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## SVSU honors faculty, staff, community leaders

**A** Saginaw community leader and a Saginaw author were honored along with several SVSU faculty and staff members during the 11th Annual All-University Awards Banquet Friday, April 14.

**B.J. Humphreys** received the University's Distinguished Service Medallion. **R. Grant Smith** received the Stuart D. and Vernice M. Gross Award for Literature.

The list of faculty winners is led by **Paul E. Teed**, who received the Landee Teaching Excellence Award. The Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research went to **John V. Jezierski**. The House Family Award for Teacher Impact was awarded to **Joseph C. Ofori-Dankwa**. **Thomas P. Conklin** was presented the Mary H. Anderson Adjunct Faculty Award.

The Ruben Daniels Community Service Award was presented to **Gladys Hernandez von Hoff**. Co-recipients of the Terry Ishihara Award for Outstanding Co-Curricular Involvement were **Thomas J. Renna** and **Joseph A. Vogl**.

The event also recognized 64 faculty and staff who have each provided between 10 and 30 years of dedicated service.

Humphreys earned a B.A. in history from SVSU in 1977 and has served on the SVSU Annual Fund Committee since its inception in 1977. Humphreys was elected to the SVSU Foundation Board of Directors in 1980, where he served as chairman from 1983 to 1985. Currently he serves as the board's secretary.

Humphreys received SVSU's Distinguished Alumni Award in 1985. He has been active in several community organizations, including the Saginaw General Hospital Foundation and the hospital's board of directors, the Visiting Nurse Association, United Way of Saginaw, Saginaw County Historical Society, Saginaw Kiwanis Club, Saginaw Junior Chamber of Commerce,

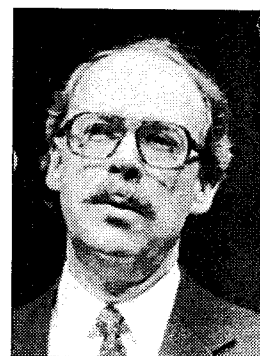
Saginaw YWCA Building Committee and Legal Services of Saginaw County. He also has served as an officer or trustee for several private foundations.

Teed joined the SVSU faculty in 1997 and is an assistant professor of history. Teed has done extensive research into racism and segregation. His works are published in textbooks and scholarly journals.

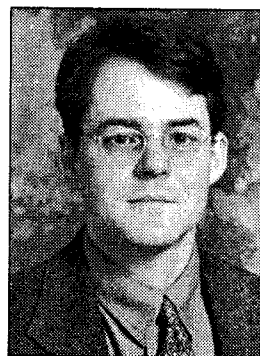
Teed was named Teacher of the Year in 1997 when he was with Louisiana State University at Eunice. He also received a graduate school scholarship while attending the University of Connecticut in 1992.

Jezierski joined the SVSU faculty in 1970 and is a professor of history. Jezierski's scholarship encompasses original research interests on the intellectual history of the early national period of the United States, and more recently the history of photography in the Saginaw area. He has received national recognition for the latter research. Jezierski has published several articles on the topic and made a number of presentations, including a paper at the Eastman House in Rochester, NY, where he was invited to speak.

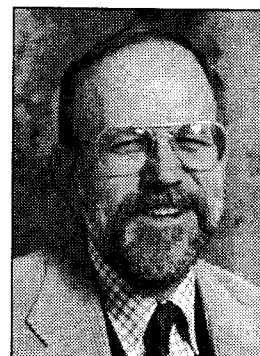
Jezierski has a book forthcoming from Wayne State University Press, *Enterprising Images: The Goodridge Brothers, African-American Photographers, 1847-1922*, and was awarded a research grant to the Huntington Library in California, where he was in-residence the summer of 1999. Jezierski has a second book in progress, *Henry Peabody: North American Photographer* and has been asked to write children's books on Great Lakes history. His research has been presented in Sweden, Scotland and to numerous Saginaw community groups.



