



Retirement Reception
CHARLES M. GRAHAM
 Executive Director of Development and SVSU Foundation
Tuesday, May 22 from 4 to 6 p.m.
Curtiss Hall Banquet Room A
 Refreshments served

Gladys A. von Hoff, director of Bilingual/Bicultural Education, presented "Working Together: Student, Faculty and the Bilingual Advisory Committee" at the Michigan Association for Bilingual Education State Conference, April 26 and 27 in Kalamazoo. Additional presentation participants were Emilio Castañeda, David Quesada, Rambaldo Mendoza Jr., Tisha Gray, Daisy Roe and Mary Simpson. A Foundation Board grant made it possible for the group to attend the conference.

Professional Profile

- **Reza Akbari**, assistant professor of mathematical sciences, presented a paper titled "Riemann's Theta Functions With Half Integer Characteristics" at the Michigan Section of the Mathematical Association of America, April 27 and 28 in Holland.
- **Hasan Al-Halees**, lecturer of mathematical sciences, defended his doctoral dissertation, *Banach-Stone Theorems for Nice Operators on Banach Function Modules*, Thursday, April 26 at Central Michigan University.
- **Tyler Haynes**, professor of mathematical sciences, was recognized for 50 years of membership in the Mathematical Association of America at the annual meeting of the Michigan Chapter of MAA, April 27 and 28 at Hope College.
- **Judith Kerman**, professor of English, is curator for "Bindings & Unbindings: An Invitational Book Arts Exhibition," on display through July 15 at the Saginaw Art Museum. Kerman's works included in the show are: *Mask/Book/Mask*, a complex box binding incorporating six masks made of polymer clay with a theoretical essay and a set of poems that she wrote about masks and masking. It incorporates a Victorian-era photograph, a small book of poems published in the 1930s, and a poem by Kerman, as well as other artifacts.
- **Tai-Chi Lee**, professor of computer science, received a renewed grant of \$6,000 from the National Science Foundation for a joint project with the Electrical Engineering Department at Michigan State University. The grant will support faculty research for "Vision for Embedded Systems Laboratories," which focuses on developing instructional tools or modules that will provide students with hands-on, real-world experiences in embedded computer systems. The project is expected to be completed this month.
- **Mike Mosher**, assistant professor of art, is exhibiting ink drawings in "Bindings and

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Unbindings" at the Saginaw Art Museum. His drawings, which are from "Pages From My Father's Unfinished Textbook," depict imagery and motifs from his late father's life, drawn upon the aged and yellowed papers of his penciled electrical engineering teaching notes.

- **Rosalie G. Riegle**, professor of English, has been invited to speak on Dorothy Day at a "Celebration of Dorothy Day and the Catholic Worker," May 6 in Evanston, Ill. Riegle is currently working on a biography of this co-founder of the Catholic Worker Movement.
- **Gary Thompson**, professor of English, presented a paper at the Conference on College Composition and Communication in Denver March 16. The topic was "Bakhtinian Themes in the Electronic Writing Classroom."

Condolences

The University community extends condolences to:

- **Jaime Ayala**, Central Stores and receiving manager, on the loss of his brother-in-law, Eric Stansloski, who died April 27.
- The family of **Helen Burns**, operator, who died May 6. Burns also is the mother of **Joseph Burns**, custodian, and **Richard Burns**, custodial specialist in Physical Plant.
- **Kris Gregory**, assistant to the vice president for Academic Affairs, on the loss of her father-in-law, Earl Gregory, who died May 1.

High Five

- The Michigan Associated Press recognized **WSGW Radio** with an award for best live sports (play-by-play). Judges said the broadcast by Terry Lenz and J.J. Boehm of SVSU's football victory over Mercyhurst College provided "excellent play coverage." Also, Boehm's stories on SVSU's football team qualifying for the NCAA Division II playoffs received honorable mention honors in the sports feature category. The annual awards were announced April 21.
- The Athletic Department is seeking a **Football Stadium Manager** for the 2001 football season, and a **Basketball Game Manager** for the 2001-2002 basketball season. Pay is based on each home football or basketball game. For more information, contact Joe Vogl at 791-7310.

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Hunt named SVSU Wickes Chair in International Business

David Hunt recently was named Harvey Randall Wickes Chair in International Business. Most recently, Hunt was with the University of Southern Mississippi. Since 1987, Hunt was a professor in the Department of Management at USM.

"The quality of Hunt's scholarly record, the depth and breadth of his international experience, his accomplishments and ideas regarding teaching international business and his expertise in technology mediated learning are just a few of his strengths," said Paul Uselding, dean of the College of Business & Management.

Hunt has published five books, has two in progress and is the author of approximately two dozen journal articles and 35 published proceedings and professional papers. From 1968 to 1974, he gained experience in international banking with Bank of America and American Express, with postings in Korea, Japan, Okinawa and Pakistan. Hunt has taught Internet web-based courses, interactive video courses, closed circuit-TV courses, and he developed a cross-cultural classroom experience using the Internet and E-mail for case discussions among Canadian, South African and Mississippi students. In 1986-87, he was professor and chair of the Department of Management, Operations and Marketing for California State University-Stanislaus.

