m., Studio Theatre, \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and seniors. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.

#### April

- Sat. 1 Rhea Miller Concert Series presents "Mr. B" (Mark Braun) & The Baby Bird of Paradise Orchestra, 7:30 p.m., Rhea Miller Recital Hall, no admission charge. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
  - The Program Board Rock 'n Roll Concert, Ryder Arena. Artist and time to be announced. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
  - Speed the Plow, 8 p.m., Studio Theatre, \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and seniors. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Sun. 2 Speed the Plow, 2 p.m., Studio Theatre, \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and seniors. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Mon. 3, Master Planning, part of the Materials Management Workshop 10, 17 series in conjunction with the Saginaw Valley Chapter of,
  - & 24 APICS 4 to 8 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Continuing Education office at 790-4475.
- Tues. 4 Third Annual Teacher Recruitment Fair, 1 to 5 p.m., Groening Commons, no registration or fee required. School district representatives will be available to meet with prospective teachers to discuss employment opportunities with their school district. This event is co-sponsored by SVSU's Office of Career Services and College of Education. For more information, please call the College of Education at 790-4494.
  - 5 24 Senior Art Student Exhibition, University Art Gallery. This group show of the works of SVSU senior art majors represents the completion of their undergraduate program. It includes work produced in many diverse mediums in both fine arts and graphic design. For more information, call the University Art Gallery at 790-4391.
- Wed. 5 Civil Liability, Criminal Justice Training Institute. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Wed. 5 Designing, Preparing and Updating Employee Handbooks, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - 6 8 Speed the Plow, 8 p.m., Studio Theatre, \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and seniors. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Thurs. 6 Writing Productive Memos & Letters, part of the Administrative Assistant Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.

- Fri. 7 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, Excel 97: Level 2, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Sun. 9 Speed the Plow, 2 p.m., Studio Theatre, \$5 for general admission, \$3 for students and seniors. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
- Mon. 10 Dealing With Professional and Personal Stress, part of the Administrative Assistant Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Tues. 11 Karaoke Night II, prizes for the best singers, 10 p.m., Cardinal Cage, no admission charge. Call the Campus Life Center at 790-4170 for more information.
- Wed. 12 Concert Band Spring Concert, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre, \$3 general admission, \$2 students and seniors. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
  - Accounting and Finance for the Non-Financial Manager, part of the Supervisor Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Thurs. 13 Americans With Disabilities Act, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to noon, Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Fri. 14 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, Internet Explorer, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Sat. 15 Music of Fire and Meditation: Mozart's Requiem, featuring
     SVSU Concert Choir, Bay Chorale, Orchestra & Soloists,
     8 p.m., Peace Lutheran Church in Saginaw, \$10 general admission, \$7 students and seniors. For tickets or reservations, call the SVSU music department at 790-4159.

- Sun. 16 Music of Fire and Meditation: Mozart's Requiem, featuring Air for the G String by J.S. Bach and music by Brahms, Tallis and Byrd and SVSU Concert Choir, Bay Chorale and Orchestra with soloists: Julie Meyer, soprano, Jennifer Breneman, alto, Timothy Caldwell, tenor, Frank Serresseque, bass; SVSU Concert Choir, Bay Chorale, Orchestra & Soloists, 4 p.m., First Presbyterian Church, 805 Center, Bay City, \$10 general admission, \$7 students and seniors. For tickets or reservations, call the SVSU music department at 790-4159.
- Tues. 18 Creative Problem Solving, part of the Supervisor Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 4:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Wed. 19 Enhancing Your Professional Image, part of the Human Resource Certification Curriculum in conjunction with American Society of Employers, 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
- Thurs. 20 Jazz Ensemble Concert, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre, \$3 general admission, \$2 students and seniors. For more information, call the box office at 790-4261.
  - Fri. 21 Enhance Your Computer Proficiency, Access 97: Level 3, 9 a.m. to 4 p.m., Curtiss Hall. For more information, call the Office of Continuing Education at 790-4475.
  - Fri. 28 The Midsummer Night's Dream, Valley Film Society movie, 7:30 p.m., Performing Arts Theatre. Admission is by season membership, available at the door or in advance. For membership information, call VFS treasurer Tyler Haynes, 790-4015, E-mail: haynes@svsu.edu.
  - Sat. 29 Music of The Renaissance VIII, 7:30 p.m., Founders Hall, no admission charge. Seating is limited call the SVSU music department at 790-4159 for reservations.

#### Etcetera . . .

#### Department of Theatre

The Department sponsors plays by students throughout the year. General admission varies. See details under each event or call the box office at 790-4261.

#### Department of Music

The Department sponsors concerts by students and resident performing groups including the Rhea Miller Concert Series. General admission varies. See details under each event or call the box office at 790-4261.

#### Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum

The Museum 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 tours are scheduled. The Museum 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, little-seen contemporary and foreign films. Films are shown Friday evenings at 7:30 p.m. Regular membership is \$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 Wickson-Nickless Distinguished Lectureship in Business; The Roosevelt Ruffin Lecture Series; The King/Chavez/Parks Visiting Professor Series; Dow Visiting Scholar and Artist Series, The Rush Distinguished Lectureship; The Barstow Humanities Seminar; and The Economic Forecasting Forum. See details in the calendar listing, or call 790-4039 for information.

#### General Information

All activities and events are subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling due to circumstances that may be beyond the control of the University. Public notice will be given in such situations. Additional information about scheduled events may be obtained by calling the phone number listed with the event or by contacting the SVSU Information Services Office at 790-4039 or Conference Bureau at 790-4348. You may contact the offices via E-mail at infoservices@svsu.edu or conf-bureau@svsu.edu, respectively. The area code for all phone numbers listed is 517.

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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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