



Linda L. Sims, left, treasurer of SVSU's Board of Control, presents a ceremonial key to Herbert "Ted" Dow Doan, the 79-year-old Midland resident and former head of The Dow Chemical Co. More than 200 school officials, guests and friends honored Doan Aug. 22 during dedication ceremonies of the \$28 million building that bears his name. Sims said Doan's leadership with Dow Chemical and his support of the sciences have "enriched the lives of people in the region and beyond." Doan, the grandson of Dow Chemical founder Herbert Henry Dow, also was congratulated at the event by The Dow Chemical Co. past president and chairman Frank P. Popoff and Gov. John M. Engler.

Muladore named vice president for administration and business affairs

James G. Muladore recently was named vice president for administration and business affairs. Muladore succeeds Jerry A. Woodcock, who retired Aug. 24.



James Muladore

A graduate of SVSU, Muladore joined the SVSU staff in 1973 in the Office of Scholarships and Student Financial Aid, where he had worked as a student. He transferred to the Office of the Controller as a staff accountant in March 1974 and was named controller in 1982. In 1993, Muladore was named assistant vice president for administration and business services, in addition to his duties as controller. This promotion marks his sixth position at SVSU.

Muladore credits his staff with the success of the Controller's Office.

"I have a pretty good knowledge of most of our sister universities' financial operations and my staff – the quality of their work and

commitment to serve SVSU – puts them at the top," he said. "The credit for a job well done goes to them."

Muladore received both his master's and bachelor's degrees from SVSU. He is married to another SVSU grad, Trish, and has three children and two grandsons.

ITD sponsors computer training

The following September workshops are being offered by the ITD Lab. Beginning PowerPoint is offered Friday, Sept. 14, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in C-154. Advanced PowerPoint is set for Friday, Sept. 21, from 9:30 a.m. to noon in C-154. MS Publisher is scheduled for Friday, Sept. 28, from 10:30 a.m. to noon in C-154. Call 249-1934 to register.

Campus Happenings

- **Blood drive**, noon to 6 p.m., Monday, Sept. 10, and 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 11, Alumni Lounge. Health Services, 790-4271.
- **Lunch Break Concerts**, 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12 and Tuesday, Sept. 18, Doan Cafe. Campus Life Center, 790-4170.
- **Saginaw County Crime Prevention Summit IV** with Jennifer Granholm, State Attorney General, 6 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 13, Curtiss Hall, 752-7161.
- **Second Thursday Poetry Workshop**, 7:30 p.m., Thursday, Sept. 13, Barnes & Noble, Tittabawassee Road, 790-4063.
- **Red Pride Family Day**, Saturday, Sept. 15, 790-4170.

Condolences

The campus community extends its condolences to **Craig Maxwell**, director of Public Safety, on the death of his son, Hunter; and to **Linda Sims**, Board of Control member, on the loss of her father, Harold Lein.

High Five

- **Football** (1-0) — defeated Hillsdale College, 31-21, in the season opener Saturday.
- **Women's Soccer** (1-3) — split a pair of recent contests, losing 4-0 to West Virginia Wesleyan, Aug. 31; and booting Salem International, 2-0, Sept. 2.
- **Men's Soccer** (1-2) — lost to West Virginia Wesleyan 2-0, Aug. 31; and drubbed Salem International 4-2, Sept. 2.
- **Volleyball** (2-5) — competed in three matches during the past week, losing to Northwood University, 3-1, Aug. 31; clubbing Dowling University, 3-1; and dropping a 3-1 decision to Lockhaven University, Sept. 1.



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SVSU sets sites on groundbreaking for education center

One building has been dedicated – the Herbert Dow Doan Science Building – and construction of another is about to begin.

Groundbreaking for the Regional Education Center is set for 1 p.m., Monday, Oct. 8 near the future construction site in the northwest area of campus, west of Pine Grove Apartments.

The Regional Education Center will add 130,000 square feet and \$30 million to the University's physical plant and be the home of the College of Education. The new facility will provide 24 new classrooms; two computer labs; a 250-seat high-tech auditorium; spaces for hosting seminars and banquets; 65 new offices for faculty; office space for the Regional Educator's Resource Center (including the Math/Science Center, Educational Resource Center and related offices); offices for the dean as well as Certification, Bilingual Programs and grant management units. Also in the plans are student lounges, food services and study



areas. Project completion is targeted for August 2003.