Hunt's publications and research have included study in cross-cultural management, mentoring, worker motivation, strategic management and organizational behavior. He also has served as a consultant and conducted sessions in leadership, Japanese management and productivity, cross-cultural negotiation, human resources, managing and valuing diversity, and organizational culture.

"I am delighted to be coming to SVSU and to the Saginaw, Midland, Bay City area of Michigan," Hunt said. "I look forward to the teaching, research and community challenges of holding the Harvey Randall Wickes Chair in International Business."

Hunt is a member of the Fulbright Association, the Academy of International Business, the Academy of Management, the Institute of Personnel Management (Southern Africa), Beta Gamma Sigma, Organizational Behavior Teaching Society, the American Consultants League, the International Mentoring Association and the Society for Industrial and Organizational Psychology. He has served on various committees for USM, including as department chair, service on the Honors Committee, curriculum development, University Faculty Research Grants and the Faculty Mentoring Program.

Hunt has been a member of the editorial board for Institute of Personnel Management's *People Dynamics*, also *Journal of Asia-Pacific Business* and *Mentoring International Journal*. He also is a frequent reviewer for *Academy of Management Review* as well as numerous proceedings of the Academy of Management and the Academy of International Business.

Hunt received his Ph.D. and master's degrees from the University of Houston and the University of California-Berkeley, respectively. Hunt served on the faculty of Miami University prior to joining Southern Mississippi. Since 1987, he has held visiting appointments at universities in Malaysia, Canada, Saudi Arabia and South Africa. In the mid 1980s, he was a Fulbright scholar in Kenya.

Hunt will begin his SVSU assignment in August 2001.



David Hunt

Congressman Barcia receives Honorary Degree from SVSU



James A. Barcia

James A. Barcia, U.S. congressman, received an honorary doctor of laws degree from SVSU during its spring Commencement ceremonies, Saturday, May 5. SVSU's Board of Control approved a resolution to grant the honorary degree to Barcia during its May meeting, Friday, May 4.

Barcia addressed SVSU faculty, staff and nearly 700 graduating students and their friends and families during the Spring Commencement ceremony in SVSU's O'Neill Arena.

A lifelong resident of Bay City, Barcia received his bachelor's degree from SVSU in 1975. As a student, he served as president, vice president and senator of the University's Student Government. Barcia served in the Michigan House of Representatives from 1977

to 1983, was a state senator from 1983 until his election to the U.S. House of Representatives, where he has served since 1992 for five consecutive terms.

Congressman Barcia was cited for his outstanding record of public service in both state and national government. At the state level, he served as democratic majority whip and was considered a strong advocate for working families, people with disabilities and senior citizens. In the House of Representatives, Barcia serves on the Science Committee, where he is the ranking member of the subcommittee on Environment; and is a member of the Transportation and Infrastructure Committee.

In 1977, Barcia received SVSU's Distinguished Alumni Award.

Alumni Association honors Patricia Shaheen as 2001 Distinguished Alumna

Patricia (Patty) Shaheen was presented the 2001 Distinguished Alumni Award by the SVSU Alumni Association. A 1971 SVSU graduate, Shaheen majored in English while earning her Bachelor of Arts degree. She is a longtime Saginaw resident with an extensive list of personal and professional achievements.

Shaheen is owner/administrator of McBrite and Shattuck Manors, two successful assisted-living developments for senior citizens. Once an abandoned school, Shaheen's efforts to renovate and redevelop the McBrite Manor property earned "Business of the Year" recognition in Saginaw Township. Shaheen also plays an integral role in SSP Associates with her husband, Dr. Sam Shaheen. The Shaheens have planned and overseen the



Patricia Shaheen

redevelopment of several Saginaw area properties, most notably the Horizons Conference Center.

Shaheen is involved in many community service activities and charitable organizations. She has a long history with the Junior League of Saginaw, which presented her the Gold Rose Award in 1995. Shaheen is a founding member of Saginaw Township's "Art in Public Places." A former Girl Scout, Shaheen was honored this past February as a "Woman of Distinction," by the Mitten Bay Girl Scouts. She has served as an officer for the Nouvel Catholic Central High School Foundation, the Saginaw Community Foundation and the St. Mary's Medical Center Foundation.

Her University service includes five years on the SVSU Foundation Board of Directors. As a member of the Foundation Board, Shaheen established the American Lebanese Community Scholarship Fund, which assists students who demonstrate academic achievement, character, leadership and community service. In addition, Shaheen has served on the University's Annual Fund Committee.



Nearly 700 students participated in Commencement Saturday, May 5 in O'Neill Arena. They are part of a graduating class that includes 563 who received bachelor's degrees and 315 who were accorded master's degrees.

