August 1, 2000

SVSU joins forces with WSGW

Cardinal football radio broadcasts will have a new home this fall as a tentative agreement has been reached with WSGW 790AM to carry SVSU contests.

Under second-year Head Coach Randy Awrey, SVSU has 11 games this season, including five at home. Three of the away games are at night.

"WSGW has a strong signal, so more fans will hear our games," said Tom Waske, director of athletic promotions and sports information. "They also stream their signal on the Internet, so Cardinal fans, wherever they are, can tune in and listen on their computers."

In addition to the game broadcasts, WSGW will carry a weekly coaches show with Coach Awrey.

SVSU starts its season Thursday, Aug. 31 with a non-league game against Hillsdale College at Frank "Muddy" Waters Stadium.

Bus transportation to the Aug. 31 Hillsdale game will be made available to SVSU faculty/staff and their families and friends. Friday, Aug. 25 is the deadline to sign up for the coach, which is sponsored by the SVSU Cardinal Club. For further details, contact Patti Doty at ext. 4423.

Thursday, Aug. 24

2000 Faculty/Staff Orientation

- New Faculty and Staff Orientation
  10 a.m. to noon
  Emeriti Room, Curtiss Hall

- Faculty Luncheon
  "Launching General Education"
  Presented by David R. Weaver, Interim Associate Vice President for Academic Affairs
  Noon to 1:30 p.m.
  Banquet Rooms A & B, Curtiss Hall

- College Meetings
  2 to 3:30 p.m.
  College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences – B109
  Donald J. Bachand, Dean
  College of Business and Management – C129
  Paul Uselding, Dean
  College of Education – College of Education Building Conference Room
  Kenneth R. Wahl, Interim Dean

Crystal M. Lange College of Nursing and Health Sciences – W226
Cheryl E. Easley, Dean
College of Science, Engineering and Technology – P224
Thomas E. Kullgren, Dean

- Introduction of New Faculty and Staff and Recognition of Faculty Promotions and Tenure
  Robert S. P. Yien, Vice President for Academic Affairs
  Samuel D. Marble Lecture Hall, Wickes Hall

- President's Remarks
  Eric R. Gilbertson, President
  4 to 5 p.m.
  Samuel D. Marble Lecture Hall, Wickes Hall

- Welcome Back Picnic
  (All faculty/staff and their families welcome)
  5 to 7:30 p.m.
  Leaping Gazelle Fountain Area
  (In case of rain, the picnic will be held in Curtiss Hall)
Taiwanese graduates to reunite

SVSU alumni from Taiwan will gather for a reunion Aug. 15 through 17. More than 20 students and their families are expected to participate in the reunion, which coincides with the Commencement ceremony for the Taiwan/SVSU M.B.A. and M.A. programs, Aug. 17.

The Taiwanese alumni are from among the first 10 classes of the master’s degree program between SVSU and Taiwan, which began in 1991. The unique program is sponsored by the College of Business and Management. The Class of 2000 will place the number of alumni from the program at 144.

Activities include a reception and dinner, a luncheon and a picnic following Commencement. The Aug. 16 luncheon will feature Robert Walpole, former chief executive officer of Asia-Pacific Walbro Corp. and a member of SVSU’s Board of Control. Walpole will discuss “Reflections of an American Businessman on Doing Business Internationally.”

Becker Open benefits women athletes

SVSU’s Alumni Association Annual Bob Becker Open is slated for Monday, Aug. 14 at the Sawmill Golf Club in Saginaw. The annual event benefits the Bob Becker Scholarship for SVSU’s female athletes. It is named in honor of Becker, who served for nearly 20 years as SVSU’s athletic director.

Participants will play 18 holes of golf in a four-person scramble. The outing includes lunch on the course, a reception and buffet, as well as contests and prizes. Cost is $95 per person. The reception and buffet only is $25.

For registration, sponsorship and other information, contact Matt Hufrngel, director of Alumni Relations, at ext. 4071.

Have You Heard?