The goal of the Regional Education Center will be to centralize and further develop all efforts that affect the quality of teacher education, preparing teachers to use technology effectively and, as a result, substantially improve the effectiveness of K-12 programs and enrich the quality of life in this region and beyond.

Former presidential administrator part of Hispanic Heritage Month Celebration

Dr. Ana M. "Cha" Guzman, senior advisor to the Secretary of Education during the second term of President Clinton, will discuss "Creating a Diverse Environment/Hispanics Leading in the 21st Century" as part of SVSU's celebration of Hispanic Heritage Month. Guzman will speak at 6 p.m., Thursday, Oct. 11 in the Performing Arts Theatre.

Guzman was chair of President Clinton's Advisory Commission on Educational Excellence for Hispanic Americans. She was vice president of Cypress Creek Campus and Institutional Campus Development at Austin Community College and served as associate

vice chancellor for academic support programs of the Texas A & M University System, professor of education, program director for the Texas Alliance for Minority Participation (AMP) and program officer at the National Science Foundation.

Guzman has more than 15 years of administrative experience in education, beginning her career as a teacher. Some of her administrative experience includes serving as principal of a middle school and director of staff development for the Houston-Independent School District. Guzman has co-authored two bilingual reading series which were adopted by

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Texas and California. She currently serves on the national Technical Assistance Team to the National Science Foundation and the State Systemic Initiatives.

Guzman earned a B.S. degree from Stout State University in 1968 and an M.A. from Texas Southern University in 1974. She was an HEW Fellow while attending the University of Houston, where she received a doctorate in education. Guzman was born in Havana, Cuba, but has spent her adult life in Texas.

Other activities scheduled for the celebration include presentations by Mary Hedberg, assistant professor of history; and José Gurule, adjunct instructor of sociology. The two will discuss "Hispanic Culture and Contributions" from 3 to 5 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 19 in Founders Hall.

Also, from 7 to 10 p.m., Tuesdays, Oct. 3 and 10, there will be free Fiesta and Salsa lessons in the Cardinal Cage, Curtiss Hall.

All events are free and open to the public. The programs are sponsored by the Sigma Lambda Gamma, Sigma Lambda Beta and the Office of Equal Opportunity and Special Programs. For more information on Hispanic Heritage Month, call 790-4397.

AV classroom support now part of ITS

Effective with the start of fall classes, faculty and staff should call 249-1931 (Curtiss Instructional Technology Center) for equipment reservations. Classroom technical support questions should be directed to 249-1938. Classrooms featuring ceiling-mounted projection systems and other instructional technology have telephones that can access the most appropriate help desk.

Portable equipment, remote controls and laptop interface cables for projection systems in Curtiss, Arbury and Wickes will circulate from the Curtiss Instructional Technology Center (C155).

Equipment and support for Brown, Pioneer, and Dow Doan Science Building will circulate from a satellite office in SE138 (249-1973).

The media collection, including videos, multimedia, DVDs, compact discs, slides and tapes will remain in Zahnow Library and circulate from there (790-5657). Listening rooms with appropriate equipment will continue to be available for faculty and student use. Additional listening rooms will be opened in mid-September when the media collection moves to its new and expanded location on the second floor of Zahnow.

Professional Profile

• **Eric Gardner**, associate professor of humanities, has a review of Ashraf H.A. Rushdy's book, *Neo-slave Narratives: Studies in the Social Logic of a Literary Form*, in the current issue of *Modern Fiction Studies* (47.2, Summer 2001, 541-543).

• **Enayat Mahajerin**, professor of mechanical engineering, attended the Eighth International Conference on Composite Engineering, where he presented a paper titled "A New Computational Method for Solving Two Dimensional Transient Heat Transfer Problems in Anisotropic Materials." The paper was co-authored with Michigan State University professor Gary Burgess.

In addition, Mahajerin was the chairman of the Computational Methods session of the conference, which took place Aug. 5 through 11 in Tenerife, Canary Island, Spain.

