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DAVIS NAMED PRESIDENTIAL ASSISTANT

Dr. Gary W. Davis of Bloomington, Illinois, has been named Assistant to the President and Secretary to the Board of Control. His appointment is effective January 1, 1984.

Davis will serve in an advisory capacity to the president on all matters and will assist and advise in the organization, management and functioning of the president's office. He also will provide support services for the Board of Control. Other duties include management of the college's information services and publications design and production offices, plus shared responsibility with the president for legislative relations.

The position, established by the Board of Control in 1978, has remained unfilled because of budget constraints. Hiring authority was reinstated following the retirement and resignation of two SVSC vice presidents, whose positions will not be filled this year. The appointment comes after review of some 85 letters of application.

Davis holds a Bachelor of Arts degree from Morningside College in Sioux City, Iowa. He earned his Ph.D. from the University of Iowa and has done post doctoral work at the University of Michigan. He also has completed academic work at Duke University.

His career in higher education includes duties as professor of humanities and philosophy at Northwest Missouri State University. He also served as director of the university honors program there. Davis was assistant to the president of Washtenaw Community College while completing post-doctoral work at the University of Michigan, and since 1981 he has been assistant provost and director of summer



DR. GARY W. DAVIS
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sessions at Illinois State University in Normal, a comprehensive residential university enrolling 17,500 students.

Davis was named a teaching-research fellow at the University of Iowa, and was a Presidential Scholar at Morningside College. He is a life member of Pi Kappa Delta forensics honor fraternity and has published numerous articles on theology and religion. He holds memberships in the American Association of University Professors (AAUP), the American Academy of Religion, the National Association of Humanities Educators, and the American Association for Higher Education. He served as president of the Missouri Conference of AAUP and on the board of directors of Visions Project on Values in Higher Education.

"We are extremely pleased that Dr. Davis is joining the SVSC administrative team," commented President Jack M. Ryder. "His outstanding background of academic and administrative experience in higher education will be an asset to the college. We look forward to continued progress with his leadership assistance."

'BEARDED HISTORIAN' MAKES IMPRESSION IN TOKUSHIMA

The Japanese call him "Gaijin" (a foreigner) or the "bearded historian." To friends in Saginaw, he is Dr. John V. Jezierski, professor of history. Jezierski and his family are spending a year in Japan as part of SVSC's exchange program with the Shikoku Women's University. In spite of differences in language and culture, they feel quite at home in Tokushima.

"Rather strangely, we often sit and think how familiar Japan has become in a very short time," Jezierski wrote. "Before we left Saginaw it seemed thousands of miles away. Now it is home for a while."

The Jezierskis have found the Japanese most friendly and eager to help a gaijin. "In a population of over 100,000 there are less than 20 non-Japanese in Tokushima City, so everyone knows who you are and watches out for you -- if they see you sinking into the mud or going in an exit, they readily help." At first the family found they were something of a curiosity to Tokushima residents. "Little kids and adults would step into holes or walk into walls while looking at us, but we are now as much a part of the local scene as the crows in the field behind our house."

According to Jezierski, downtown Tokushima is a very busy and interesting place. "There is excellent public transportation and thousands of bicycles and motor bikes. There are three large department stores with the best food markets I have ever seen in the basements -- with all sorts of fresh fruits and vegetables and meats." Food, however, can be very expensive by American standards. "Beef costs up to \$12 a pound, milk, \$4 a gallon," Jezierski said, "but if you eat Japanese style it is reasonable and superb!"

After a brief orientation and preparation period, Jezierski began teaching at Shikoku Women's University (SWU) when classes began in October. He has found several differences between SWU and SVSC. "SWU is a private, women's university and junior college. The combined university/junior college is an interesting approach. Students use the same facilities and have some of the same faculty, but take rigorously separate courses and have distinctly different career goals. There is also a lab school of 300 kindergarten students on the

campus and the contrast between university seniors and 4-year olds is interesting to see. Almost all SWU students are between 18 and 22. They find it strange that SVSC students are so 'old'!

"The physical plant is quite large and modern, and the classrooms and offices have windows that open and close. The library is quite large and has a remarkable collection of American, English and world literature. There are French and German texts as well. Students are assigned classes on the basis of major and class level, but do have a few electives. Classes meet once a week for 90 minutes and are held on Saturday mornings, though there are no classes after 4:30 in the afternoon. The usual teaching approach is lecture and recitation."

