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GOVERNOR NAMES NEW MEMBERS TO BOARD OF CONTROL

Dr. Gumecindo (Gumie) Salas and Mr. Ernest Lofton have been appointed by Governor James J. Blanchard to the SVSC Board of Control.

Salas is director of the Division of Minority Programs at Michigan State University. In that capacity he assists and provides counsel in the administration of programs relating to minority issues for both academic and non-academic areas. An East Lansing resident, Salas holds bachelor's and master's degrees from Wayne State University and earned a Ph.D. from the University of Michigan.

Salas has served as president of the State Board of Education from 1983-85 and holds numerous professional memberships. He is the author of several publications on minority issues and has frequently served as a consultant on educational matters. Among the awards and recognition he has received is the Cass City High School "Outstanding Graduate" award in 1983.

Lofton was elected to the U.A.W. International Executive Board as director of Region 1A in 1983. A native of Detroit, he joined U.A.W. in 1950 when he hired in at the Ford Dearborn Iron Foundry.

He returned to Ford after a two-year stint with the Army, where he achieved the rank of Staff Sergeant. He has held various union posts and served on the 1979 and 1982 Ford National Negotiating Committee. He has served, or is serving, on the Advisory Councils of Oakbrook Hospital in Dearborn, the Detroit Election Committee and the Detroit Environmental Protection and Maintenance Department. He also served on the NAACP Detroit Chapter Executive Board.

The new Board members will replace Mr. John W. Kendall and Mrs. Dorothy D. (Honey) Arbury, whose terms expired July 8, 1985. Kendall served on SVSC's governing board from 1969 to 1986. Mrs. Arbury was a member of the first Board organized when the institution was founded as Saginaw Valley College in 1963. She has served continuously since then.

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MEETING THE PRESIDENT--Dr. Ralph Coppola [left] and Dr. Mason Wang [right] pose next to a facsimile of President Reagan.

SVSC RESEARCHERS MEET WITH FEDERAL OFFICIALS

In November an SVSC delegation including seven faculty and three administrators traveled to Washington, D.C., for exploratory meetings with program officers of federal funding agencies. Activities were coordinated by Dr. Ralph Coppola, director of Sponsored Programs, who said the trip was evidence of Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Yien's commitment to supporting academic excellence at SVSC.

College personnel traveling to Washington were Coppola, Dr. William Barnett, dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences; Ms. Sachiko Claus, assistant professor of nursing; Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of Science, Engineering

and Technology; Dr. Hong Park, professor of economics; Dr. Charles Pelzer, professor of biology; Dr. Eric Petersen, professor of history; Dr. Diane Sautter, assistant professor of English; Dr. Mason Wang, professor of English; and Dr. John Willertz, professor of history. Their appointments with program officers in the various agencies were correlated with faculty research interests, Coppola said. Included were meetings with personnel in the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and the Science Foundation (NSF). National addition, members of the delegation explored research funding possibilities from the Institute of General Medical National Science; Nursing Research Program, Bureau of Health Professions, National Institute of Health; Department of Commerce; and Fund for the Improvement of Postsecondary Education, Department of Education.

Coppola said that all SVSC participants found the trip to be valuable, and indicated they were well received by federal officials. "While at NEH, one of the program officers commented that they were 'impressed with the college commitment and support of research'," he said. Dr. Blanche Premo, deputy director of the Division of Research Programs at NEH, stated "I was especially impressed with the quality of the research project each person had planned," Coppola reported.

"The experiences at other agencies were similar," Coppola said. Included in the contacts were Pelzer's meeting with the staff at National Institute of Health, which he said provided valuable insights into what agencies expected in proposals. Other faculty were equally positive about their experiences with federal agencies.

While all members of the delegation met with agency personnel, Willertz also met Congressman J. Bob Traxler to explore possibilities of support for a history of Congress. Traxler and his staff were very enthusiastic, and Willertz reported that he and Traxler were treated to lunch by Governor James Blanchard, who also was visiting the Congressman's office.

NEWS FROM FINANCIAL AID

A Student Financial Aid newsletter, sent to all financial aid and scholarship recipients, announces that Financial Aid Forms (FAF) now are available in the Financial Aid office. The newsletter also outlines procedures and application deadline dates for Pell Grants, Merit Scholarships, Guaranteed Student Loans, and more.