**B.J. Humphreys**

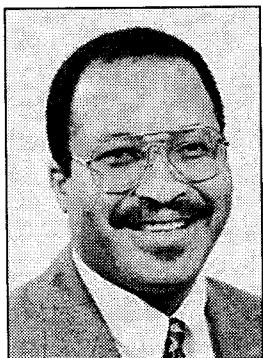


**Paul E. Teed**



**John V. Jezierski**

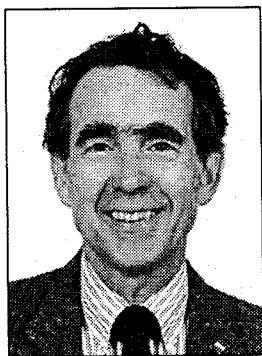
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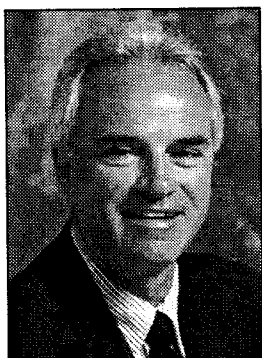
**Joseph C.  
Ofori-Dankwa**



**Gladys H. von Hoff**



**Thomas J. Renna**



**Joseph A. Vogl**

## **Awards Banquet,** (Continued from Page 1)

Ofori-Dankwa, professor of management and marketing, joined the SVSU faculty in 1987. He has presented diversity, leadership, team building, motivation workshops, lectures and seminars to numerous corporations, institutions and associations, including several in the region. Ofori-Dankwa developed a "diversimilarity" concept into workshops and seminars for adults and children to better understand diversity. He also organized a children's concert featuring "Diffi" and "Simi," bear characters created by Ofori-Dankwa and using a children's musical concert, also developed by the professor.

Conklin has taught part time in the Sociology Department since 1977. Conklin also was a teaching assistant and part-time lecturer for SVSU from 1971 to 1974. He is executive director of Catholic Family Services in Saginaw.

Full-time faculty in the sociology department cited Conklin's interaction with students, his professionalism and flexibility in nominating him for the award. Conklin received his master's degree in social work from the University of Michigan and his bachelor's degree from SVSU.

von Hoff is director of the Bilingual/Bicultural Education Center, where she works to improve lines of communication between Spanish- and English-speaking Americans. von Hoff has been with SVSU since 1991, when she was an adjunct professor in teacher education.

She has been a member of the Advisory Board of HealthSource in Saginaw, the planning committee for the Michigan Hispanic Education Conference and the Hispanic Advisory Board. From 1993 to 1995, von Hoff served on the League of United Latin American Citizens Scholarship Committee. She has been active in the GI Forum Women's Chapter and the committee to the Diocesan Commission for Women. von Hoff also has been involved in translating documents for dissemination to Spanish speakers throughout the community and state.

Renna, professor of history, has been a supporter of students on campus for years. Recently, Renna became advisor to the SVSU History Club. In the fall, he was named the second Rush Lecturer for SVSU and discussed, "Jerusalem for Christians, Jews and Muslims" during an open forum. Renna joined the SVSU faculty in 1970.

Renna received the House Family Award for

Teacher Impact in 1992, the Professorial Merit Award in 1991, the Faculty Association Award for Scholarship in 1986 and the Landee Award for Teaching Excellence in 1984. He also received a Research Fellowship from the Memorial Foundation for Jewish Culture in 1987, and National Endowment for the Humanities grants (1987, 1985 and 1973).

Vogl, manager of Ryder Center operations and head golf coach, first joined SVSU in 1976 and has held various positions within the University. He left the University for a few years before returning to SVSU in 1986.

Vogl was the founder of the annual Swing Against Multiple Sclerosis, an event which raises approximately \$10,000 per year for MS research. He is a member of the Knights of Columbus, Rotary Club of the Saginaw Valley, and the National Intramural Recreational Sports Association. Vogl has both his master's and bachelor's degrees from SVSU.

*From Saginaw Valley to Tin Pan Alley* documents the work of the more than 60 popular songwriters who hailed from Saginaw, and includes background information and anecdotes about the most famous songwriters and their songs. Smith, the book's author, consulted many scholarly and popular publications, sorted through thousands of pieces of sheet music at antique shops and antique shows, and interviewed songwriters from Saginaw and others familiar with Saginaw's contributions to the musical heritage of America.