Jezierski teaches five classes, including third year American history, two American culture courses, and two American language courses. "I have found that the writing across the curriculum/journal approach is most effective in all of the above classes. It gives the students, who are often reluctant to test their English in public, a place to try their wings," Jezierski said.

Jezierski has found the Japanese particularly interested in his research into the life and work of the Goodridge brothers, Saginaw's pioneer photographers. An article in the "Tokushima Press" included information about his collection of Goodridge photos and plans for lectures and exhibitions.

One of the Jezierskis' major concerns before arriving in Tokushima was how their children would react, both with regard to their education and in making friends. Their worries were short-lived. In October Nathan and Caroline started classes at Kawauchi North Elementary School in Tokushima City. They received a special greeting -- "Welcome" was written in English on the classroom blackboards. Classmates call them by the Japanese names "Neizan" and "Karorain", and refer to the pair as their "blue-eyed brother and sister."

The Jezierskis will return to Saginaw after SWU completes its academic year in May. In the meantime, any members of the SVSC community who wish to read the full text of correspondence and news from Dr. Jezierski are invited to visit the office of information services.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING - EVENTS & INFORMATION

--The bachelor of science programs in **mechanical and electrical engineering** moved a step closer to realization on Friday, November 11. Academic officers of the Presidents Council of State College and Universities approved the programs in a close vote. The degree proposals now go to the Board of Control for approval.

--The **Polish Lecture Series** concludes Wednesday, November 30, with a presentation by Dr. Cezary Mendelius, acting director of the Institute of Polish Studies. He will discuss "The Literature of Solidarity" at 7:00 p.m. in lower Doan. Preceding his lecture will be the film "Workers '80" It documents the birth of Solidarity, including incidents at the Gdansk shipyards.

--SVSC and Delta College have been assigned a new **nine digit zip code**. Both schools' "ZIP + 4" code is 48710-0001. Campus departments are requested to include the code on all self-return envelopes, RSVP cards and materials with the college address.

--Information on **college exchange programs** in India, Japan, Korea, Latin America, Poland and other countries will be available on Thursday, December 1, from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. in the southwest concourse of third floor Wickes. For details on this program, please call Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486.

--**Sekiji Kondoh**, exchange professor of **humanities** from Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, will speak on Thursday, December 1, at 4:00 p.m. in the Wickes faculty lounge. His presentation, "Teaching in Tokushima," will explain the structure and functioning of schools and universities in Japan.

--The **Valley Film Society** will present three depression era documentaries on Friday, December 2, at 7:45 p.m. in Wickes lecture theatre. "The Plow That Broke The Plains," "The River," and "The Land" set the standard for much subsequent documentary filmmaking. Admission is by regular, guest or student membership, available at the door. For information, call Dr. Barker at ext. 4303.

--The annual **Christmas concert** will again feature the voices of SVSC's choirs and the Bay Chorale on Sunday, December 4, at 7:30 p.m. in the theatre. Mozart's "Grand Mass

in C Minor" is the evening's featured piece, conducted by Dr. Eric Nisula, SVSC assistant director of music. The handbell choir of First Presbyterian Church in Bay City will also perform. In addition to the Mozart work, the program will include traditional Christmas music and a sing-a-long. Admission is \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens.

--Dr. Bernyce Smith, professor of education/English, will present a **professorship lecture** on Tuesday, December 6, at 3:30 p.m. in the Wickes faculty lounge. Her topic is "Reading Competence of SVSC Students: Assessing Their Needs."

--Plans are set for this year's faculty and staff **Christmas luncheon** on Thursday, December 8, at Jack Revette's Regal House, 515 Fayette and Broadway in Bay City. The meal begins at noon and features a buffet with an assortment of salads, roast beef, chicken ala king, side dishes and beverages. Luncheon cost is \$5, which includes tax and tip, and reservations and payments are due Friday, December 2. Direct your payments or any questions to Alice Cornejo, ext. 4108; Nancy Deike, ext. 4112; or Patti Zimmer, ext. 4045.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Mrs. Rosella E. Collamer, associate professor of English and director of the Chrysallis Center, has been named "Woman of the Year" by Zonta International's Saginaw Chapter. The award gives recognition to area women whose personal achievements and support for women's programs have been outstanding. Collamer's selection was based on her performance as a professor at SVSC, her attainment of personal educational and professional goals, and her contributions to various women's groups in the region and state.

--Dr. Donald Bachand, associate professor of criminal justice, recently completed his Ph. D. in education at the University of Michigan.