Display tables will be set up around campus for "Financial Aid Awareness Week," February 3 through 7. Faculty and students are invited to stop at the display tables to ask questions, discuss problems and pick up literature.

A financial aid counselor is available throughout the year in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Instruct students to make an appointment by calling ext. 4103.

PUBLIC SAFETY DIRECTOR CELEBRATES ANNIVERSARY

Director of Public Safety Zane L. Rybkowski was honored by department staff for ten years of to SVSC service at a surprise dinner held at the Linden-Hof Restaurant, Bay City, on January 5. Rybkowski, selected President Ryder as SVSC's first Public Safety direc-



tor in 1976, formerly was a veteran of the Bay City Police Department and had several years of experience as a state probation officer. Initially Rybkowski directed the 'Safety and Security Office,' later reorganizing it into a Public Safety Department with a distinct police division and parking bureau. In 1980 the Motorist Assist program was added to the department.

Rybkowski is credited with working with local legislators in 1980-82 on a bill that allowed SVSC to create a public safety department with sworn officers, wholly accountable to the College. The bill became law as Public Act 21, March 4, 1982.

According to Lt. Craig Maxwell, the College's "legal ability to create its own public safety department is a distinction enjoyed by SVSC alone among Michigan's institutions of higher education."

EXCHANGE PROGRAM DETAILS OFFERED AT INTERNATIONAL TRAVEL INFORMATION DAY

The SVSC Baha'i Club, in conjunction with the Office of International Programs, will be hosting International Travel Information Day, Friday, January 31, from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., in Doan Mall.

Offered will be information on travel programs for academic credit to countries such as Britain, Spain, Poland and Greece. Also represented will be Germany, Nepal, France, Canada, Korea, China and Japan. Details on SVSC's new membership in the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP) will be offered. ISEP provides study opportunities in virtually any part of the world. For further details, call ext. 4473.

ENGLISH COUNTRY-SIDE ETCHINGS ON DISPLAY

Etchings of the English countryside by artist John Brunsdon will be on exhibit in the SVSC Arts Workshop from February 3 through 21. According to Dr. Barron Hirsch, Art Department chairman, Brunsdon's work is in the romantic tradition. "His brightly colored surfaces reflect the influence of Japanese prints and show a strong sense of design," Hirsch said. "The landscapes convey the charm and natural beauty of rural Britain."

A graduate of the Royal College of Art in London, Brunsdon has had one-man exhibits in Britain, Sweden, Belgium, Switzerland, Australia and the United States. His work is included in the collections of numerous museums including London's Tate Gallery and the New York Museum of Modern Art. For more information call extension 4159.

OPEN FORUM ON BOOKSTORE SERVICES PLANNED

Goods and services provided by the SVSC Bookstore will be the topic of discussion at two forums. The sessions will be held in the lower level of Doan Center on Thursday, February 13 from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., and again Friday, February 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. According to Business and Auxiliary Services Director Dale Irish, the forums will allow "faculty and students to express concerns they have with the Bookstore." On hand at the forums in addition to Irish will be Jerry Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs; Dick Thompson, executive director of admissions; and Betty Wineland, Bookstore manager.

BILINGUAL CENTER SETS NEW OFFICE HOURS

In order to adequately meet the needs of day and evening bilingual program students, the hours of operation for the Title VII Bilingual Education Center are Monday and Tuesday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; Wednesday and Thursday from 8:00 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.; and Friday from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

