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Marilyn Gordon Dresser
Administrative Assistant
Office of the President

Dresser Named to SVSC Post

Effective June 11, 1984, Marilyn Gordon Dresser has been named administrative assistant in the Office of the President. She replaces Mrs. Opal Colvin, who retired in December.

Ms. Dresser's responsibilities include administrative and secretarial support for President Jack M. Ryder, and for Dr. Gary Davis, assistant to the president and secretary to the Board of Control. She also will advise them on time management and communication strategies. Other duties include responsibility for maintaining financial records for the office and recording minutes of Board of Control meetings.

Prior to joining SVSC, Ms. Dresser served as Director of Insurance Operations at the Retirement Funding Corporation (RFC) of Birmingham, Michigan. She previously was office manager and administrative assistant to the president of RFC.

In addition to her experience with RFC, Ms. Dresser operated a freelance art business specializing in artistic lettering. She also taught art and humanities at the high school level in Southfield, Michigan, and holds a Bachelor of Arts degree, with certification in K-12 teaching, from Wayne State University.

Ms. Dresser and her husband, Richard, reside in Essexville.

SVSC Claims All-Sports Title

SVSC has won the National Association of Intercollegiate Athletics (NAIA) Men's All-Sports Trophy for the second time in three years. Toss in a runner-up finish last year, and the Cardinal program has set the pace for small college athletics. Over 500 schools are affiliated with the NAIA for men's sports.

Competition for the award is based on points earned in nationally sponsored events. The Cardinals compiled 158 points by scoring in five of 14 events. SVSC had second place national finishes in outdoor track and golf (40 points each), third place finishes in indoor track and football (30 points each), and a seventh place finish in cross country (18 points).

The attention the SVSC athletic program has received has been a boost to the growth of the 20-year-old institution. "The primary purpose for our existence at SVSC is to sell the school to the community, the state and the nation," said Athletic Director Bob Becker. "In doing so it brings student-athletes as well as other students to our college."

The Lady Cardinals finished eighth in this year's NAIA Women's All-Sports competition with 75 points. Three sports scored for SVSC. Women's outdoor track claimed third place and 30 points, after earning 25 points for a fourth place finish indoors. Women's basketball earned 20 points for placing fifth.

President Jack M. Ryder also expressed his appreciation for the success of the program. "We are very proud to be the recipient of these awards. Excellence in our athletic program is consistent with excellence in our academic program, both of which enhance the development of students at Saginaw Valley State College."
FIVE NEW MEMBERS JOIN PLANNING RESOURCE COUNCIL

Five members of the campus community have taken seats on the Planning Resource Council, an 11-member group which serves as the steering committee for the College’s planning activities. Serving two-year terms beginning July 1, and ending June 30, 1986, are Dr. William Elliot, professor of business law and finance; James Finzel, director of computer services; student Linda Kammer; Dr. Crystal Lange, dean of the school of nursing and allied health sciences; and Nellie Monroe, associate professor of social work.

The new appointees will join six current PRC members in recommending to the executive committee the theme or focus of 1984-85 planning activities. Dr. Ann Dickey, director of institutional research, serves as ex-officio chairperson. Also on the PRC are Dr. Berner Gorden, associate professor of chemistry; Mary Graiver, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Guy Lee, dean of the school of education; student Ellen Petre; and Angie Torrez, director of academic support services.

Dr. Dickey expressed thanks to campus community members who are completing terms on the PRC. They are recent graduate Julie Goebel; Dr. Drew Hinderer, associate professor of philosophy/English; Dr. James Mitchell, dean of the school of business and management; Paul Saft, registrar; and Dr. William Smith, professor of English.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT PRESIDENT STARTS INFORMATION PROJECT

Dallas Mossman, president of SVSC’s student body, has undertaken a project intended to fill what he perceived as an information gap. According to Mossman, Michigan's recession has necessitated job searches that cross state boundaries. "There didn't seem to be a centralized source of information about major cities in other states, so I sent requests to 220 chambers of commerce across the nation to supply literature about their areas."

Mossman's requests apparently struck a responsive note; by mid-June he had received answers from more than 100 organizations in all parts of the country. He said the literature covered various topics of interest to people thinking of employment at these sites. "Some gave detailed information on major employers in their areas, and most included data about services and features of their communities."

Mossman is coordinating his efforts with placement activities under the direction of Gary Apsley. The literature he's received is on file in the Student Government office in Wickes Hall, and he's encouraging all interested students to check there. Saying he considers this just a beginning, Mossman indicated he intends to canvas Michigan cities, and perhaps will seek international information. He said he considers this a supplement to facts available on Michigan, rather than a competitive element.