--Dr. K.S. Kynell, associate professor of political science and criminal justice, invites SVSC faculty, staff and students interested in joining Mensa to contact him. Mensa is an international society whose sole requirement for membership is a valid I.Q. test with a score in the 98th percentile or higher. Kynell, ext. 4021, serves as poetry editor of the **Mensa Bulletin**.

PERSONNEL

--The SVSC community extends its sympathy to the family and friends of Margaret Wheeler, who died of cancer Monday morning, November 14. Known to many as Margie, she joined the nursing faculty in the fall of 1980 as an assistant professor. "She has been a positive role model for students and fellow nursing faculty in all of her teaching and faculty activities. She will be greatly missed," said Dr. Crystal Lange, dean of nursing and allied health sciences. Margaret is survived by her husband Jack and two sons, Andrew and Bob. The nursing faculty is honoring her through the "Margaret Wheeler Nursing Memorial Fund," and invite the SVSC community to participate. Donations can be made to the SVSC Foundation and designated for the Wheeler Fund.

POLICE OFFICER -- DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC SAFETY. Full-time, permanent (replacement). \$7.70 per hour. Must meet minimum standards set by the state of Michigan and must pass a physical agility test and a written test. Internal applications must be received by the personnel office no later than Wednesday, November 23. For details on the position, call personnel at ext. 4112.

X COORDINATOR OF STUDENT FINANCIAL ACCOUNTING SERVICES - OFFICE OF THE CONTROLLER. Full-time, permanent (replacement). Salary negotiable. Bachelor's degree in business administration or its equivalent, with a major in accounting or management preferred. Internal applications must be received by the personnel office no later than Monday, November 28.

SVSC is an equal opportunity employer and is non-discriminatory.

THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY SET

In observance of Thanksgiving, SVSC offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 24 and 25. Operations will resume the following Monday, November 28. Publication of the Interior will be altered during vacation. There will be no issue for November 29, and the next issue will be distributed December 6. Copy deadline is noon on the Wednesday preceding distribution.

SVSC CHRISTMAS, NEW YEAR'S HOLIDAYS SET

College offices will be officially closed for the Christmas holiday on Friday, December 23 and Monday, December 26. New Year's holiday closings will be Friday, December 30 and Monday, January 2. Offices are to remain open on the 27th, 28th, and 29th unless departments have the approval of the appropriate member of the Executive Committee.

HIGH FIVE

SVSC's football team is in the playoffs! The Cardinals will travel to Edmond, Oklahoma to play number-two ranked Central State (8-0-1). Game time is 2:00 p.m. EST on Saturday, December 3.

The SVSC cross country team wrapped up its season with a seventh place finish at the NAIA National meet, held at Kenosha, WI last week. Although Coach Doug Hansen hoped for a stronger showing, he was pleased with a 25:31 time turned in by Mark Moleski. The effort was good for 25th place overall in the field of 450 runners, and earned the Grand Blnc native his first All-American honor.

The Cardinal basketball squad got off to a shaky start last weekend, dropping an 89-86 decision to Aquinas College in the first round of the Coaches Corner Tip-Off Tournament. The Cards lost Saturday's consolation game to Lake Superior State, 51-49. Chip Pisoni led the scoring against Aquinas with 21 points, and Dan Farley paced the Cards with 17 against LSSC. Tonight the team will try to get on the winning track when they host Tri-State University, with action beginning at 7:30.

SVSC EVENTWATCH

Nov. 22 ... Men's Basketball
Nov. 24-25 ... THANKSGIVING HOLIDAY
Nov. 30 ... Polish Lecture Series
Dec. 1 ... Exchange Programs Meeting
Dec. 1 ... Sekiji Kondoh Presentation
Dec. 2 ... VFS Documentaries
Dec. 4 ... Christmas Concert

See monthly calendar or call Information Services for times and details.

