ECONOMICS PROFESSOR AWARDED TOP FACULTY HONOR

Dr. Shyamalendu "Sam" Sarkar, professor of economics, is the recipient of the 1985-86 Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching. The award is the highest honor accorded to SVSC professors.

Announcement of the award recipient came at a Thursday, April 10, luncheon. Dr. Sarkar also will be recognized at SVSC's commencement ceremonies on May 2 and 3. In addition to the accolades, he will receive a plaque and a $1,000 honorarium.

Sarkar joined the SVSC faculty in 1969 as an assistant professor of economics. In addition to his teaching duties, he has completed extensive research. Much of his study has centered on agricultural marketing and economics and on the economics of health care delivery systems.

He has published numerous papers, and currently is in St. Thomas, Virgin Islands, presenting a paper titled "Comparative Study of Non-profit and Proprietary Hospitals" to the International Atlantic Economic Conference.

With nearly two decades of SVSC teaching to his credit, Sarkar has earned a reputation for simplifying the often complex theories underlying the study of economics. "He makes a difficult and confusing subject seem simple" and "Dr. Sam has excellent rapport with his students, with the ability to inspire and motivate," are comments typifying student reaction to his instruction.

Sarkar has served on numerous college committees and study groups. Among his most recent assignments are the International Studies committee and the Health and Physical Education Complex committee. For six years he chaired the SVSC economics department.

Dr. Shyamalendu Sarkar

Currently he is director of the Master of Business Administration degree program.

His interest in health care has led to memberships on the board of the East Central Michigan Health Systems Agency, Inc. From 1981 to 1984 he was a member of the Statewide Health Coordinating Council appointed by the governor.

The Landee award was established as a memorial to Franc A. Landee, a research chemist at The Dow Chemical Company who also taught part-time at SVSC. This year's selection committee was chaired by Dr. Guy M. Lee, Jr., dean of the school of education. Committee members included SVSC alumna Pamela Hensley; Dan Strasz, president of SVSC Student Government; Gerald Blumenau, vice president of Bay City Milling and Grocer Company; Dr. Susie Emond, associate professor of education; Professor John Clinkenbeard, accounting; and Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of the school of science, engineering and technology.

"Dr. Sarkar characterizes well all those virtues of excellence in his responsibilities for teaching," said Dr. Lee. "Responses received from his peers, students and staff were impressive. Speaking on behalf of members of the Landee Award selection committee, we feel that Dr. Sarkar is most deserving of the honor and recognition in being chosen for the Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching."
ISEP OFFERS INTERNATIONAL STUDY ABROAD

SVSC students interested in international study programs are finding an increasing number of opportunities these days. Among the choices available is exchange study through the International Student Exchange Program (ISEP). SVSC became a member institution this year.

ISEP acts much as a trading post to match students from different institutions. Under this plan, an SVSC student would pay all tuition, fees, room and board charges for a year—approximately $4114. (Financial Aid for which a student qualifies will apply.) In addition there is a $100 placement fee payable to ISEP. The student then chooses a foreign institution from the ISEP listing available in the International Programs office. ISEP will "trade" the SVSC student for an international student who wishes to study in the U.S. "The student assigned to SVSC will assume the pre-paid position (of the SVSC student) for registration and residence halls," explained Dr. Gene Hamilton, dean of continuing education and international programs. "In turn, the SVSC student's tuition, room and board will be pre-paid at the foreign institution."

More than 70 colleges and universities worldwide are members of ISEP. While many exchanges would require knowledge of a foreign language, there are at least 23 member institutions where the language of instruction is English. Since SVSC does not have formal arrangements for transfer of credit from each ISEP institution, students should work with their SVSC instructors to establish directed studies before they participate in the program, Hamilton advised. He is seeking faculty assistance in announcing the ISEP opportunities to students, and will provide details upon request.

STUDENTS INDUCTED INTO ALPHA MU GAMMA

Six members will be inducted into the Theta Omicron chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma. The ceremony, set for Sunday, April 20 at 2:00 p.m., will be held in lower level Doan Center. Alpha Mu Gamma is a national collegiate honor society for foreign language students. Recently elected officers will be placed in charge of the initiation, according to Dr. David E. Barker, faculty advisor for the group. New members are Pamela Ehler, Wendy Hoffman, Joan Hunter, Rebecca Jones, Anna-maria Lowari, and Morrissa Pennington.

