Professional Profile

- Jeffrey S. Ashley, assistant professor of political science, had an article titled “The Social and Political Influence of Betty Ford” accepted for publication in White House Studies, a refereed journal that takes an interdisciplinary approach to viewing the president, White House events, and the people who have played a role in the evolution of the presidency.

- Tai-Chi Lee, professor of computer science, attended the 39th Annual ACM (Association for Computing Machinery) Southeast Conference where he presented a paper titled “Open Source Network Computing.” The purpose of this research is to develop a diskless X terminal package that would allow inexpensive hardware, including obsolete/older PCs and workstations, to be used as network booted X-Windowing System display clients for a Unix server. The conference took place March 16 and 17 at the University of Georgia in Athens.

- Matthew Zivich, professor of art, has a series of four photographic works on display at the Lansing Art Gallery, 425 S. Grand Avenue, Lansing. The exhibition is called “Celebrating the Figure: A Body of Work” and is a competitive exhibition open to Michigan artists 18 years or older. The works must incorporate the human figure. The juror was Robert J. Wilbert, professor emeritus in the Department of Art and Art History at Wayne State University. Zivich’s works are photographs that comprise the series, The Goldscheider Poses and consist of a total of 24 poses based on figures from Michelangelo’s Sistine Chapel frescoes. The show runs through April 19.

Across Campus

- Beth Rusch, public safety officer, assisted with a five-hour training session for emergency and family doctors, and OB/GYNs, Tuesday, March 13. The topic was sexual assault and how to properly use a sexual assault kit. On Wednesday, March 14, Rusch was a guest reader at the Northern Academy School on Trautner Drive. Finally, on Thursday, March 15, Rusch spoke to volunteers from the sexual assault program of Saginaw County.

Transitions

Please note the following Human Resource Transitions:

- William Taub, Microcomputer Analyst, ITS, W264, 497-4902, wataub@svsu.edu
- Same Face, New Place
- Tamara Arizola, Mathematics Educator/ Math Teacher Specialist Supervisor, Mathematics Science Center, E1170, 790-4115, tarizola@svsu.edu
- Retired
- Tom Dodak, Ann Rae

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SVSU names building for Herbert D. Doan

T he Saginaw Valley State University Board of Control Monday, March 19 approved the naming of “Instructional Facility No. 3” for Herbert (Ted) Dow Doan. Doan, of Midland, is a former president of The Dow Chemical Co., a former member of The Dow Board of Directors and the board of directors of Dow Corning Corp. He was founder of Doan Associates and a founder of Doan Resources Corp. Doan is a member of the board of directors of Neogen Corp. in East Lansing, chairman of the board of the Michigan Molecular Institute in Midland; and is on the board of Dendritech Inc., a for-profit subsidiary of MML. He was active in the state through his co-chairmanship of Gov. John Engler’s Venture Capital Task Force and as president of the Michigan High Technology Task Force. Doan also served on the National Science Board and was its vice chairman. He also served on the board of the Office of Technology Assessment in Washington, DC.

In naming the building for Doan, the SVSU Board resolution said Doan’s leadership with Dow and his support of the sciences have “enriched the lives of the people in the region and beyond, and has provided a solid foundation on which the campus continues to expand and develop.” He also was cited for his service and generosity to SVSU during its 38-year history.

Doan majored in chemical engineering at Cornell University and served in the U.S. Air Force. He also served on the National Advisory Committee for the College of Engineering at the University of Michigan, and is a former member of the University of Chicago Board of Governors for Argonne National Laboratories. Doan is a founding board member of ARCH Development Corp., Chicago, Ill. He is a member of the American Institute of Chemical Engineers, the American Chemical Society and Sigma Xi.

“The Herbert Dow Doan Science Building” is an expansion of the existing Science Building. The building will cost $25 million – 75 percent provided by the state of Michigan and 25 percent by the University. It includes 105,000 square feet of new construction and 38,530 of renovated area. The two-story facility will include the Science Building and Zubrow Library, with the new construction to the east. It includes classrooms, computer laboratories, computer science teaching laboratories, chemistry laboratories, the physics and biology departments, as well as laboratory support spaces and faculty offices.

Architect for the building is Jekking Lyman Powell Associates Inc. of Troy. General contractor is Spence Bros. of Saginaw. Completion is expected this summer.

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Retirement Reception

William Barnett
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4 to 6 p.m.
Wednesday, March 28
Emeriti Room
Judee Burgoon, director of Human Communication Research of the Center for the Management of Information at the University of Arizona, will discuss “Trust, Deception and Communication in Mediated Interaction” at 7 p.m., Monday, April 2 in the Rhea Miller Performing Arts Theatre.

Deception and Communication in the tournament at St. Mary’s College. Sarah Gahagan placed first in Persuasion. Gahagan was the State Novice Champ in this category.

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Chapters and reviews related to nonverbal and relational communication, interpersonal relationships, the impact of new communication technologies on interaction, and public opinion toward the media.

In the field of communication in the 20th century. She holds a doctorate from West Virginia University in communication and educational psychology.

Burgoon’s appearance is part of SVSU’s Dow Visiting Scholar Series. The program was endowed through a generous donation to the University by the Herbert H. and Grace A. Dow Foundation of Midland.

For information on Burgoon’s appearance, contact Charlene Melcher, assistant professor of communication, at 790-4124.

A workshop titled “Facility and Fair Use in the Digital Age” will be offered Tuesday, April 3 from 9 a.m. to noon in the Emeriti Room.

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