## **Radio program focuses on Cuban poet**

The radio program, "Dulce Maria Loynaz: A Woman in Her Garden," will be broadcast on Delta Public Radio, FM 90.1, on two Sundays, April 23 and 30, from 11 a.m. to noon (a two-hour show, broadcast in two halves.) The show is an intimate introduction to the life, work and historical significance of Dulce Maria Loynaz, a major Cuban poet whose life spanned most of the 20th century. Sra. Loynaz won the Cervantes Prize, the highest prize in worldwide Spanish literature, in 1992. This is the program's world premier broadcast.

The show features audio clips from Sra. Loynaz's readings of her poems and her interviews with Cuban television, field recordings of interviews with a number of major Cuban cultural figures who were Loynaz's personal friends, and narration by researcher/writer Judith Kerman, professor of English. Producers Kerman and Mark Domsic hope to distribute the program nationally.

## Students elect representatives

SVSU students recently elected a president and 11 representatives to the University's Student Association, its student government group.

Elected were: Nic Taylor, Erin Bader, Daniel S. Decker, Angela Hill, Brian Hughey, Shaun Johnson, Alicia Kaufmann, Barbara Malnar, Scott Nehmer, Valerie Owen, Chris Renna and Trip Rogers.

## Mediation workshops offered

The Office of Continuing Education is presenting workshops on mediation in May and June, offered through its Mediation Institute.

"Mediation Skills for Effective Everyday Living" is set for Friday, May 12 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

"Mediation and Conciliation Workshop for Certification" will take place Friday and Saturday, June 9 and 10 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. and Friday and Saturday, June 23 and 24 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Michele A. Bascom, executive director, Mid-Michigan Dispute Resolution Center, will lead both workshops. Call the Office of Continuing Education at ext. 4475 to register or for more information.

## Professional Profile

SVSU's "Teachers in the Center" program, in which faculty members volunteer time to work with student writers in the Writing Center, was the top of a panel presentation by **Diane Boehm, Eric Gardner, Deb Huntley and Gary Lange** at the East Central Writing Centers Association regional conference at Lansing Community College, March 31 through April 1. Participants described the positive impact the program has had on their teaching, course writing assignments and understanding of effective response and support strategies when working with student writers.

Boehm's presentation, "Coaching for Teacher Certification Testing," described coaching strategies for the Michigan Test for Teacher Certification and the impact of coaching on future teachers. She also participated with Writing Center directors from U-M/Flint, Lansing Community College and Siena Heights University in a panel presentation titled "Show Me the Money: Funding the Writing Center."

• **John V. Jezierski**, professor of history, delivered the second annual Richard G. Burns Memorial Lecture at the Michigan

Photographic Historical Society Annual Dinner Meeting April 8 in Plymouth. His talk was titled "Enterprising Images: The Goodridge Family Photography Studio, 1847-1922."

• **Judith Kerman**, professor of English, has had a poem, "Ritual for Relocation," published in the Spring 2000 issue of *The Acre*, a new literary magazine published in Massachusetts.

• **Janet E. Rubin**, professor of theatre, edited and wrote text for the anthology, *Women of Courage: Five Plays by Joanna H. Kraus* (published by Dramatic Publishing Co.). Kraus is an award-winning youth theatre playwright.

• **Matthew Zivich**, professor of art, is having a one-man show of 15 photographic works at the Saginaw Art Museum through April 30. The exhibit was awarded to Zivich last year as a prize for an entry in the yearly competitive photography exhibition at the museum. Several new works previously not shown are included in this exhibit. Among them are *Eight Pager* and four works in *The Goldscheider Poses*.

## Across Campus

• **Beth Rusch**, public safety officer, presented "Empowering Women To Defend Themselves" April 11 at Child and Family Services of Saginaw. Also, Rusch received an award April 12 on behalf of Saginaw County's Sexual Assault Response Team. The award was part of "Dare To Dream," Saginaw County Crime Victim's Rights Vigil. Rusch currently is the chairperson for SART.

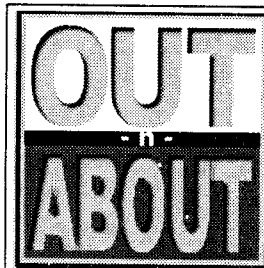
• The campus community extends condolences to **Eric De Vos**, associate professor of psychology, on the loss of his brother, Michael De Vos.