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

December	
1	Information On Overseas Programs; 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., SW corner of Wickes Concourse. Info. on student exchange programs. Sponsored by International Studies Committee. Call Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486 for details.
1	"Teaching in Tokushima"; 4:00 p.m., Wickes faculty lounge. Presentation by Sekiji Kondoh of Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan. Free admission. Call Dr. Ricardo Pastor for information at ext. 4486.
2	"The Plow That Broke the Plains"; "The River"; "The Land"; 7:45 p.m., Wickes lecture theatre. Depression era documentaries presented by Valley Film Society. Admission by memberships, available at door. ext. 4303.
3	Black Students Assoc. Dance; 10:00 p.m., Doan Center. Open to the public, Admission charged. Call William Hill at ext. 4451 for more information.
4	Christmas Choir Concert; 7:30 p.m., SVSC Theatre. SVSC Choir & Bay Chorale combine in Mozart's "Grand Mass in C Minor." \$2 adults, \$1.50 students and senior citizens. Call Dr. Eric Nisula for more information, ext. 4307.
5	New Student Orientation; 5:00 - 7:00 p.m., lower Doan. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf for information at ext. 4260.
7	Fashion Show; 9:30 p.m. - midnight, lower Doan. Sponsored by Black Students Association. Open to the public free of charge. Call Mania Ford for details at ext. 4442.
16	Pinning Ceremony - School of Nursing; 7:00 p.m., SVSC Gym. Open to the public. No admission charge. Contact Faith Edwards for info. at ext. 4073
16	"Stage Door"; 7:45 p.m., Wickes lecture theatre. 1937 comedy with Katharine Hepburn & Ginger Rogers. Sponsored by Valley Film Society. Admission by membership, available at door. ext.4303.
17	"Wigilia" -- Polish Christmas Eve Supper, and entertainment. 6:00 p.m., Doan Center. Sponsored by SVSC Polish Institute. \$10 per person. Call Dr. Cezary Mendelius at ext. 4315 for information.
18	Saginaw Valley Charity Bridge Game; 11:00 a.m. to midnight, lower Doan. Sponsored by Saginaw Valley Bridge Assn. Admission charged at door. For more information, call Dr. Shiv Arora, ext. 4301.

CLASS NOTEBOOK

--Over six million Poles were killed during World War II. Some three million were Jewish, and that represented nearly all of the Jewish population in Poland, according to Dr. Anna Dadlez, associate professor of modern foreign languages. She will be teaching a new course during winter semester to examine the effects of war. Titled "Victims of War: Eastern Europe," the class content will be drawn from Dadlez' personal experiences and reminiscences, supplemented with documentary and literary materials.

She feels it is important to offer a course which examines the plight of people caught up in war, and feels it is especially timely to explore the subject now. "First of all, the latest developments in Lebanon and Grenada and the deployment of missiles in Europe make the experience of WW II pertinent, although not nearly as frightening as the prospect of nuclear war," Dadlez said. "The wide spread opposition in Europe and America to the nuclear arms race is evidence that many people are concerned about the effects of war.

"Secondly, the course may be viewed as a complement to the Holocaust studies that are being offered in many of our universities and colleges, including Delta."

Topics Dadlez plans to cover include the political and social developments in Eastern Europe before WW II; the consequences of defeat, including the dissolution of political, administrative, economic and social structure when the old order collapsed; the Nazi behavior in occupied countries; and Soviet "liberation" tactics. Dadlez will discuss the concentration camps of WW II, and explore both the civilian and military underground movements. She will offer information about family life under occupation, the role of the churches, and the literature of resistance.

"Who pays for war?" Dadlez asks. Students who enroll in the three credit course can expect to learn some of the hard answers.

"Victims of War" will meet Friday mornings from 8:30 to 11:30 beginning January 13. For more information, contact Dadlez at ext. 4169.

--Using drama to help students with their lessons is the goal of a course being offered next semester at SVSC. "Drama With Children" is designed for educators, theatre majors and recreation personnel. It will be offered on Mondays from 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. starting January 9.

"This course is a hands-on approach to designing and executing lessons using drama as an instructional tool," said Dr. Janet Rubin, course instructor and associate professor of communication and theatre. "It takes a creative approach and offers ways for teachers to make lessons more stimulating and enjoyable."

Creative drama will be explored during the course through discussions, observations, readings and activities. Participation is an essential ingredient of the class and students will work on beginning pantomime, improvisational activities and techniques for telling and dramatizing stories.

Students also will practice designing creative drama materials and learn how to employ various techniques in educational, clinical and recreational settings.

"Drama With Children" is listed under the department of communication and theatre as CAT 490 and under the school of education as EDUC 409. Graduate credit is available and no previous training in drama is necessary. For more information on the course call Dr. Rubin at ext. 4019.

--Openings are still available for the travel course to Spain, March 3 through 11. Tour cost is approximately \$990 and includes air fare, first class hotels, continental breakfast and lunch or dinner each day, transportation in Spain, English speaking guides and all taxes and services.

The trip will visit the principal cities of Spain and their cultural centers, including Madrid, Toledo, Cordoba, Granada, Sevilla and Costa del Sol. For a detailed trip itinerary or information on obtaining college credit for the excursion, please contact Dr. Ricardo Pastor at ext. 4486.

Tuition discounts are available for SVSC employees, their spouses and dependents.