- **Health Services** will reopen Monday, Aug. 14.
- **Reserve parking permits** for 2000-01 will be available at the Department of Public Safety beginning Tuesday, Aug. 15. Current permits expire Sept. 15. The $20 permits can be purchased by mail or in person; office hours are 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. F Lot, J-3 and the east side of L Lot are designated for reserved parking. Additional reserved parking is located east of the College of Education Building, and in the southeast corner of B Lot. For more details, call ext. 4140.
- **Faculty and staff may pick up a Cardinal Athletic Card** for admission to all regularly-scheduled home football and basketball games, from the Ryder Center athletic office. Office hours are from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. Additional cards for spouses and family members are $20.
- **The Student Happenings newsletter** will resume publication in late August. Information of interest to students should be submitted by Aug. 14 for the Aug. 28 edition. Deadline for future newsletters is two weeks prior to the publication date.
- **The Saginaw Alumni Chapter of Kappa Alpha Psi Fraternity Inc.** will host a dinner at 6 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 3 in Curtiss Hall. Detroit Lions Head Coach Bobby Ross and Lem Barney will be the featured speakers. Proceeds from the event go toward the Kappa Alpha Psi Scholarship Endowment Fund. Tickets, which are $25, are available by contacting David Hall at ext. 1676 or 791-1192.
- **The International Commencement Ceremony** will take place at 4 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17 in Founders Hall. Graduating Taiwanese students in the MBA and MA/Communication and Multimedia programs. Faculty and staff are invited to attend.
- **The Conference Bureau** hosted more than 4,008 events with a record breaking total attendance of 313,819 guests from June 1, 1999 through May 31, 2000. Seventy-five percent of all events were sponsored by SVSU departments. The office now is accepting reservations for events through the year 2003.

Delphi Plant Kicks Off Scholarship at SVSU — Thomas Kuligren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, accepts a check from Lawrence W. Tomczak, director of engineering at Delphi Automotive Systems. Delphi Automotive Systems, along with GM Powertrain and the General Motors Foundation, recently contributed funds toward an endowed scholarship fund for electrical and mechanical engineering at SVSU. Scholarship recipients will be selected based on academic achievement and evidence of desirable qualities of character and leadership. Students must have demonstrated excellence in high school or previous undergraduate work and show potential for successful completion of an SVSU engineering program. Preference may be given to first-time-in-college students or first-time transfer students. The scholarship may continue from year to year, depending upon satisfactory academic performance — a 3.00 grade point average.
Dear SVSU Faculty and Staff,

You have played a vital role in helping us through the death of our parents in recent months. Mom and Dad both spoke highly of many of you. You have been ever present on our minds as we embark on the ominous task of cleaning up the estate following Dad’s funeral. The house was full of SVSU memorabilia, souvenirs, awards and gifts from Mom’s travels, friends, students and teaching colleagues.

To you, Mom may have been “Dr. Lange” and an assistant V.P. for academic affairs, but to us, she was a mom, grandma, great-grandma, friend and all-round saint.

Your investment in our parent’s lives will not be forgotten. Your contribution to our parent’s living and dying process was greatly appreciated. Your personal involvement in our mother’s life has strengthened our community bonding and preserved wonderful memories of all the friends our mom had at SVSU.

Thank you and God’s blessings be upon you all.

On behalf of the entire Lange family,

G. Benson Lange, 1983 SVSU Alumnus
Former SVSU Cardinal Paul Spicer, left, signs autographs with Lions teammate James Hall (a rookie defensive end from the University of Michigan) following practice Saturday, July 29 in Wickes Stadium. The players volunteered to greet alumni who were invited by the Alumni Relations office to the Lions' preseason training camp, which concludes Thursday, Aug. 10.

### Campus offices relocate

The University version of musical chairs occurred during the summer months, with several departments involved in exchanging office space. The following new office locations will be noted in the 2000-01 Faculty/Staff Directory, which is expected to be distributed in early September.