• The campus community extends condolences to the family of **Crystal M. Lange**, on the loss of their father, Elmer (Ike) Lange, who died April 6.

## KCP applications accepted

KCP Future Faculty Fellowship applications (for minority students historically under represented in higher education) are available in 332 Wickes Hall, and must be completed and returned before May 5.

Faculty are asked to identify a minority student whom they would like to recommend and write a letter of support for that student to: The KCP Future Faculty Fellowship Committee 2000, 332 Wickes Hall.



• **Gretchen Owocki**, assistant professor of teacher education (elementary and special education), is chair of the teacher education SIG of the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children.

• **Robert L. Sells Jr.**, volleyball coach, is a member of the American Volleyball Coaches Association and the United States American Volleyball Association. In addition, Sells is director of the Valley Volleyball Club, an organization of the Tri-Cities.

From the Community & Professional Organization Affiliation Survey, retained in the office of Gene Hamilton, special assistant to the president, government & community relations. For more information, call ext. 4068.



Friday, April 28  
4:30 p.m.

President's  
Reception Area

Refreshments  
Served



Students were recognized for writing excellence at the 2000 Writing Awards Reception April 4 in Curtiss Hall. Presented were **The Braun Awards for Writing Excellence** and **The Tyner Prizes for Writing Excellence in the Humanities**. Receiving recognition were (from left):

- **Kelly Wrocklage**, Braun Award/College of Business and Management, "The Negative Savings Rate and Sustainability," Sam Sarkar, faculty nominator
- **Julie Seidel**, Braun Award/Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing and Health Sciences, "Epilepsy as an Altered Life Process," Mary M. Graiver, faculty nominator
- **Amber Wood**, Braun Award/Graduate Programs, "Concept Analysis of Substance Dependence," Mary M. Graiver, faculty nominator
- **Pam VanHaltsma**, Braun Award/College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, "Gender Differences in Policy Preferences," Jesse Donahue, faculty nominator
- **Christina Slivers-Schall**, Braun Award/ College of Science, Engineering and Technology, "Repairing the Wounds of Our Animal Planet: Regarding the Efforts to Conserve Endangered Species," Gary M. Lange, faculty nominator; Tyner Prize/Fiction, "The Double-Edged Sword," Carlos Ramet, faculty nominator; Tyner Prize/Poetry, "Selected Poetry," Judith Kerman, faculty nominator
- **David Sparks**, Tyner Prize/Non-fiction, "Arnheim's Theory of Expression in Structure," David Rayfield, faculty nominator
- **Ann Russell-Lutenske**, Braun Award/College of Education, "Phase III Reflection - Ann Can Swim," Carol Wolfe, faculty nominator

## Have You Heard?

- Campus Dining Services announced that the 6 percent savings offered with the **Faculty/Staff Meal Plan** on TheCard will expire April 30. Any balance in the plan will remain in account; however, sales tax will be charged on purchases made beginning May 1.
- **Sprinkler systems** will be tested from 8 to 10 a.m. Sunday, April 30 in Wickes Hall, Brown Hall, Zahnow Library and the Science Building. During these testing periods building occupants will experience random activation of the building fire systems. Any questions or concerns should be directed to the Physical Plant office at ext. 4396.
- Friday, April 28 is the deadline to make a **portrait appointment** for the *2000-01 Faculty/Staff Directory*. To schedule a portrait, contact the Office of University Communications at ext. 4039.

## Campus Happenings

- **University Art Gallery** — Works by SVSU senior art majors will remain on display through Monday, April 24.
- **Spring Fling** — 11 a.m. to 3 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, Gazelle Fountain area.

- **Forever Strings Rehearsal** — 7 p.m. Wednesday, April 19, 102 Arbury.
- **Jazz Ensemble Concert** — 7:30 p.m. Thursday, April 20, Performing Arts Theatre. Featuring guest artist Mary Cline.
- **Valley Film Society** — 8 p.m. Friday, April 28, Performing Arts Theatre. *A Midsummer Night's Dream* will be screened.
- **PC Training** — courses offered in MS Access, Word and Excel. A special rate for SVSU faculty and staff is offered. Contact the Office of Continuing Education at ext. 4475 for more information or to register.
- **Commencement Brunch** — 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Saturday, May 6 in Curtiss Hall Seminar Room D. Reservations are required by Friday, April 21. Call ext. 4475 for more information or to make a reservation.
- **Commencement** — 1:30 p.m. Saturday, May 6, O'Neill Arena.

