Foundation extends appreciation to additional employee donors

Following is a list of SVSU employees who pledged (or increased their pledge) for the "Creating the Future Campaign" since the Dec. 3 issue of The Interior. This listing includes those who were inadvertently omitted from the previously published lists and former employees. The boldface type indicates those whose names will be engraved on a permanent recognition plaque on campus. All donors will be contacted by the SVSU Foundation Office at a later date to confirm spelling and listing preferences for the final published report and campus plaque.

- Jane Girdham
- Mike & Jennifer Holliday
- Dawn Iseler
- Mary Kowaleski
- James L. Mitchell
- Donald & Rose Novey
- Charles Pelzer
- Nancy Whalen
- Jerry Woodcock

A complete list of all current and past employee donors may be viewed on the SVSU website at svsu.edu/foundation/future.htm. For additional information, contact Lucille Beuthin at ext. 4052 or E-mail lbeuthin@svsu.edu.

Preparing to deliver donated Christmas gifts to the United Way's "Wish List" program are, from left, Brian Gano, Shawn Wilson, Eric Buschlen, Jeff Losee, Tim Rex, Jon Essex, Dawn Iseler, Robert Lopez and Gerald Stevens.

The Wish List program is a United Way sponsored program that helps provide food, clothing, and toys to low income families in the Saginaw area during the holiday season.

"SVSU offices and student organizations typically fulfill 25 wishes a year; however, this year we raised that number to 39 wishes (122 people total)," said Audra Forsberg, assistant director, Campus Life Center. Three truck loads of goodies were delivered to the United Way on Thursday, Nov. 12.

Campus Life thanks everyone who sponsored a family for the Christmas season! Offices, student organizations, and individuals who sponsored a family include:

- Secondary Dept., College of Educ.
- Theatre Department
- Freshman Foundation Scholars
- Academic Advising
- Continuing Education (2 families)
- Dining Services
- Childhood Program, College of Educ.
- Controller’s Office
- University Communications
- Housing
- Dawn Hinton, Professor of Sociology
- Graduate Admissions
- University Village Council
- Delta Sigma Pi
- Health Professionals Society
- Professor Karen Ghei
- College of Education (3 families)

The 2002 campaign goal was to fulfill 25 wishes, and SVSU exceeded that goal by fulfilling 39 wishes. This represents a 56% increase in the number of gifts delivered compared to last year. SVSU is proud to support this important program and to help provide Christmas gifts to low income families in the Saginaw area.

Regional Education Center Auditorium named for Alan W. Ott

SVSU announced the naming of the Alan W. Ott Auditorium in honor of Ott’s contributions to the University. The auditorium is part of the University's Regional Education Center, currently under construction and due to be completed in August 2003. The Board of Control approved the recognition at its Dec. 13 meeting.

"The University believes it is important to recognize those who have contributed to the development of their communities and of this region. Alan’s is exactly the kind of leadership we want to recognize," President Eric Gilbertson said.

Ott was a member of the SVSU Foundation Board of Directors for eight years and recently was named an Honorary Director. While on the Board, he served on the Finance and Investment Committee and was chair of the Nominating Committee. Ott also served as an advisor to the executive director of the Foundation. He has provided assistance in procuring substantial funding for numerous major University projects and improvements. In 1998, Ott received an honorary Doctor of Humanities degree from SVSU.

Ott played a significant role during the University’s “Campaign for Distinction” and also provided a key role in securing funds for the new Regional Education Center and other new campus facilities during the recent "Creating the Future" Campaign.

Ott has demonstrated outstanding community leadership in both business and philanthropy, leading the formation of Chemical Financial Corp. Ott is a member of the Board of Directors of Midland County Economic Growth and Development Corp. and the Economic Development Corp. of Midland County.

The Alan W. Ott Auditorium will be a 250-seat high-tech auditorium within the Regional Education Center. The goal of the Regional Education Center is to 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.

Celebrating 40 years of distinctive education in 2003

RSVP for SVSU’s 40th anniversary celebration on Friday, March 7, 2003! For more information, please call 989/990-8141 or visit the University’s website at svsu.edu/foundation/future.htm.
**UP CLOSE AND PERSONAL**

**Professional Profile**

*John V. Jeziorski*, professor of history, was awarded a grant in November 2002 by the Colorado Endowment for the Humanities to support "Men of Vision: The Detroit Publishing Company and Its Photographers."

**Con dewences**

*The campus community extends condolences to Karen Turpin, administrative assistant, Student Services and Enrollment Management, in the loss of her mother, Margaret Leona Hudson, who died Nov. 18.*

**Transitions**

**NEW STAFF**

- **Cynthia Benson**, Circulation Assistant, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, Z127, ext. 4240, cbenner@svsu.edu
- **David Miller**, Custodian, Campus Facilities, ext. 7317, dmillr@svsu.edu
- **Lisa Kramm**, Administrative Secretary, St. Clair Campus, College of Education, (810) 982-5550, lkrammp@svsu.edu

**LEFT/LEAVING**

- **Kristine Schoenow**, Kathleen Nowaczyk, Bob Sells

**DIRECTORY CHANGES / CORRECTIONS**

*corrected info is in bold*

- Jeanne Gossip, Technical Processing Clerk, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, SW247, ext. 4247, jgsarpiel@svsu.edu
- Audra Fordberg, Assistant Director, Campus Life Center, C114, ext. 4297, afordfel19@hotmail.com
- Floyd Caer, Off-Campus Services Librarian, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, Z105, ext. 2758
- Anita Day, Head of Reference, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, Z106, ext. 7094
- Gloria Lawler, Reference & Instruction Librarian, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, Z104, ext. 7054
- John Mauch, Reference Librarian, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, Z102, ext. 7071
- Scott Melendof, Reference & Internet Librarian, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, Z103, ext. 7052
- Tom Zannen, Reference & Document Delivery Librarian, Melvin J. Zahnow Library, Z108, ext. 4238

**“Name TheCARD, Design The Look” Contest**

This is your chance to name and design the look of the new SVSU card, and win a DVD player. The contest is open to all SVSU students, faculty, and staff. You can enter by dropping your entry in the “Name TheCARD, Design The Look” Contest box in the Cashier’s Office in 166 Wickes Hall. Be sure to include your name, address, and daytime telephone number. You also can send your entry via e-mail to jmurllick@svsu.edu. Be sure to include your name, address, and daytime telephone number and “Name TheCARD, Design The Look” Contest in the subject line. All entries must be received by Monday, Jan. 20.

Entries will be judged by a committee that will include students, faculty, and staff who will judge on creativity, originality and quality of work. To be eligible to win, the suggestion must include both a new card name and new logo. The winner will be selected by Monday, Jan. 27 and notified by telephone.

The contest winner’s name will be published in the Valley Vanguard and Interior.

**Campus Happenings**

*As part of a between-the-semesters network upgrade, there will be a five-minute Internet outage on campus at 5 p.m., Wednesday, Dec. 18.*

- **Doan Café** will reopen at 4:30 p.m., Sunday, Jan. 12.
- **Health Services** is sponsoring a blood drive in Alumni Lounge from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Tuesday, Jan. 14 and from noon to 6 p.m., Wednesday, Jan. 15.