#### Departments
- Career Planning & Placement, 113 Curtiss Hall
- Equal Opportunity, 314 Wickes Hall
- Graduate Admissions, 173 Wickes Hall
- Foundation, 307 Wickes Hall
- Institutional Research, 120 Wickes Hall
- Minority Student Services, 117 Wickes Hall
- Personal Counseling, 112 Curtiss Hall
- University Communications, 389 Wickes Hall

#### Individuals
- Marianne Barnett, 368 Wickes Hall
- Emmie Busch, 307 Wickes Hall
- Nola Carvey, 314 Wickes Hall
- Sharon Chenette, 117 Wickes Hall
- Jerold Davis, 122 Wickes Hall
- Rebecca Dewald-Rahl, 174 Wickes Hall
- Patti Doty, 307 Wickes Hall
- Tammy Elliott, 389 Wickes Hall
- Chris Looney, 125 Wickes Hall
- John Flores, 123 Wickes Hall
- Charles Graham, 307 Wickes Hall
- Gene Hamilton, 314 Wickes Hall
- Matt Hufnagel, 307 Wickes Hall
- Tim Inman, 389 Wickes Hall
- Cecilia Jerome, 389 Wickes Hall
- Rachel Jersevicz, 307 Wickes Hall
- Gayle Koehler, 389 Wickes Hall
- Jill Learman, 112-2 Curtiss Hall
- Wynn McDonald, 175 Wickes Hall
- Vincent McMillon, 318 Wickes Hall
- Alice Pena-Garcia, 124 Wickes Hall
- Lauren Powell, 314 Wickes Hall
- Barb Sageman, 113 Curtiss Hall
- Ken Schindler, 371 Wickes Hall
- Kristine Schoenow, 372 Wickes Hall
- Deanna Schultz, 307 Wickes Hall
- Dot Shortey, 173 Wickes Hall
- Mike Simon, 113 Curtiss Hall
- Craig Snook, 389 Wickes Hall
- Dan Strasz, 126 Wickes Hall
- Tony Thomson, 112-1 Curtiss Hall
- David Weaver, 335 Wickes Hall
- Deanna Wegner, 112 Curtiss Hall
- Cynthia Woiderski, 112 Curtiss Hall
- Norma Zivich, 307 Wickes Hall

#### Transitions

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

**SVSU Welcomes**
- Cathy Davis, senior secretary, Scholarships & Financial Aid, W160, 790-4103
- Joseph Harmon, technical assistant, Continuing Education, C142, 249-1966

**Moving On**
- Suzanne Keep; Barbara Eddy; John Eddy; and Liezel Litzenberger

### Across Campus

- The campus community extends condolences to: Maryann Bothe, administrative secretary in the College of Education, on the loss of her husband, Ronald, who died July 26; Russ Clark, assistant professor of electrical engineering, on the loss of his mother, Georgiana Clark, who died June 29; Gamal Elashhab, professor of educational leadership and services, on the loss of his mother, who died July 25; and Ken Wahl, interim dean of the College of Education, on the loss of his father-in-law, Arthur Garlick, who died June 17.
- Congratulations go out to Matt Hufnagel, director of Alumni Relations and associate development officer, and his wife, Victoria, on the birth of a daughter, Josephine Jane (8 lbs., 5 oz., 19.5 in.) June 26.
- SVSU sends condolences to the families of Jerry Hoffman, the first athletic trainer at SVSU, who passed away July 15; and Fred Porterfield, former director of public information, who died last week.
When Jane Anderson completed her B.S. in accounting from Northern Michigan University in 1983, she had only one week to enjoy herself before starting her accounting career at SVSU.

During her 17 years in the Controller’s office, Anderson has had experience with nearly every function of the office except payroll.

Now a senior accountant, Anderson serves as coordinator for the annual audit and has responsibility for the General Ledger and bank reconciliations.

“I also manage the budget reporting system that nobody seems to like,” she said, laughing. “There are things about it that we’d like to change to make it a little more user friendly, but we have to wait until R-16 is up and running.”

Currently, the budget reporting system is prepared both on paper and online. Anderson said her office is striving to eliminate paper reports and make account reports available exclusively online.