## High Five

- **Baseball** — The contest at Northwood University has been rescheduled for 4 p.m., Wednesday, May 3 at Jerace Stadium in Midland.

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## Spring/Summer '00

### Regular Summer Hours

Monday – Thursday	8:00 am - 10:30 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Exceptions to the above schedule

April 29-May 14 (Between Terms)	Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm/CLOSED Weekends
May 6 (Sat.-Commencement)	9:30 am - 1:30 pm
May 29 (Memorial Day)	CLOSED
July 1-2 (Between Terms)	CLOSED
July 4 (Holiday)	CLOSED
August 19-27 (Between Terms)	Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 am - 4:30 pm/CLOSED Weekends

### Reference Desk Hours (phone 790-4242)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm
Saturday	10:00 am - 2:00 pm
Sunday	1:00 pm - 5:00 pm

### Audio Visual/Library

(phone 790-5657)

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 6:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm

### Instructional Technology Center

(phone 249-1938)

#### SPRING

Monday-Thursday	8:00 am - 10:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm

#### SUMMER

Monday - Thursday	8:00 am - 8:00 pm
Friday	8:00 am - 4:30 pm

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# TLTR UPDATE

*News from the Teaching and Learning with Technology Roundtable*

*Saginaw Valley State University*

*April 2000*

## Action Teams Continued "Active" Winter Agendas

The Teaching, Learning with Technology Action Teams undertook several projects this semester, a few of which will be continued into the Spring and Summer months and beyond.

Evaluation of coursewrap software for the purpose of developing online courses has been high on the agenda of the Distance Learning Action Team [DLAT]. With Erik Trump as chair, a subcommittee has been formed with colleagues from the Federal Partnership Grant and Information Technology Services. The subcommittee has invited demonstrations by WebCT, Blackboard.com, and CON-VEVE. The group is expected to recommend a package for purchase by the end of April.

The DLAT has also reviewed proposals from three faculty interested in piloting online courses, expected to be offered in the Winter Semester of 2001. Distance Learning Action Team members also received input from members of the Faculty Association in February to address the issues of online course ownership and intellectual property rights.

The Faculty Staff and Development Action Team has been successful in securing funding for an award to recognize faculty who creatively utilize technology to enhance their teaching. Action Team co-chair Lynne Graft announced last month that criteria for the award are currently being drawn up and the group hopes to be able to announce the first recipient by next Fall. Dr. Robert Yien, Vice President, Academic Affairs, has agreed to fund the award for the first year. Efforts to secure a long-term donor through the SVSU Foundation continue.

In addition to its newsletter, the Communication and Coordination Action Team has arranged visits of technology specialists with individual academic departments throughout the semester. The Departments of Nursing, Psychology, Modern Foreign Languages, and Health and Physical Education have taken advantage of the information sessions as part of regular department meetings. The goal of each visit is to describe to faculty new and innovative ways in which technology can be used to enhance teaching.

The TLTR Steering Committee will be re-visiting its overall mission during the next few months. It also sponsored a reception for TLTR members across the state during the Michigan Academy hosted by SVSU.

## New Multimedia Instructor Podium on Campus for this Fall!

Preparations continue for the equipping and installation of an electronic instructor podium to be ready by the start of the Fall 2000 semester.

Often referred to as "smart" podiums in the industry, the furniture will house a Windows-based PC, display monitor, VHS-format VCR, document camera (for both transparencies and print displays), interface plate for auxiliary inputs, and switching device for selecting the equipment to be used. The unit will permit an instructor to display virtually any type of media through a ceiling-mounted Sony video/data projector.

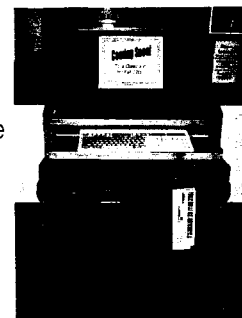
"Our objective is to make this podium as flexible and user-friendly as possible, explains Brian Mudd, C.T.S., Head of the Curtiss Instructional Technology Center.