• **James G. Royle**, associate professor of teacher education and special education program coordinator, was elected to serve as chairperson of the Institutions of Higher Education Advisory Council to the Michigan Department of Education, Office of Special Education and Early Intervention Services for the 2001-02 academic year. He has served as SVSU's representative to this body for the past four years.

Additionally, Royle is coordinator for the Michigan Department of Education's State Improvement Plan, Hub IV that deals with Capacity Building and Quality Assurance. In this regard, his efforts are specifically focused on special education teacher recruitment and retention issues (personal supply and demand). **Robert Shaw**, associate professor of teacher education, also serves as a coordinator for Hub IV. His efforts are directed at liaisons between education and community agencies/services, as well as the establishment of a leadership academy.

Royle also serves as the professional development coordinator for the Michigan Association of Administrators of Special Education, of which he is a past president. In this capacity, Royle is responsible for arranging all State Board Continuing Education Unit activities and university graduate credit offerings for the organization, including an annual three-day summer institute, featuring nationally-known figures in the field of special education.

• **Janet Rubin**, professor of theatre, presented a paper titled "The Bond of Long-term Mentoring" at a meeting of the American

Alliance of Theatre and Education, Aug. 1 through 6 in San Diego. Carol Rumba, adjunct instructor of theatre, and seven SVSU theatre students also attended. All participated in the juried session, "Student Perspectives on Mentoring: A Kaleidoscope of Experiences."

Have You Heard?

• **All Sports Passes** for 2001-02 are available for all SVSU faculty and staff. Pick up passes from Shelly Reminder, Ryder Center, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. Additional passes for family members can be purchased for \$25 per person.

• **Reserve parking permits** for 2001-02 are available at the Department of Public Safety Parking Services. Current permits expire Sept. 15. New permits can be purchased for \$20 Monday through Friday between 8 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Permits also can be ordered by mail. All full-time faculty, and full- and part-time staff will receive a letter and permit application in the mail. F Lot, J-4 and the east side of L Lot are reserved parking areas. Additional reserved parking is located directly east of the College of Education Building, and in the southeast corner of B Lot. For more information, call 790-4140.

• The first rehearsal of **Forever Strings**, SVSU's string orchestra, will take place from 7 to 9 p.m., Wednesday, Sept. 12, in C182. New members are welcome. For more information, contact Jane Girdham at 790-4386.

• **Eric Hellstern** of the *New York Times* will be on campus to meet with faculty who might consider using the *Times* in their classes next semester. If a minimum number of subscriptions is placed, the fee would be \$2 a week. Hellstern will be available from 1:30 to 3 p.m., Wednesday, Sept 5 in the Emeriti Room. Faculty who are interested in learning more, but are unable to attend, should call Bob Braddock at 790-4360.

• The **Information Technology Services Support Center** now has an incoming toll free number to provide support for remote staff and students. The number is 866-827-HELP (4357).

• Information Technology Services recently launched two newly-upgraded **websites**: www.svsu.edu/careers and www.svsu.edu/cardinalsins.

• The **café** in the Herbert Dow Doan Science Building will open Monday, Sept. 10. Hours will be Monday through Thursday, 8 a.m. to 7 p.m.; Friday 8 a.m. to 2 p.m.; closed Saturday and Sunday.

Transitions

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

SVSU Welcomes

• **Angela Brames**, Compliance Coordinator/Academic Advisor, Athletics, R217, 249-4683

• **Angelo Brown**, Assistant Director, Admissions, W188, 790-4163

• **Lawrence Bukowski**, Recruiter/Counselor, College of Education, Macomb Campus

