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University Police report two incidents of domestic violence on campus

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A domestic violence case last week in the First Year Suites was investigated further by University Police.

According to police, a student assaulted her younger sister, a minor, who was visiting.

"There were some issues with her not obeying her older sister," University Police Chief Ron Trepkowski said. "Whether she did it willingly or whether she was egging on her sister, but ... her sister got upset and ended up getting in a fight with her."

According to Trepkowski, the student was arrested and the younger sister was taken to St. Mary's hospital to receive some care for bruises and a cut.

The student was charged with domestic assault, a misdemeanor, and is currently out on bail. The court hearing is scheduled for next month. Trepkowski believes the student's punishment pay is minor, but this depends on her past police record.

"We ended up arresting her for domestic assault because the sister was beat up," Trepkowski said. "Now, they will handle that internally as well. What we do is we just do our paperwork and then the prosecutor will file a complaint, issue a warrant."

Residential Life also took action.

"SVSU has an extremely low

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Tournament bound – With victories over Lansing Community College and Northern Kentucky last weekend, SVSU hockey earned a spot in the national tournament.

Icers advance to national tournament

By Adrian Nida
THE VALLEY VANGUARD

At the start of their season, the club hockey team knew they would go far. And they have.

The team took part in the regional tournament over the weekend at TheDow Event Center, beating Northern Kentucky on Friday and Lansing Community College on Saturday, securing their ticket to the national cham-

pionships in Minnesota next month.

Friday night the Cardinals routed Northern Kentucky 11-5 after a close game through the first two periods despite five Saginaw goals in the first. Assistant captain Jake Trombley commented on the team's play.

"We played pretty shaky the first period, but put it all together in the 3rd."

Junior defenseman Chris McGuire scored the first goal assisted by forward freshmen Brandon Clary and Chris Tibaldo. Junior forward Matt Fogal notched Saginaw's second goal and Tibaldo scored the third late into the first, assisted by sophomore defense-

man Pat Miller.

The Norsemen were able to slip two goals past Saginaw goalie Brad Altenbernt during the period but could not catch up.

With just under seven minutes left in the period, Trombley scored a fourth goal assisted by senior forwards Brian Jensen and Nate Engstrom.

The team stayed strong through the remainder of the period with a 5-2 lead, the fifth and final goal of the period scored by Miller, assisted by freshman defensemen Kaleb Grapp and junior forward Doug Greene.

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Oscar worthy

SVSU celebrates Valentine's Day at Temple Theatre

Valentine's dancegoers cupid-shuffled and cha-cha'd the night away in downtown Saginaw's Temple Theatre.

Student Association Campus Events Director Jeanna Byers estimated that 200 people attended the Oscar-themed event.

"We think sales were lower this year due to the snow days," Byers said. "We have about the same attendance as last year, but it usually increases from year to year."

Light snacks were available for attendees upon their arrival, and a buffet-style dinner was served in the multi-story, chandelier-lit banquet room. Dancing followed the dining experience courtesy of a guest DJ, and an open bar was available throughout the night.

Nursing sophomore Tracy Scovill came with a group of friends.

"We decided it would be really fun to get all dressed up like we did back in high school and have a night out on the town," she said. "I feel like I'm famous!"

"It was a nice evening to get out on the town and have a wonderful dining experience and dance," communications and Spanish sophomore Holly Plewa said, who was with her date, chemical physics junior Joshua Shea. "It's probably my favorite event of the year."

"It's also very prestigious that people are catering to your needs," Shea added.

SA representatives set up the theme-based decorations, which included Oscar trophy center pieces. The event was the third hosted by SA.

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