"That means minimizing or even eliminating the set-up time, placing as many controls as possible within the instructor's reach, and taking into account the needs of all faculty," Mudd explains.

The unit, illustrated here, will allow an instructor to display computer-based presentations, CD-ROMs, log onto the campus network for Internet access, as well as permit display of cable TV or satellite downlinks. A professor could also bring in their own laptop, for example, if they were more comfortable using their own equipment. Installation is scheduled to begin in late Spring in Pioneer 158.

The podium was designed after surveying similar units on campuses across Michigan and elsewhere. Mudd emphasizes the podium is a prototype, and he welcomes faculty feedback to the system.

"Our feeling is that several classrooms on campus could benefit from such technology and we invite users to share with us their experiences so we can incorporate those suggestions into future podiums.



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# Tech Tips on Course Web Sites

## by Deb Roberts

If you've been wondering what steps you need to take to put up your course web page, this guide will provide you with tips on how to begin. Note that these instructions are for beginning a web site to be published on your SVSU account. If you choose to publish elsewhere, contact your ISP for instructions.

- 1) Think about the resources you want to make available to your students. These could include the syllabus, assignments, links to outside web sources, audio/video, copyright free figures and tables, etc.
- 2) This step is the most difficult, but it is only necessary to do this ONE time. This step involves creating your WWW directory and then giving permission for others to search and read the files you put into that directory.
  - a) Web space is reserved for you on the UNIX server named Tardis. To access this space,  
Start your web browser (Netscape Navigator, Internet Explorer)
  - b) In the Location Bar type: `telnet://tardis.svsu.edu` (do not include `http://www`)
  - c) Enter your user name and tardis password. *Your tardis password may be different than your e-mail password. If you do not know your tardis password, you may have it reset by going to the Support Desk in Wickes 264.*

- d) After logging onto UNIX, you must make sure you are in your home directory:  
Type: `"cd"` at the UNIX prompt (%), and hit enter.  
**You will see: % cd**

*In the steps below, <space> means press the space bar, <enter> means press the enter key.*

- e) Give others search permission on your home directory (be sure to include the "." at the end):  
Type: `"chmod<space>o+x<space>." <enter>`  
**You will see: % chmod o+x .**
- f) Make the WWW directory:  
Type: `"mkdir<space>www" <enter>`  
**You will see: % mkdir www**
- g) Give others search permission on your "www" directory.  
Type: `"chmod<space>o+x<space>www" <enter>`  
**You will see: % chmod o+x www**
- h) Exit Telnet  
Type: `"logout" <enter>`  
**You will see: % logout**

You are now able to publish files to your WWW directory. Please read the next issue of the TLTR newsletter for detailed instructions on how to transfer your Corel Word Perfect or MS Word documents to your course site.

Visit <http://www.svsu.edu/~mjh/internet.htm> for more information on how to build your course page.

## Two New Staff Available for Technical Support

Faculty seeking technical support for their courses have two new staff to call upon.

Robert Artberburn is the new Instructional Technology Specialist based in the Curtiss Instructional Technology Development Lab [C-154]. Bob replaces Deb Roberts, who has now moved over full-time to the Federal Education Partnership grant. Bob has worked for the past eight years in the Saginaw and Forest Hills Public School systems, assisting teachers with integrating technology into their curricula. He has extensive experience developing PowerPoint presentations for instructional applications and also possesses a video production background.



Bob has a Bachelor of Science degree from Grand Valley State University and an Educational Technology Certificate from Michigan State University. Bob is available to provide faculty assistance in west campus classrooms as well as with projects in the ITD Lab. He can be reached by calling x1934 or x1669.

Jennifer Wilson, a December 1999 SVSU graduate is available for East campus classroom troubleshooting afternoons and evenings from a base in the Zahnow Library. Jennifer worked for Zahnow Library AV Services for five semesters and possesses a good working knowledge of the systems presently installed in many classrooms. Jennifer's position is funded through the Federal Education Partnership Grant and she will be making routine visits to the classrooms to assist faculty utilizing technology as part of their lecture whenever possible. Jennifer can be reached at x4244.



Both Bob and Jennifer work Monday - Thursday, 11:30 am - 8:00 pm and Fridays, 8:00 am - 4:30 pm.