

Diane Boehm, director of the University Writing Program, will present a faculty workshop on "Teaching with Blackboard" from 8:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., Friday, Aug. 25 in B213. For more information, call ext. 7728.

Nine awarded LULAC Scholarships

Nine SVSU students were among 35 recently awarded scholarships from the League of United Latin American Citizens. The nine were recognized during a special reception Thursday, Aug. 17 at SVSU. During the reception, LULAC awarded more than \$19,000 scholarships for the 2000-01 academic year.

This year is the 21st Annual Scholarship Awards Reception. The reception site alternates between SVSU and Delta College. The LULAC mission is to promote educational opportunities for Hispanic students and to encourage good citizenship, cultural pride and community involvement.

The Saginaw LULAC Council No. 11055 was established in 1979 and awarded \$3,000 in its first-year. Since its founding, the local council has awarded more than a quarter of a million dollars to nearly 1,000 local (Saginaw, Bay, and Midland counties) Hispanic students.

Applicants must be a U.S. Citizen or legal resident and have applied to, or be enrolled in, a college or university. Applicants are judged on academic achievement, extracurricular and community involvement, leadership qualities, financial need and a personal essay.

SVSU recipients include: Veronica Aguirre, a junior elementary education major from Millington; Alicia Fulgencio, a senior mechanical engineering major from Saginaw; Justin Garcia, a junior elementary education major from Auburn; Cassandra Ledesma, a junior elementary education major from Saginaw; Theresa Ortega, a senior special education major from Saginaw; Eric Perez, a freshman mechanical engineering major from Saginaw; Elizabeth Sifuentes, a junior communication and Spanish major from Saginaw; and Abby Torrez, a freshman elementary education major from Saginaw.

Assisting with this year's reception were a number of SVSU staff and students, including John A. Flores – scholarship chair and treasurer (past president). Flores is an SVSU graduate and Director of Minority Student Services.

Scholarship committee members were Alice Peña-Garcia – SVSU alumnus and program advisor in Minority Student Services; James Hernandez – SVSU alum and assistant director of admissions; Chris Cruz – SVSU graduate; Ruben Mosqueda – SVSU graduate; and Julie Smith – SVSU student.

Salary & Wage Survey Briefing Set

The American Society of Employers will host a briefing on the 2000 Mid-Michigan

Region Salary & Wage Survey, from 8 to 10 a.m., Friday, Sept. 15 in Banquet Room A on the second floor of Curtiss Hall.

ASE staff will present the results of the 2000 Salary and Wage Survey, including topics on salary and wage movement, variable compensation trends, barriers to recruiting new employees, as well as other related items of interest to regional employers.

The cost, \$15 for ASE members, \$20 for non-members, includes full breakfast service. In addition, all those in attendance will receive a copy of the briefing presentation. All survey participants in attendance will receive a copy of the 2000 Mid-Michigan Region Salary & Wage Survey.

For reservations – due Friday, Sept. 8 – or additional information, call 249-1949.

Victim-Offender Reconciliation Program (VORP) offered

This 16-hour series, offered Sept. 22 and 23, begins with overviews of the adult criminal and juvenile justice systems. Diversion and probation will be emphasized. In addition, a history of restorative justice will be presented, along with an explanation of alternative dispute resolution and modern legal culture. The workshop focuses on procedures of mediation between victims and offenders, including the roles of prosecutors' offices, courts and probation. Role-playing scenarios will be utilized.

Clifford Dorne, associate professor of criminal justice and acting assistant dean of the College of Arts & Behavioral Sciences, will lead the series, which will take place in Curtiss Hall. The fee of \$160 for students, faculty and staff includes materials and lunches. To register, call 249-4475.

Bus excursion planned for football opener

SVSU visits Hillsdale College at 7 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 31 to open the 2000 football campaign.

Buses filled with fans will depart from the Ryder Center at 1 p.m. Refreshments will be served on the bus, with food and soft drinks provided at the tailgate party, beginning at approximately 5 p.m. The excursion is open to SVSU faculty & staff, as well as parents, fans and others who wish to participate. Tickets to the game are included in the \$25 fee.

Deadline to reserve space on the buses is Friday, Aug. 25. For more information, contact Patty Doty at 790-4423.