“With the Colleague system being made accessible through the campus network, more people will use the screen application instead of paper.”

Anderson explained that two different kinds of reports are available – one for general fund accounts and one for “other” accounts.

“Right now, it’s difficult for managers or supervisors to see all of their general fund and other fund accounts on one screen. My hope is to make it possible to bring everything up as a summary, which would enable managers to see what’s out there and where they’re at.”

Anderson said more than 200 people are listed as managers or supervisors of departmental budgets. Currently, less than half are obtaining reports online. Anderson said she expects that all account managers and supervisors will be accessing information online by next year.

Another benefit of the online system is that accounts are updated weekly instead of monthly.

“That means managers can get a snapshot on Monday of what happened through the previous Saturday, which makes the information more timely,” Anderson said.

Individuals who monitor budget information will have software added to their computer that will provide access to the online information. Login names and passwords will be required to gain access to budget information.

“Basically, the reporting system is set up so that individuals will have access only to those accounts for which they are listed as manager or supervisor. There are ‘firewalls’ in place to prevent outsiders from ‘hacking’ into the Colleague System.”

A native of Saginaw, Anderson completed an M.B.A. at SVSU in 1986. She enjoys taking classes at SVSU for self-fulfillment. Among the courses she recently completed are chemistry, biology and nutrition – all courses that might lead Anderson to becoming a dietician following her retirement from SVSU. She laughed at the thought of possibly working as a personal nutritionalist for a pro athlete: “That wouldn’t be bad – as long as they pay me well and let me work whenever I want,” she joked.
Learning a New Culture, Teaching a Familiar Culture

Mari Mayama is experiencing the Western culture - not for the first time, but certainly in a different capacity than her last time in the United States. Simultaneously, Mayama is providing an indoctrination into Japanese language and culture for SVSU students.

The professor from Shikoku University in Tokushima, Japan, did her graduate studies in Illinois and visited California for a short time. Since May 1, however, Mayama has been a resident of the Living Center and a visiting member of the faculty.

SVSU has a sister relationship with Shikoku University and Saginaw is the sister city to Tokushima.

“I always thought it would be interesting to work in the United States,” Mayama said. “My president and the chairman of the board of trustees encouraged me to do this.

“I was very happy to come here. I am learning many new things here in Michigan and the Saginaw area.”

Mayama’s class of five students (two American and three international) is dramatically different from the 50 to 100 students in a typical class at Shikoku. The smaller size enables her to involve the students in more hands-on activities, such as learning to cook Japanese style or participating in a Japanese tea ceremony.

“(The students) are very aggressive in their desire to learn Japanese and about Japan,” she said. “They are very advanced in their learning and I was surprised to find they can read (Japanese).”

While Mayama enjoys teaching her students about Japanese life and culture, she is quick to add that back home she’s an international cook. She said she cooks Western foods and Oriental (Chinese) meals . . . and Italian, one of her favorites.

“In Japan, there are lots of international restaurants and we do international cooking in the home,” Mayama said. “We use a lot of sugar in Japanese food.” (And she can find plenty of that in this region!)

“I enjoy cooking very much,” she noted, adding that she finds the food prices here much less expensive than at home, where some items are as much as three times as costly. Mayama said she travels to Detroit for some Asian food items.

Food is not only her passion, it’s her livelihood in Japan where she teaches food microbiology. Mayama studies the bacteria that cause spoiling in foods and works on ways to limit food spoiling. She is most concerned with the safe handling of food, where in Japan it is a challenge due to the heat and humidity.

Mayama is enjoying the summer at SVSU.

“The campus is very beautiful, with all the flowers and the green lawns,” Mayama said. “I enjoy this setting very much and the buildings are very beautiful.”

The scenery is one thing that keeps her from getting homesick. Modern technology is the other. With her husband, a professor at Kobe University in Kyoto, back home, Mayama communicates as much as possible via E-mail. She said she also keeps abreast of events with the Japanese Internet, where she learns of breaking news immediately.

Mayama will be here through the end of July. In mid-July her niece will visit.