POETRY READING AT SVSC

Two of Michigan's better known and most-published poets will be at SVSC to share their work with the public.

Mr. Carol Arnett and Mr. Eric Torgersen, both faculty members at Central Michigan University, will read from their works on Wednesday, April 16, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The presentation will be held in SVSC's Wickes Hall faculty lounge.

Arnett is a graduate of Beloit College, and has an M.A. from the University of Texas. His Cherokee/French ancestry is reflected in much of his work, according to Dr. Diane Sautter, professor of English at SVSC. Sautter said Arnett has published numerous poems and stories in magazines, including the "Antioch Review," "Beloit Poetry Journal," "Epoch," "Harpers Bazaar," "Poetry" and "Saturday Review." He has published nine books of poems. The most recent are "Tsala-gi" (1976); "South Line" (1979); and "Rounds" (1982).

Torgersen, who has a B.A. from Cornell and an M.F.A. from the University of Iowa, also has works published in books and periodicals. Books include "The Carpenter" (1969); "At War With Friends" (1972); and a novella titled "Ethiopia" (1977). His work has appeared in "Epoch," "Poetry Northwest," "Poetry Now," "Hudson Review," and other literary publications. Torgersen has had recent critical essays published in "American Poetry Review." Both poets have been included in a number of anthologies, according to Sautter.

An informal discussion will be included in the program, which is free and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For further information, contact Sautter at extension 4339.

INVENTORS CLUB HOLDS FIRST MEETING

The newly-created East Central Michigan Inventors Club will meet for the first time on Wednesday, April 30, at 6:00 p.m. in lower level Doan Center. Guest speaker will be Carol B. Coppage, executive director of the Northwood Institute Alden B. Dow Creativity Center. The club is open to all inventors, innovators and imaginative persons as well as those who interact professionally with inventors. Cost is $7.50. Registration for the meeting is required before April 25. For further information call extension 4048.
SVSC FACULTY AND STUDENTS RECEIVE AWARDS

Two SVSC students and two faculty members have been cited for outstanding performance and were honored at an awards convocation in East Lansing. SVSC students Susan K. Weisenberger and Renee Jean Witte, along with Mr. John A. Clinkenbeard and Dr. Susie B. Emond, were recognized at the fifth annual Awards Convocation of the Michigan Association of Governing Boards (MAGB), held last week at Michigan State University. The awards are presented each year "in recognition of a treasured Michigan resource and the promise it represents for our state's future."

Susan K. Weisenberger, a graduating senior at SVSC, has maintained a 3.89 grade point average in management and communications. Her activities at SVSC have included Program Board, Residence Halls Association, food service committee, resident newsletter editor, and membership on other special project committees. In addition, she currently serves as a coordinator of the SVSC Volunteer Services program. Weisenberger received the Presidential Scholarship and Residential Scholarship, and is a two-time recipient of the Achievement Award. She has been twice listed in "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." In 1985, she was named recipient of the Outstanding Young Women of America Award. Weisenberger is the daughter of Clair and Patricia Weisenberger of Chesaning.

Renee J. Witte will graduate this spring with a B.B.A. degree. She has a marketing major along with a management minor. While being actively involved on campus, Witte has accumulated a 3.81 grade point average. Witte's activities at SVSC include women's track and field, in which she holds three varsity records. She also is a member of the Residence Halls Association, serving as president last year. She has worked as an orientation leader and one year as student coordinator of orientation. In addition, Witte has been a student government senator, a student representative to the Scholarships and Financial Aid Advisory Committee, and a campus tour guide. In 1985, she was selected by her peers as the SVSC Homecoming Queen. Her list of academic achievements include: Recognition Scholarship, Achievement Award, Presidential Life Scholarship, President's List for three semesters, Dean's List for four semesters, National Dean's List, and induction into the National Honor Society. She also has been included in the 1985 and 1986 editions of "Who's Who Among Students in American Colleges and Universities." Her parents are Walter & Shirley Witte, Midland.

