EASTLAND CITED FOR EXCELLENCE

Dr. George W. Eastland has been selected to receive the 1980 Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching, in recognition of his dedication to teaching and exceptional service to the academic community. He is professor of chemistry and chairman of the SVSC chemistry department.

"Dr. Eastland was chosen by a committee of students, faculty, alumni and administrators because of his service through innovative and effective teaching. He has always provided outstanding leadership in areas contributing to the growth of the college, by helping to extend SVSC’s impact, people and resources into the larger community," noted SVSC president Jack M. Ryder.

The Landee award consists of a medal, monetary gift, and a year of honor in memory of the late Dr. Landee, former Dow Chemical Company research scientist who taught part-time at SVSC. The award will be presented during SVSC’s 15th annual commencement at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, May 3 in Cardinal Gymnasium.

Eastland joined the SVSC faculty in 1969, after receiving his Ph.D. degree in chemistry from South Dakota State University. He earlier earned a bachelor of science from Wittenberg University. He is a member of the Royal Institute of Chemistry, London; American Chemical Society; and New York Academy of Sciences. Eastland has been listed in "American Men and Women of Science" and in 1979 was included in "Who's Who in Education" for research he conducted in the field of chemotherapy.

In addition to teaching and research, Eastland has served SVSC as faculty athletic representative to the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA). He also played an active role in planning expanded science facilities which are now available to SVSC students and faculty.

Eastland and his wife Judith reside at 6383 Leven Drive, Saginaw, and are the parents of two daughters.

SECRETARIES TO BE HONORED WEDNESDAY

In observance of National Secretaries Week, all SVSC secretarial, clerical and technical staff members will be honored at a reception this Wednesday, April 23, in the mall area of Doan Center from 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. Be sure to participate, as the entire campus community is invited. If there are any questions, kindly call Alice Cornejo at ext. 4108.

ROOF RECONSTRUCTION UNDER WAY

Now that sunnier weather has finally arrived, a crew from Valley Roofing Company, Bay City, is reconstructing the entire roof on Wickes Hall. The $110,000 project is being paid by the state of Michigan and is expected to be completed within the next two weeks.

The small stones which had covered the roof previously have already been removed and 4' x 8' sections of insulation have been installed. At the present time a special material called "Trocal" is being placed atop the insulation. This will be heated along the edges to fuse them and then will be tacked down around the outer perimeter.

Because the temperature on the Wickes roof varies some 150 degrees between summer and winter, the large surface of the roof expands and contracts more than six inches as the seasons change. Thus the large Trocal rubber sheet is being installed to end leaks which have been bothersome in recent years.

At the present time, the SVSC water tower is also being painted. Since the tank was emptied, workmen have been sand blasting off
the old paint inside and are applying a state-approved nontoxic paint made especially for water towers. Weather permitting, the workers are expected to move outside the 140-foot tank later this week and should complete their project by early May, according to manager of plant services Thomas Ferguson.

**OCLC INSTITUTED AT SVSC**

Piles of disheveled books and librarians working as detectives to properly catalog a volume are a thing of the past in SVSC's library. The old method has recently been replaced by a sleek computer terminal.

The SVSC library has instituted the revolutionary OCLC, Inc. system -- a network for on-line cataloging and interlibrary loans. SVSC is now linked via telephone lines to a computer in Columbus, Ohio. The OCLC database currently holds over 6,000,000 bibliographic records that are shared by libraries throughout the United States and several foreign countries.

The computer adds a touch of technological polish to the previously "dry" reference room at SVSC's library. The OCLC component itself is considered a new co-worker and one with a pleasant personality. For SVSC librarian and OCLC operator, Kathy Lewis, the system is a challenge and an amusement.

A typical OCLC encounter follows: Lewis slips into a seat behind the terminal and is ready for another session of cataloging. "Hello, Kathy" flashed in green lights is the initial greeting OCLC has for operator Lewis. A few depressions of the type keys later, and bibliographical requests are fed into the machine. "Does any library using the system hold the 1974 edition of "Deutschland"?" -- the layman's translation for the highly coded information that Lewis presses. With a few blinks of the green letter, the answer is apparent on the screen. "Yes. California State University at Fresno has cataloged the needed volume." With this same basic procedure, the speedy interlibrary loan process is also on its way.

Lewis notes that once the lending library where the message was sent picks up the computer's request for a book or periodical article, they can process the information and send out the book or article by mail.

"Sometimes," comments Lewis, "we can receive a request from clear across the country in as little as three to four days -- maybe a week, depending on mail service."

Librarians in the past, unaided by such an efficient system, found themselves steeped in hours of exhaustive compilation, cataloging and research. A shipment of new books meant that hours were dedicated to researching the bibliographical data on each book, printing up the research in catalog card form and then printing and affixing the call number labels to the spine of each new book. OCLC drastically reduces the time involved and the type of responsibilities involved in the cataloging process, because of shared cataloging.