- --Aerobics classes for both male and female faculty and staff members will be held twice a week through the end of the winter semester. Classes will meet in room 14 of the '68 Building on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 5:00 to 6:00 p.m. Each session is \$1 per person. For further information call the Intramurals Office at extension 4067.
- --Health Services thanks everyone who donated blood in the Bloodmobile **Blood Drive**, January 14. A total of 52 people donated blood, with 13 new donors participating in the drive.
- --Campus departments are reminded to turn in Graphic Center work orders for SVSC departmental **letterhead** no later than Monday, February 10. For information call ext. 4278.
- --The Office of Bilingual Bicultural Education will host an **open house** Thursday, January 30, from 3:00 to 6:00 p.m. Refreshments will be served. The Center is located in the mobile unit between the Administrative Services Building and '68 Building.
- --Applications for **orientation leaders** now are being accepted by Campus Activities. Deadline for applications is Monday, February 3. For a list of requirements, students should call extension 4170.
- --The "Promise of World Peace," a presentation of the major ideas in the Baha'i Peace statement, will be discussed during a program sponsored by the Baha'i Club on Thursday, February 6, from noon to 2:00 in lower level Doan Center. Dr. Geoffrey Marks, academic director of the Louhelen Baha'i School and Residential College, will be the featured speaker. An added opportunity for discussion of these ideas will be available in Dr. Leslie Whittaker's advanced composition class, held in Wickes Hall, room 219, from 2:30 to 4:00 p.m., Tuesday and Thursday.
- --A trio of war heroes are court martialed in "Breaker Morant." This Valley Film Society selection will begin at 7:45 p.m. on Friday, February 7, in Wickes Lecture Theatre. For information on a pro-rated membership, call Dr. Ishihara at extension 4154.
- --Sam Sanders and "Visions" will perform a pair of concerts on Tuesday, February 11, from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. and from 5:00 to 7:00 in Doan Mall. A taco salad bar will be available during the noon time performance.

--Dr. David Barker, professor of French, will present a lecture titled "French Culture in Canada" on Tuesday, February 11, from 4:00 to 5:00 p.m. in Wickes Hall faculty lounge. Refreshments will be served, and admission is free. For further details, call ext. 4486.

--Campus Ministry is sponsoring a **Roman Catholic Mass** on Ash Wednesday, February 12. The service will be held in lower level Doan Center from noon to 12:45 p.m. Everyone is welcome.

--"How to Select Good Employees for Your Small Business" will be the topic of discussion at the next meeting of the **Entrepreneurs Club**. The Club will meet Wednesday, February 12 in lower level Doan Center. A networking hour starts at 6:00 p.m. For reservation information call extension 4048 by Friday, February 7.

EVENTWATCH

Jan. 28-30...Films: Rocky I, II, III

Jan. 31...International Travel Information
Day

Feb. 1...Basketball: SVSC vs. Lake Superior

Feb. 3-7...Financial Aid Week

Feb. 3...Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Aquinas

For times and details see monthly calendar or call Information Services

PERSONNEL

--ANTICIPATED FACULTY OPENING AT ASSISTANT RANK IN ENGLISH/READING - (replacement), for Fall 1986. Ph.D., Ed.D., or D.A. required, plus teaching experience in reading. Salary negotiable.

--HVAC ASSISTANT, Physical Plant - Full time, permanent (replacement). \$8.60 per hour starting salary. Must have strong background in HVAC repair, and license in boiler operation and/or refrigeration.

--KEYLINER/GRAPHIC ARTIST - Part time, temporary (replacement). \$6 per hour. Educational background and experience in graphic design, keylining, preparation of camera-ready art.

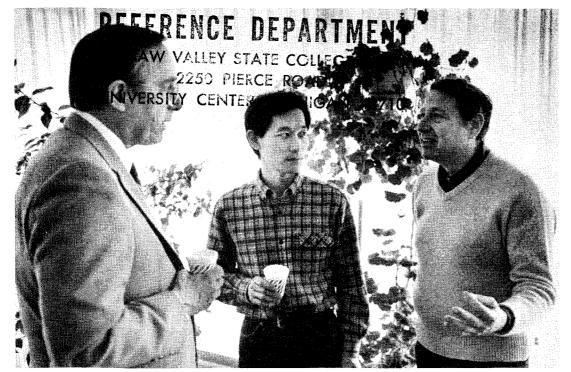
All internal applications must be submitted to the Personnel Office by February 3.

HIGH FIVE

--The women's basketball team stretched its winning streak to 38 consecutive victories in Cardinal Gym by defeating Oakland University, 98-67, Saturday. The women travel to Wayne State on Thursday.

--In men's basketball action Saturday, Oakland University made a school record 33-38 free throws in a 85-68 victory over the Cards. On Thursday the Cardinals take on Wayne State. Tune in to WBCM Radio (1440 AM) at 7:30 p.m. to hear the action.