John A. Clinkenbeard, professor of accounting, joined SVSC in 1969. He played an active role in the development of the college's business and management program to the status of an academic school. He served as chair of the accounting department from its inception until 1980, and has taught accounting at all undergraduate levels. Last year he was selected by students, alumni, and faculty to receive the coveted Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching. Clinkenbeard holds M.B.A. and A.B. degrees from the University of Chicago. He is board member and treasurer of the Saginaw Economic Development Corporation, an elder in Midland Reformed Church, and faculty advisor to SVSC's Valley Christian Fellowship (affiliated nationally with Inter-Varsity Christian Fellowship). His professional memberships include the American Accounting Association and the National Association of Accountants. He is a member of Beta Alpha Psi and Beta Gamma Sigma.

In 1985, Dr. Susie Emond was a co-recipient of the Landee Award with John Clinkenbeard. Emond's first career was as an elementary school teacher. She taught seven and eight year olds at the University of Florida lab school from 1972 to 1977. Prior to that, she held various elementary school teaching positions. She developed the graduate reading program, which allows students to gain K-12 reading certification. Emond is actively involved in the Michigan Reading Association and the Saginaw Area Reading Association. Recently she was honored with a Literacy Award by the Local Council, an indication of the respect she has earned from local professionals. Her record of publications and presentations include eleven articles and monographs. She frequently gives speeches or presents papers at the International Reading Association Conference, the National Council of Teachers of English Conference, Michigan Reading Association Conference, and the Michigan Council of Teachers of English Conference. Other professional memberships include the Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Michigan Education Association and the National Education Association.

The SVSC honorees joined representatives from Michigan's 15 public colleges and universities at the April 9 banquet.
CARING FOR AGING FAMILY MEMBERS WORKSHOPS SET

Are you concerned with care for aging family members? Do you work with families who care for aging members? Do you worry about what will happen to you when you age? A series of workshops focusing on family care for aging members will be offered on Saturday, April 26, from 8:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

"We have seen that people are concerned about the older members of their families, but that they often don't know where to go with those concerns," said Dr. Harriet Tillock, professor of sociology.

"Certain things happen as people age," said Tillock. "We find that many adults caring for aging family members do not know, or maybe do not understand, these things. This conference is designed to inform adults caring for the aging about resources available to them, and about the aging process."

According to Tillock, the decision for a series of workshops of this nature was based on results from a survey taken prior to the offering of a gerontology minor at SVSC. "A survey of people in the surrounding areas showed a need for gerontology courses. That's when we added a gerontology minor," Tillock said.

Tillock was joined by Ann Rae, associate professor of social work, and Janalou Blecke, associate professor of nursing, in coordinating of workshops. Five workshops will be offered during three separate sessions, so that participants may choose any three of the five available.

Tillock will conduct a workshop concerning family network systems, stressing the family network that provides mutual aid across generations. Blecke's workshop will center on the health status and resources available for the elderly, and for the people caring for the elderly family member.

The workshop conducted by Rae will use a two part framework. "First I will ask individuals to identify common problems and then, in groups, brainstorm as to why these problems might exist," said Rae. "The second part of the workshop will require some self-assessment, plus assessment of the community resources available to caretakers."

Michael Sovansky, a Saginaw attorney and associate professor of law, will conduct a workshop on wills and estate planning.

Psychological changes in the aged will be the topic of a workshop presented by Dr. Merlyn Mondol, professor of psychology. Her session will include information on dealing with the grieving process.

The workshops are intended to serve the campus community, and no special skills are needed to participate.

Guest luncheon speaker will be Olivia Proctor Maynard, director of the State of Michigan Office of Services to the Aging. Maynard is involved in school and community advisory boards in areas of gerontology, human relations, participatory government, and community organization.

Registration is requested on or before Friday, April 18. Fees for the workshop are $7.50, which includes a choice of three workshops, coffee hour and lunch. For information call extension 4162.