Assistance available for computer users through ITS Support Center

The ITS Support Center Help Desk has extended its hours of operation to provide phone support seven days a week; in the evening and during the weekend. Phone support will be available to staff, faculty and students by calling the ITS Support Center at 790-4225 during the following hours of operation: Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to midnight; and Saturday and Sunday from noon to 10 p.m. The ITS Support Center will provide technical support for university-owned equipment. For personal home computers, the ITS Support Center will provide limited support for dial-up access, Cardinal Link access, and/or ResNet connectivity issues.

For additional information, visit www.svsu.edu/microtech.

Event highlights "Poland Today"

SVSU's Polish Students' Club will sponsor "Poland Today," an event designed to facilitate discussion of individual experiences in Poland and the life of Polish Americans. The event will begin at 3 p.m., Sunday, June 10 in rooms 109 and 110 in SVSU's Brown Hall.

The program will include the documentary *Burning Questions*, which depicts efforts of a Polish-American girl to uncover her family roots in Poland. Anna Dadlez, professor of Polish, will introduce the film.

Refreshments will be served. There is no charge for admission; donations to the Polish Students' Club will be accepted. For additional information, contact Karen Dekoski at 686-5925.

Chemistry students, faculty present at conference

Two SVSU faculty and six students recently attended the National American Chemical Society Meeting in San Diego, Calif.

Financial support for the trip came from the dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, the Midland Section of the American Chemical Society, the SVSU Student Association and the National ACS Women's committee, as well as fund-raising activities by Chemistry Club members.

Student participants included Robert Cottrell, Ronald Nowak, Lisa Schafer, Megan Smekar, Kenneth Stawowy, and Ryan Vedrode.

Faculty participants were Deborah Huntley, associate professor of chemistry; and David Karpovich, assistant professor of chemistry.

Five of the students presented research posters and the sixth presented a summary of

the activities of the SVSU Chemistry Club (also a student affiliate chapter of the American Chemical Society).

Research posters were presented by Schafer with Huntley; Smekar, with Timm Richardson, George Glavee and Huntley; Stawowy, Kenneth Lilje and SVSU Professor of Chemistry Stephen Lawrence; Nowak, with Karpovich and SVSU Professor of Biology Gary Lange. Cottrell presented with Karpovich, Sally Shepardson, lecturer of biology, and David Dalgarn, professor of biology. A Chemistry Club poster was presented by Stawowy and Vedrode, with Huntley and Karpovich.

Answers to Tobacco Reduction Offered

SVSU, along with the American Cancer Society and the Saginaw Coalition on Tobacco Reduction, will co-sponsor Saginaw County Tobacco Reduction Health Fair 2001 and Lecture Series Wednesday, May 16.

Health professionals will be present at the Health Fair from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. in Groening Commons. *Inside the Darkness*, by Victor DeNoble, will start the lecture series off at 12:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theatre. DeNoble is a scientist researcher who discovered the addictive nature of nicotine.

Krista Schaafsma, a pioneer in teaching parents and children about tobacco, will lecture at 2 p.m. in the Performing Arts Theatre.

Have You Heard?

- The Tri-City Chapter of the **Society of Manufacturing Engineers** is organizing a bus trip to the Silverdome Saturday, May 19 for the SVSU FSAE Cardinal Racing Competition. The bus will leave from Lowe's at 9 a.m. and return at approximately 5:30 p.m. The cost of \$20 per person includes lunch, snacks, and a tour of the Walter P. Chrysler Museum. To reserve your spot, call Charles Severance at 777-5500, ext. 211.

- The **Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Museum** launched a new website: www.svsu.edu/mfsm/index.html.

- **Zahnaw Library** will be closed through May 13 due to construction. Services are available by calling 790-4240, 790-4242 or visiting library.svsu.edu.

- **Health Services** reopens at 8 a.m., Monday, May 7. Spring semester hours will be Monday through Friday from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

- **Collings Drive** from Fox Drive to E Lot west entrance will be closed for resurfacing starting June 11. The project could take five weeks.

PAC Party

The **Friends of SVSU** will host an evening of food, drink and friendship at **4:30 p.m., Wednesday, May 16** at Ted's Banquet Hall, 5660 Bay Road, Saginaw. Brats, kielbasa and turkey brats will be served, along with cold refreshments. The grand prize includes two tickets to the Lions vs. Cowboys game on Sept. 16 and an overnight package for two at the Westin Hotel in Southfield on Sept. 15; other door prizes include an autographed Charlie Batch (#10) jersey, a mini-case of fine wines, and numerous other prizes. Contributions of \$10 for individuals, or \$15 for pairs, will be accepted. For more information, contact Gene Hamilton, 314 Wickes Hall, at 790-4069.

FOURTH FRIDAY CLUB

Friday, May 18
4:30 p.m.

President's
Reception Area

Refreshments
Served