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SVSC HOSTS EXCHANGE ART PROFESSOR -- President Jack Ryder [left] and Dr. Barron Hirsch [right] discuss Japanese art with Mr. Naoyuki Yoshida, professor of art from Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan. Yoshida, an accomplished sculptor and artist, is teaching courses semester in Japanese culture and art.

SAGINAM VALLEY STATE COLLEGE FEBRUARY CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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1	Men's Basketball: SVSC vs. St. Mary's College; 3:00 p.m., Cardinal Gym. Admission is \$3.00 general, \$2.00 students. Call the Athletics Center at ext. 4114 for more information.
3	Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Aquinas College; 7:30 p.m., Cardinal Gym. Admission is \$3.00 general, \$2.00 students. Call the Athletics Center at ext. 4114 for more information.
3 - 21	"Etchings of British Landscape," by John Brunsdon. Art Gallery, free admission. Call the Fine Arts Department at ext. 4159 for more information and gallery hours.
5	Bahamas Bash; all day, Doan Center. Free admission. Enjoy this tropical beach party along with reggae music, limbo contests and much more. For more information contact Diane Brimmer at ext. 4170.
6	Men's and Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Michigan Tech University; Cardinal Gym. Women play at 6 p.m., men at 8 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 general, \$2.00 for students. Call Athletics at ext. 4114 for more details.
7	"Breaker Morant;" 7:45 p.m., Wickes Hall lecture theatre. Australian drama by Bruce Beresford. Admission by pro-rated membership, available at the door. Call Dr. Ishihara at ext. 4154 for more information.
8	Men's and Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Lake Superior State College; Cardinal Gym. Women play at 1 p.m., men at 3 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 general, \$2.00 for students. Call Athletics at ext. 4114 for details.
11	"French Culture in Canada: Quebec and the Maritime Provinces;" 4 - 5 p.m., Wickes Hall faculty lounge. Lecture by Dr. David Barker, professor of French. Free admission. Call ext. 4473 for more information.
11	"All That Jazz;" 11:30 a.m 1:30 p.m. & 5 - 7 p.m., Doan Mall. Enjoy live entertainment along with an all-you-can-eat taco salad bar (noon only) for \$1.25. Call Diane Brimmer at ext. 4170 for more information.
12	Entrepreneurs Club Meeting; 6:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Area entrepreneurs meet for dinner and speaker. \$7.50 fee. Contact the BIDI office at ext. 4048 for reservations and more information.
13	Luncheon lecture by Maggie Rossiter, columnist for "The Saginaw News." Noon - 1:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Free admission. Contact Diane Brimmer at ext. 4170 for more information.
15	Men's and Women's Basketball: SVSC vs. Grand Valley State College; Cardinal Gym. Women play at 1 p.m., men at 3 p.m. Admission is \$3.00 general, \$2.00 for students. Call Athletics at ext. 4114 for details.
18	"Cuba and Central America;" 4 - 5 p.m., Wickes Hall faculty lounge. Free admission. Lecture by Dr. Ignacio Fleitas, instructor at St. Charles High

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18-19	"Health Yourself Fair;" Doan Mall, 2/18 at 11:00 a.m 7:00 p.m. & 11:00 a.m 4:00 p.m. on 2/19. Free admission. Learn how to improve and maintain your health. Call Health Services at ext. 4272 for details.
20	IRRA Meeting; 6:00 - 10:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Contact Dr. James Mitchell at ext. 4064 for more information.
21	"A Very Curious Girl;" 7:45 p.m., Wickes Hall lecture theatre. 1969 French drama by Nelly Kaplan. Admission by pro-rated membership, available at the door. Call Dr. Ishihara at ext. 4154 for more information.
25	Career Exploration Day; 9:30 a.m 4:00 p.m., lower level Doan Center. Speaker will be Richard E. Frye, personnel manager at Dow Corning. Open to all students and alumni. Free admission. Contact ext. 4291 for details.
26, 27	Children's Health Fair; all day, lower level Doan Center. Parents are invited to this fair to pick up tips on child health care. For additional information contact ext. 4272.