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Tickets go on sale for an expanded program for the **School of the Art Institute of Chicago** graduate designer show set for May 5th in **Millennium Park**; **Chicago Bulls Player Kyle Korver** (and clothing designer at **Seer Outfitters**) and **Design Legend Ikram Goldman** will be among the luminaries on hand; and be like me and **Dee Dee (Duhn)** and take advantage of Spring Break specials in Southwest Michigan, including carousel rides at Silver Beach in St. Joe and a birthday party for **Betty Ford** at the **Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum** on April 8th in Grand Rapids. — Pat Colander, Associate Publisher and Editor, Shore Magazine

Take a Pre-Season Ride on the Silver Beach Carousel: Customs Imports Dee Dee Duhn and I were the lucky ones who got a chance to ride on the beautifully restored merry-go-round on the beach in St. Joe a couple of months ago. No lines, no waiting that night and we had the added benefit of the distant echoes of the fabulous band **Midwest Hype**. If you haven't ridden a carousel horse in a while, now is the time to get in before the summer rush. Spring break activities at Silver Beach through April 8th include extended Friday hours—until 9 p.m.—and free cotton candy on Sunday dispensed by **Cotton Candy Queen Deb Shermak**.

In Other Spring Break News, Get Unbeatable Deals at CulturePassGR.com: The new standard in platinum cards for summer is the **Grand Rapids Culture Pass**, and cardholders can cash in this week starting on Saturday. On April 8th, the first 750 museum guests will get free birthday cake at the **Gerald R. Ford Presidential Museum** in celebration of **Betty Ford's** birthday. CulturePass members also have a chance for \$2 admission to **GRAM** and the **Birds of America: Audubon Prints from Shelburne Museum** exhibition. Also half-off admission to **Our Bodies in Space** at the **Chaffee Planetarium** when purchasing tickets to **BODIES REVEALED** at the **Grand Rapids Public Museum**, and the second child is free at the **John Ball Zoo** between April 4-8. To learn about the member benefits or how to purchase a card, visit CulturePassGR.com.

SAIC Gets Ready for 77th Annual Fashion Extravaganza at Millennium Park: There will be three shows this year at the Fashion 2011 graduate show on **May 5th** in **Chicago**, followed by a scholarship benefit gala at 7 p.m. For the first time in its storied history, the show will take place against the backdrop of beautiful **Millennium Park**, in a tented venue at **Chase Promenade North** (201 East Randolph Street). More than 35 Chicago-area high school students will be in attendance, thanks to support from **Chicago Bulls Player Kyle Korver** and his company, **Seer Outfitters**. **Ikram Goldman** will receive the **SAIC Legend of Fashion Award** at the event, which will be presented by Swarovski, and this year's winner of the \$25,000 **Eunice W. Johnson Fellowship** will be announced at the gala. Tickets (\$40-\$75) to the shows and gala, which traditionally sell out well in advance, are on sale now at saic.edu/fashionshow.

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