The OCLC system was begun in 1967 by a group of 54 cooperative libraries. Ten years later, over 1,800 firms were hooked up to the system which now is shared by nearly 2,000 organizations -- with some 120 of these in Michigan.

Lewis, who joined SVSC's library staff this past October after serving with the Detroit Public Library System, was familiar with the OCLC operation when she arrived on the scene here. The initial training of the other SVSC library staff members is now complete, but further training will continue as changes occur and new computer services are incorporated. Future uses of the system may include library acquisitions and serials control.

**WING, BUSH NAMED MVP's**

Dearborn senior Jim Wing was named the Most Valuable Player on the men's basketball squad at the annual awards banquet last Thursday night in Frankenmuth.

Wing, a 6-8 center, was the Cardinals' number-two scorer and rebounder throughout the season, as SVSC won its first Great Lakes Conference title and gained a berth in the NAIA National Tournament.

Erika Bush, a junior forward from North Branch, was named MVP on the SVSC women's basketball team.

Wing averaged 11 points and 7.9 rebounds per game during the season while leading the team in steals. A secondary education major from Dearborn Divine Child high school, he started all 31 games for the Cardinals.
Bush was the number-two scorer and number-two rebounder for the Lady Cardinals. She averaged 10.1 points and 9.4 rebounds per game, as SVSC finished with a 21-10 record and a fourth-place finish in the GLIAC.

Wing also won the Cardinals' Spirit and Hustle Award. Anthony Stephenson, a senior forward from Saginaw St. Stephen's, was named the squad's most improved player. Fourth in SVSC's scoring totals for the year, he averaged nine points per game and shot over 84 per cent from the free throw line.

Saginaw Eisenhower grad Rob Fleener, who spent the season as SVSC's fourth forward, was named the team's outstanding freshman. Dearborn Divine Child junior Al MacDonald was honored as the Cards' top defensive player, while Saginaw Buena Vista senior Michael Plowden was given the team's top rebounder title.

Plowden, a 6-7 forward, was a third-team NAIA all-America pick. He averaged 9.2 rebounds per game.

Muskegon Heights senior Sandy Robinson netted the Lady Cardinals' honor as top defensive player. Diane Dockus, a junior center from Mt. Clemens, was named the team's outstanding offensive player. Her 17.2 points and 10 rebounds per game were both team high marks.

Anne Lenhard, a sophomore forward from Gagetown, was honored as the Lady Cards' most improved player. Diane Forrester, a sophomore guard from Saginaw Eisenhower, won the team's Hustle Award, while Penny Bell, a St. Charles freshman, captured the Spirit Award.

FIVE ARE PRESIDENTIAL SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

Five graduating high school valedictorians and salutatorians have been selected for $1,200 per year Presidential Scholarships. The renewable awards are worth up to $4,800 each to cover tuition, fees and books over a four-year period.

Named by a college selection committee are: Katherine S. Bowman, Hart; Tamara Fredrickson, Saginaw; Patrick D. Gavit, Carrollton; Kathleen Anne Pavlik, Twining; and Brenda Pike, Sebewaing.

Current high school juniors who will complete high school studies in spring 1981 as valedictorian or salutatorian of their class are encouraged to apply for next year's Presidential Scholarships, valued at up to $1,200 per year or $4,800 total on a no-need basis. Letters of application or inquiry may be sent to the office of the president. Selection is made on the basis of mid-senior year class standing, and a letter of verification is required from the student's principal or counselor. Additional information may be obtained by calling SVSC's office of admissions at ext. 4200.

WOMEN'S CLUB SETS DINNER MEETING

SVSC Women's Club has scheduled its last meeting of this academic year for 7:00 p.m. on Friday, May 2 at the Panda House. The dinner menu includes a variety of regional Chinese specialties for which Panda House is noted. Dr. William Barnett, dean of SVSC's school of arts and behavioral sciences, will inform the group about Chinese culture and customs and will touch on the role of women in China.

Cost for the event is $8 per person and reservations are due by Monday, April 28. Contact Betty Wineland at ext. 4277 if you plan to attend.

JAZZ SPRING CONCERT MAY 6

Paul Vanson, well-known local pianist, will be featured soloist when the SVSC Jazz Ensemble presents a spring concert on Tuesday, May 6. According to ensemble director Charlie Brown, Vanson is "one of the very best and most popular local musicians. We are pleased that he will be our May guest artist." Selections to be performed include such standards as "You Make Me Feel So Young," Chicago hit "If You Leave Me Now" and others.

Scheduled for 8:00 p.m. in the theatre, the concert is open to the public. Tickets are $2 general admission and $1.50 for students. For more information, contact the fine arts office at ext. 4159 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

VOCAL MUSIC RECITAL SET AT SVSC

Classical, pop and religious music will be showcased at a spring vocal music recital. Students of instructor Annemarie Baumgarten will be performing in the SVSC theatre at
8:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 13.

The program will feature selections from operas "Hansel and Gretel" and "Aida" as well as lighter music from "Hard-Hearted Hannah" and "The Merry Widow." Several spirituals will round out the presentation.