SVSU graduates Taiwan M.B.A., M.A. students, welcomes Taiwan alumni to campus

Dedication of a *Tai Chi* sculpture highlighted a week that included graduation of students from Taiwan and a campus visit by alumni of the Taiwan M.B.A. program.

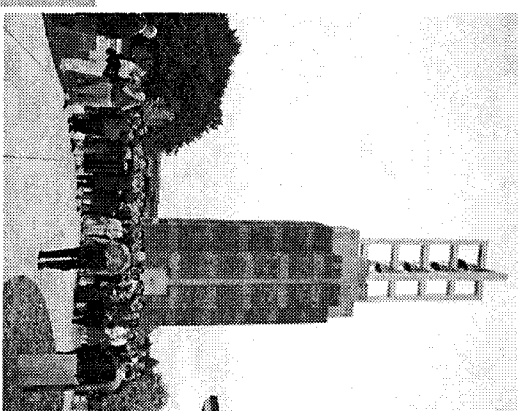
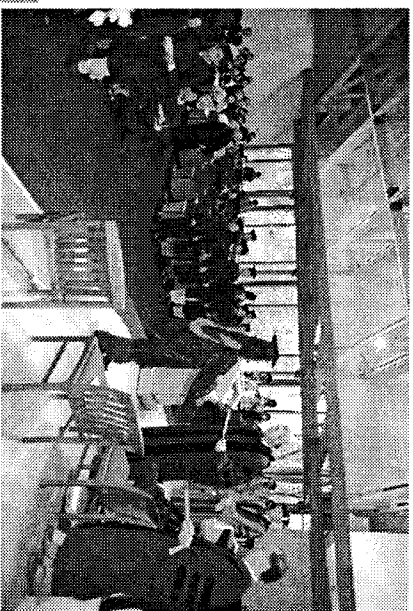
A gift of the SVSU Alumni Association in Taiwan, the *Tai Chi* sculpture, by artist Ju Ming, was presented to SVSU officials at 5:30 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 17. The piece is located near the Bell Tower.

Commencement ceremonies took place Aug. 17 in Founders Hall for 17 students graduating as members of the ninth class of the Taiwan M.B.A. program. To date, 144 students have graduated from the program.

The first Taiwan M.B.A. course was taught in Taipei, Taiwan during May 1991. The first class graduated in December 1992.

Another 21 students completed requirements for the Master of Arts in Communication and Multimedia. Established in 1998, this interdisciplinary program is offered through the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences, and provides educational and professional development for people seeking advanced preparation in the theory, practice and technology of contemporary organizational communication.

Donald Bachand (top left photo), dean of the College of Arts & Behavioral Sciences, congratulates an M.A. graduate. Former College of Business and Management dean James Mitchell addresses the audience at the *Tai Chi* sculpture presentation ceremony. President Gilbertson accepts a gold plaque that will be added to the base of the *Tai Chi* sculpture.



Professional Profile

- **Basil Clark**, professor of English, attended a two-week institute at Michigan Tech University, June 19 through 30. The institute's topic was "Computers in Writing-Intensive Classrooms."
- **Clifford K. Dorne**, associate professor of criminal justice and acting assistant dean of the College of Arts & Behavioral Sciences, received a publishing contract from Prentice-Hall to write a book titled *Vanquishing Vengeance: Restorative Justice and Mediation in the United States*. This will be co-authored with Michele Bascom, executive director of the Mid-Michigan Dispute Resolution Center. Dorne is on the Board of Directors for the Center and also serves as a mediator there.
- **Judith Kerman**, professor of English, had a translation, "Eternity" ("Eternidad") by Dulce Maria Loynaz, published in the Summer 2000 issue of *Visions International*, a leading literary magazine specializing in translations of poetry.
- **Enayat Mahajerin**, professor of mechanical engineering, attended the Seventh International Conference on Composite Engineering, July 2 through 9 in Denver, where he presented two papers. The first, "Finite Element Evaluation of Temperature and Stress Distributions in a Composite Circuit Board," was co-authored with Amir Kailolahi of Penn State University. "On Torsional Buckling of Composite Columns: Theory and Computer Implementation" was co-authored with Gary Burgess of Michigan State University. In addition, Mahajerin was the chairman of the Mathematical Modeling Division at the conference.