• **Kim Chandler**, Head Women's Basketball Coach, R208, 791-7312

• **Pharrington Douglass**, Head Women's Tennis Coach, 791-7309

• **KJ Foster**, Coordinator of Campus Recreation, R226, 791-7795

• **Carol Sajdak**, Custodian, Physical Plant, 790-4279

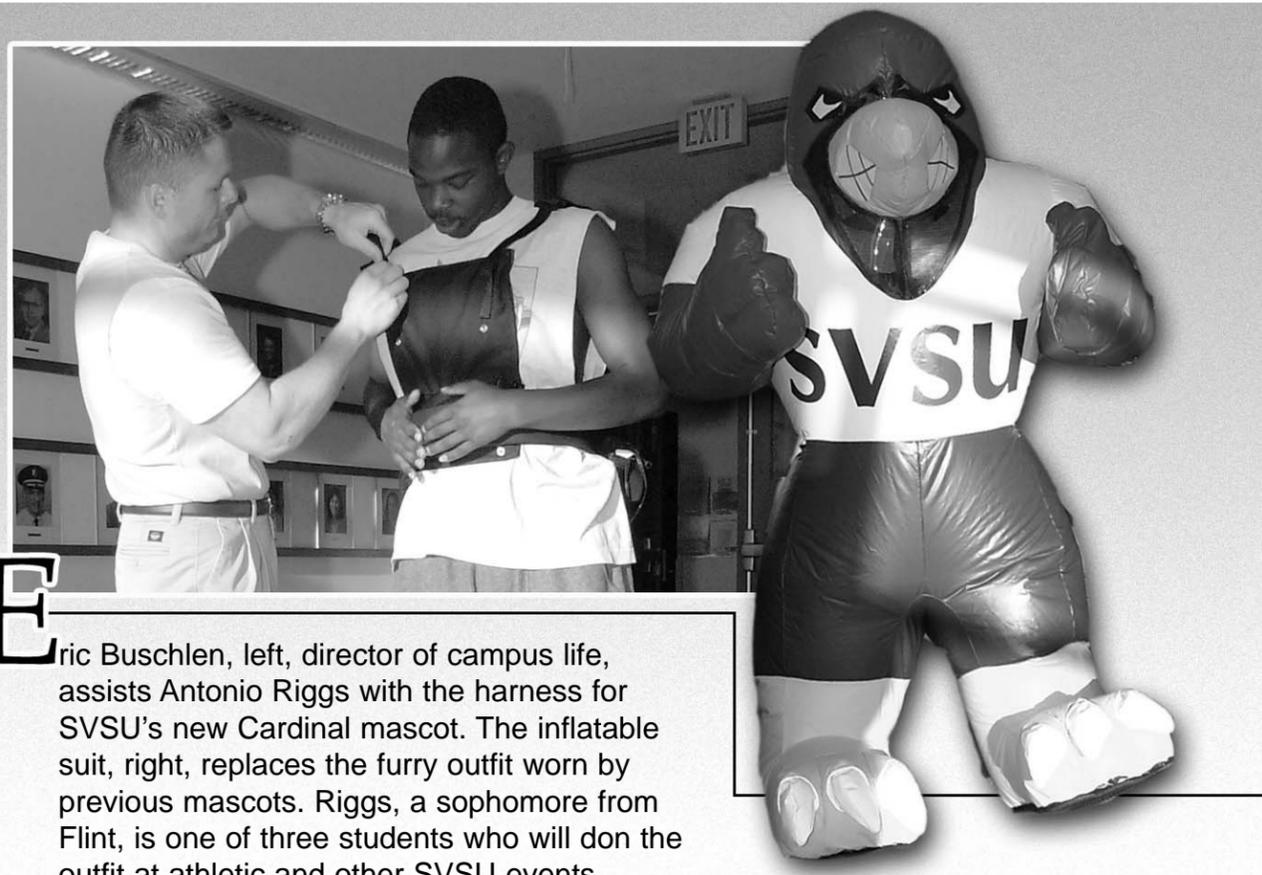
• **Leslie Smith**, Custodian, Physical Plant, 790-4279

Same Face, New Place

• **Debra Alcock**, Senior Secretary/Receptionist, Continuing Education, W142, 790-4475

• **Jonathan Kortz**, Custodian, Physical Plant, 790-4279

• **Wynn McDonald**, assistant director, Career Planning & Placement, C111, 790-5673



Eric Buschlen, left, director of campus life, assists Antonio Riggs with the harness for SVSU's new Cardinal mascot. The inflatable suit, right, replaces the furry outfit worn by previous mascots. Riggs, a sophomore from Flint, is one of three students who will don the outfit at athletic and other SVSU events.