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SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE
CALENDAR OF EVENTS

July

| 10-11 | New Student Orientation; campus wide. Information and assistance for students entering SVSC this fall. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf for information at ext. 4260. |
| 18-21 | Mid-American Pompon Camp; all day, campus wide. Week of training and competition for area pompon teams. For registration, call Karen Blazaitis at 313-477-5348. |
| 26    | New Student Orientation; campus wide. Information and registration for students entering SVSC this fall. Call MaryAnne Lustgraaf for information at ext. 4260. |
| 28    | Saginaw Valley Charity Bridge Game; noon to 2:00 a.m., Doan Center. Tournament sponsored by the Saginaw Valley Bridge Club. Entry fee required. For more information, call Shiv Arora at 799-1279. |
STUDENTS SERVE AS ORIENTATION LEADERS

Several students have been chosen to serve as leaders during SVSC's orientation programs this summer. The group will introduce the college's campus, facilities, and programs to students enrolling at SVSC for the first time this fall. Orientation leaders also will share personal experiences about college life with the incoming students and offer scheduling assistance.

Students serving as leaders are: senior accounting major Dennis Boyd; sophomore business and Spanish major Teresa Cesal; freshman medical technology major Donna Dunlap; sophomore physical education major Jamie Elliot; junior elementary education major Sandy Gregorbiehl; junior nursing major Ginger Hein; sophomore business major Julie Maher; junior management major Angela McKeiver; senior secondary education major Mark Moleski; sophomore accounting major Kevin Reese; freshman Ron Vish; and sophomore business major Renee Witte.

PROFESSOR SEKIJI 'TIM' KONDOH (R) ADMIRES PLAQUE AWARDED TO HIM FOR HIS YEAR OF SERVICE AS SVSC EXCHANGE INSTRUCTOR FROM SHIKOKU WOMEN'S UNIVERSITY, TOKUSHIMA, JAPAN. KONDOH RECEIVED THE AWARD AT THE JUNE 11 BOARD OF CONTROL MEETING.

CLEAR SKIES AND WARM WEATHER HAVE AIDED THE PROGRESS ON CONSTRUCTION OF I.F. 2. STRUCTURAL STEEL IS NOW GOING UP, WITH THE FRAMING ABOUT 30 PERCENT COMPLETE ON THE SCIENCE MODULE. FOOTINGS ARE IN PLACE FOR THE LIBRARY, AND DIRECTOR OF ENGINEERING SERVICES BOB HANES EXPECTS TO SEE STRUCTURAL STEEL PUT INTO PLACE ON THAT UNIT IN APPROXIMATELY TWO WEEKS. FOUNDATIONS AND FOOTINGS FOR THE GENERAL CLASSROOM MODULE ALSO WILL BEGIN IN ABOUT TWO WEEKS, HANES SAID.
BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Incoming students and their parents will be on campus Wednesday and Thursday for the second orientation session. Participants will tour the campus, meet with college faculty and staff, and register for fall classes. The next orientation session is scheduled for July 10-11. For more information, contact MaryAnne Lustgraaf at ext. 4260.

--The preliminaries for the Miss Saginaw County title will be held on Thursday, June 28 in the theatre. Teenage girls will be competing from 1:00 to approximately 11:00 p.m. Admission is $2. For more information, call June Summerfield at 799-5561.

--Gerry Servant is now working full-time in the office of continuing education as coordinator of the conference bureau and off-campus courses. Inquiries about off-campus groups and their meetings held at SVSC, plus classes held at off-campus centers, should be directed to him at ext. 4066. Servant will be aided in conference bureau duties by Kelly Higgs, a student assistant.

--The demand for bilingually endorsed teachers continues to exceed the supply. If anyone knows of someone interested in preparing for a career where employment opportunities are expanding, call Ramiro Gonzalez at ext. 4487 for more information on SVSC's bilingual teacher training program.

--Central stores will be closed until Monday, July 2, for inventory.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. Douglas Hansen, professor of physical education, was recently elected to the Saginaw Township Board of Education.

--Public Safety Officer Ron Trepkowski and his wife Kathy are the proud parents of a baby boy. James Robert Trepkowski was born June 11.

--Barbara Zivich, adjunct dance instructor, has been selected to be one of twelve choreographers from across the country to take part in a choreographers colony in Connecticut this summer. She was chosen by the artistic directors of Pilobolus Dance Theatre, a group with an international reputation for work created through the collaborative process. Zivich is the artistic director and choreographer for Khorus, a contemporary dance ensemble based in Saginaw.

PERSONNEL

ADMISSION REPRESENTATIVES -- Two full-time permanent (replacements) and one half-time permanent (replacement). The half-time position averages 30 hours per week from mid-August through mid-May. Salaries negotiable. Bachelor's degree required. Travel and evening work required. Applications must be received by personnel office by Thursday, June 28.

ASSISTANT/ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR OF MATHEMATICS/COMPUTER SCIENCE -- Two full-time, permanent positions (replacements) open for Fall, 1984. Ph.D. preferred; M.S. required, with additional training or experience.


For further details, call the personnel office at ext. 4112. SVSC is an equal opportunity employer and non-discriminatory in its policies and practices.

SVSC EVENTWATCH

June 27-28 ... Orientation
June 28 ... Miss Saginaw Co. Prelims
July 10-11 ... Orientation

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