Across Campus

- The campus community extends condolences to: **Eldon Graham**, associate professor of mechanical engineering and technology, on the loss of his daughter, who died Aug. 10; **Sharon Opheim**, third floor Brown Hall faculty secretary, on the loss of her mother, Virginia Briggs, who died Aug. 9; **Joyce Payne**, parking bureau clerk, on the loss of her mother, Edna Robshaw, who died July 31; and **Jack Romine**, associate professor of physical and health education, on the loss of his father.

Have You Heard?

- **Reserve parking permits** for 2000-01 are at the Department of Public Safety. Current permits expire Sept. 15. The \$20 permits can be purchased by mail or in person. 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. Additional cards for spouses and family members are \$20.

- The *Student Happenings* newsletter is resuming publication. Information of interest to students should be submitted to the Dean of Student Affairs two weeks prior to the publication date.
- **Doan Café** reopens at 11 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 24.
- **National Endowment for the Humanities** summer stipends are available for 2001. The stipend is \$4,000 for two months of study/research. The application deadline is Oct. 1, 2000. NEH project descriptions should be submitted to David Weaver, interim associate vice president for Academic Affairs, by Sept. 1 so that nomination decisions can be made in time for the NEH recommendation forms to be completed. SVSU would like to nominate two people: one senior faculty, one junior faculty. Contact Weaver for information and assistance at ext. 4378 or drw@svsu.edu or see program description in his office: 335 Wickes Hall.

Transitions

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

SVSU Welcomes

- **Lindsey MacPherson**, administrative assistant, Institutional Research, W120, 790-4293
- **Raynae Ostwall**, microcomputer analyst, Information Technology Services, W264
- **George Puia**, Dow Chemical Company Centennial Chair in Global Business, C310, 249-1674

- **Sara Stamas**, international admissions advisor, International Programs, W141, 791-7773

Moving On

- **Kristina Schultz**
- **Laura White**

Retiring

- **Harriet Tillock**

Office Moves

- **Disability Services**, 112 Curtiss Hall

High Five

- **Men's Soccer** – The Tuesday, Aug. 29 match with Madonna University will take place at SVSU.
- **For season sports** schedules, player profiles and other intercollegiate athletic information, visit the Department of Athletics web site at www.svsu.edu/athletics.

The Interior is published bi-weekly when classes are in session fall and winter semesters and periodically through the summer. Items should be submitted to the Office of University Communications, 389 Wickes Hall, 790-4039, or E-mail: ucomm@svsu.edu. University departments sponsoring activities or events listed in *The Interior* will provide reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities when contacted at least three days in advance.

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Board Report

A Report of the Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control

August 14, 2000

Board okays new housing, accepts \$1.7 million technology grant

The Board of Control Monday, Aug. 14 found that again the campus is faced with an on-campus housing shortage. With more than 1,200 students expected to live on campus this fall, the Board authorized the University to begin construction on Phase II of the Village Student Housing project. (*See Interior article, Page 1.*)

More than 30 new faculty members will be on campus this fall. The Board was provided with a list of new faculty and their credentials (*see insert*). Robert S.P. Yien, vice president for academic affairs, told the Board that with this year's new class, 42 percent of SVSU's faculty are new hires since 1995.

The Board accepted a U.S. Department of Education Title III grant for \$1.7 million for technological infrastructure improvements over a five-year period. The grant value is \$350,000 per year. The grant funding will go toward campus infrastructure support, both internal and external, for technology infusion. First year plans call for an upgrade to the campus network for Internet II, connecting to an Internet II consortium. During the next two years, plans are to connect the SVSU network with regional education networks. Plans also are to provide significant technology upgrades to several classrooms.

The Board also authorized the University to enter a lease agreement, if necessary, with the State Building Authority. The Board took the action regarding "Instructional Facility No. 3," the expansion of the University's existing Science Building.