There is no admission charge and the public is welcome. Contact SVSC's fine arts office at ext. 4159 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for more information.

SVSC SCHOOL OF BUSINESS AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS

Four business-related scholarships and honorary awards have been announced by the school of business and management.

James Fehman, a senior majoring in industrial management, has been awarded the Robert E. Stark Memorial Scholarship for 1979-80. A Saginaw resident, he has been active on student senate and has served on several administratively appointed committees.

The Robert E. Stark Memorial Scholarship Fund was established in April 1976 by his widow. Stark was a life-long Saginaw resident and businessman who graduated from SVSC in 1970. He went on to Wayne State University's law school and served as assistant prosecutor for Saginaw County in 1971. After entering private law practice, he remained active in community affairs.

Dr. W. G. Elliott, chairman of SVSC's department of law and finance has announced the selection of two students to be recipients of departmental scholarships. The scholarships, which include a $100 stipend, were awarded to Kathleen Assadi of Saginaw and David Webb of Sterling. Assadi and Webb were so closely matched in qualifications that the judging committee declared a tie.

Assadi is a senior at SVSC majoring in marketing and Webb, also a senior, is a management major.

The law and finance department chose Grace Hancock to receive the Wall Street Journal Award. This award is given annually to students within the department who maintain a high grade point average. Hancock, a Saginaw resident, is a senior.

CAMPUS NOTES --

--Dr. John C. del Regato, assistant professor of education, gave a presentation entitled "Math Encounters of the Third Kind: Acoustical Mathematics Instruction" at the 58th annual meeting of the National Council of Teachers of Mathematics in Seattle, Washington, last week. This is the fourth NCTM meeting to which del Regato has been invited for a presentation on matters of national importance in mathematics education. His paper discusses non-linguistic auditory forms of communicating elementary mathematics concepts and is, according to del Regato, a "sound" approach to math.

--Bill Schreiner, Sr., will be retiring from the physical plant department in early June. He will be honored at a special party on Saturday, May 17 at Das Michigan Haus. Tickets must be ordered by May 9, if you plan to attend. For further information contact Tom "Bubba" Dupuis or Sally Callahan at ext. 4080.

--Property manager George Becker recently returned from Louisville, Kentucky, where he attended a three-day seminar on custodial staffing and time standards.

--Faculty and staff commencement regalia has arrived. Please pick yours up at the bookstore not later than Wednesday, April 30 at 4:00 p.m.

PERSONNEL

GROUNDS KEEPER I - Full-time, Permanent (replacement), Day shift; $5.40 per hour.

FACULTY SECRETARY SUPERVISOR - Full-time, Permanent (replacement); $4.75 per hour.

SECRETARY/BOOKKEEPER - BUSINESS OFFICE - Full-time CETA Program (replacement); $4.05 per hour.

These positions will be open to members of the campus community for one week. Interested persons should contact the Personnel Office at ext. 4108.

SVSC is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer and is non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.
May 1-3 -- Women's Softball - SMAIAW Softball Tournament at Grand Valley State College

2 - Baseball - Oakland University at SVSC

2 - SVSC Women's Club dinner meeting at Panda House, 7:00 p.m. Contact Betty Wineland at ext. 4277 for reservations; cost $8 per person

3 - COMMENCEMENT, 1:30 p.m. at Cardinal Gymnasium

3 - Baseball - Wayne State at SVSC

3 - Outdoor Track - NAIA District 23 Championship at Grand Valley State College

4 - Baseball - at Oakland University

6 - SVSC Jazz Ensemble concert featuring guest artist Paul Vanston on piano; 8:00 p.m. in SVSC theatre. Tickets are $2 general admission, $1.50 for students. Contact fine arts office at ext. 4159 between 9:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m. for information.

6 - Baseball - at Northwood Institute, Midland

8 - Spring Semester Delayed Registration

9 - Baseball - Hillsdale College at SVSC

9-10 -- Outdoor Track - GLIAC Conference Championship at SVSC, noon

9-10 -- Bowling - Individual Match Games Invitational at Chicago

10 - Baseball - at Aquinas College, Grand Rapids

10 - Morley Field Dedication, 11:30 a.m. Contact Sally Morley at ext. 4075 for information. Students, staff and faculty are welcome.

11 - Baseball - at Siena Heights

12 - Baseball - St. Clair Community College at SVSC

12 - Spring Semester classes begin

13 - Recital by SVSC vocal music students of Annemarie Baumgarten at 8:00 p.m. in theatre. Featured will be selections from "Hansel and Gretel," "Aida," "The Merry Widow" and several spirituals. No admission charge.

13-15 -- Spring Semester Late Registration

15-17 -- Baseball - NAIA District Tournament at Grand Rapids

19 - Summer Semester registration for returning students begins

11-14 -- Outdoor Track - NAIA Nationals at Abilene, Texas

26 - MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

28 - Summer Semester registration for new Students begins