In other action, the Board:

- Adopted a revised *SVSU Student Code of Conduct*, including an alteration to the campus Internet acceptable use policy to address excessive use of available resources.
- Appointed Barbara Mahar Lincoln (Saginaw) to the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum Board. In addition, board members Carole Cassio (Colorado), Alma Gilmore Doud (Saginaw), Rosalind Rymal (Brighton) and Lyla Williams (Midland) were reappointed.
- Received an enrollment progress report, showing an undergraduate enrollment increase. Robert L. Maurovich, vice president for student services and enrollment management, said he is optimistic the University will realize a 4.25 percent increase in credit hours for fall semester.
- Maurovich also presented an academic profile of this year's freshman class. The class includes 28 percent with high school grade point averages of 3.50 or better; 31 percent have GPAs between 3.00 and 3.49. Fifty-four Presidential Scholars enrolled this year (Presidential Scholars are their high schools' valedictorians or salutatorians). In addition, the freshman class includes 28 Award for Excellence Scholarship recipients – students with a high school GPA of at least 3.70 and an ACT composite score of 28.
- Received a report from Larry Engel, director of school and university partnerships, on the status of public school academics chartered by SVSU.

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

SVSU welcomes these new faculty . . .

Department	Name	Rank	Degree	Degree From	Came From
Accounting	Lorinda Adair	Asst	PhD	Indiana University	Hofstra University Long Island
Art	Shaun Bangert	Asst	MFA	Univ of Michigan	Univ of Mich/Spectrum Printers-Tecumseh
Art/Multimedia	Michael Mosher	Asst	MFA	San Francisco State	San Francisco State/Private Design Consultant
Biology	Bing Yang	Asst	PhD	Univ of South Carolina	Carleton College
Communication	Amy Pierce	Asst	PhD	Univ of Illinois	Univ of Illinois
Computer Science	Scott James	Asst	MS	GMI Eng & Mgmt Inst	Kettering University
Criminal Justice	Jude Rariden	Asst	PhD	Michigan State	Grand Blanc Township Police Department
Educational Leadership	Arthur Frock	Prof	PhD	Wayne State Univ	Midland Public Schools
Educational Leadership	Dian Shaw*	Asst	PhD	Univ of Michigan	Imlay City Comm Schools
Educational Leadership	Cynthia Sager	Assoc	PhD	Michigan State	DeWitt Middle School
English	Elizabeth Rich	Asst	PhD	Duquesne Univ	Grand Valley State
English	Marcia Ribble*	Instr	MA/ABD	Michigan State	Michigan State
English	Molleen Zanger*	Instr	MFA	Wayne State Univ	SVSU - 1 yr temp 99-00
English	Laura Yelsik*	Instr	MAT	Saginaw Valley State	Delta College
English	Melissa Seitz*	Instr	MA	Michigan State	SVSU Adjunct
History	Melissa Teed*	Asst	PhD	Univ of Connecticut	SVSU-Adjunct
Math	Bing Liu	Assoc	PhD	State Univ of NY Buffalo	College of St. Scholastica
Math	Gholamreza Akbari	Asst	PhD	Univ of Georgia	Univ of Minnesota
Nursing	Bonnie Harmer*	Asst	MSN	Saginaw Valley State	SVSU Adjunct
Physics/Earth Science	David Slaven*	Asst	PhD	Iowa State Univ	SVSU Adjunct Prof
Psychology	Sandra Nagel Randall*	Asst	PhD	Univ of Michigan	Wayne Co Comm College
Sociology	Joni Boye-Beaman	Assoc	PhD	State Univ of NY	Wayne State College-Nebraska
TE: Elem/EC/Sp Ed	Gloria Musial	Prof	PhD	Michigan State	Central Michigan Univ
TE: Elem/EC/Sp Ed	Kathy Kalmar*	Asst	EdS	Wayne State Univ	Armada Area Schools
TE: Elem/EC/Sp Ed	Dorothy Millar	Asst	PhD	Univ of Illinois	Univ of Illinois
TE: Elem/EC/Sp Ed	Carrie Sorensen	Prof	PhD	Univ of Nebraska	Omaha Public Schools
TE: Elem/EC/Sp Ed	Ann-Catherine Sullivan	Asst	PhD	Ohio State Univ	Ohio State Univ
TE: Elem/EC/Sp Ed	Judy Werner	Assoc	PhD	Univ of South Carolina	Slippery Rock University
TE: Middle & Sec	Fran Silvermail	Assoc	PhD	Michigan State	SVSU 1yr temp 99-00
TE: Middle & Sec	Karen Stearns	Asst	MA/ABD	Syracuse University	Hamilton College

*one-year temporary appointments