SPACE ASTRONAUT LOOKS OVER NEW SPACE--Dr. Thomas E. Kallgren, dean of the school of science, engineering and technology, tanked NASA astronaut Fred Gregory [right] on a tour of the new Science Building. Gregory was the highlight speaker for Science and Engineering Day and an Open House held last week.
WINNERS OF WRITING CONTEST ANNOUNCED

The department of modern foreign languages, sponsor of a "Michigan Sesquicentennial Short Story Writing Contest," has selected six winners in three categories.

The contest, initiated in December 1985, was open to high school, college and university faculty, staff and students throughout the state. In addition, the public was invited to enter submissions, all by the March 10 deadline. Short stories were welcomed in English, French, Spanish, German and Polish. According to Dr. Ricardo Pastor, chairman of the department of modern foreign languages and contest coordinator, no papers were submitted in German or Polish.

First place winner of a paper in French is Michael Stoner of Bay City. Second place went to Phillip Harrington of Holland, Michigan. Sandra Ballard of Birch Run placed second for her Spanish short story. First place in the Spanish category was left vacant. In the English category, David L. Schneider of Saginaw took top honors, with Karla Cooper of Midland placing second. The awards ceremony for the contest is set for October 3, 1986. For further information contact Pastor by calling extension 4486.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

--Guest tickets for Commencement ceremonies are available now at the campus activities office. Academic regalia will be at the Bookstore today. Please pick it up by April 18. Regalia must be returned to Gerald Lutri's office in Cardinal Gymnasium lobby immediately following the last ceremony you attend. Be sure your name is checked off the list before leaving. Faculty and staff in the procession will meet upstairs in the gymnasium at 7:30 p.m. on Friday and at 1:00 on Saturday. An order of march will be distributed later. Call Jo Stanley at extension 4041 for further information.

--Registration for Fall 1986 semester courses is under way. Persons interested in enrolling may submit course requests during advance registration to the Registrar's Office from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on weekdays through April 16. Students who register during this advance registration period must make payment in full to the Controller's Office no later than 4:00 p.m. on July 29. Payment by mail must be postmarked by July 26.

For schedule adjustment, late registration and add/drop dates, contact the Office of Admissions at extension 4200. Classes begin Tuesday, September 2 and end December 6. Final exams will be the week of December 8. A recess for the Thanksgiving holidays is set for November 27 through 30.

--Training for orientation leaders will take place the second weekend in May. Each orientation leader has been assigned the task of interviewing an office head to prepare for that training. Leaders, who will need to know about office services and hours, will contact office heads to set up appointments. Leaders will need 20 copies of any materials provided by each office. Call ext. 4170 for details.

--The SVSC Library will hold a book sale today until 7:00 p.m. Most books will be priced for sale at 25 cents. Call extension 4245 for further information.

--"How to Take an Exam for Fun and Profit" is the topic of a seminar tonight from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m. The session, which is $5 per person, will provide tips on how to use exam pressures creatively. For information about the on-campus location of the seminar, call extension 4339.

--Today is the deadline for reservations to the "Dancing in the Dark" evening at the Sheraton Hotel, set for April 18. For more information call extension 4170 or 4232.

--The academic achievements of the 1986 graduates of SVSC will be recognized at the annual Honors Convocation, to be held in the theatre at 4:00 p.m. Thursday, April 17. Dr. Thomas J. Schlereth, professor and director of graduate studies in American Studies at the University of Notre Dame, will be the keynote speaker. His topic will be "Scholarship as Craftsmanship." A processional open to honored students, faculty and staff will precede the program. The ceremony will be followed by a reception in the theatre lobby.

--Thumb area high school students will explore planning for college and a career on Friday, April 18. SVSC will host some 400 students from Tuscola, Sanilac and Huron counties during its eighth annual Thumb Day. Check-in is set for 9:30 a.m. in the theatre, followed by a lecture by Dr. Robert Cheek, assistant professor of management. Students will be given campus tours, including a sneak preview of the new science, library and office buildings. Call ext. 4200 for details.
--The Snack Bar is offering the "Last Friday Special, Special Friday" special! A 20 percent discount will be available on all sales that are $2 or more (tax taken after discount). The offer is good Friday, April 18 from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

--"The Earrings of Madame De..." examines a fickle woman's regard for a pair of earrings. The Valley Film Society will screen this classic on Friday, April 18 at 7:45 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Theatre. For membership information, contact Dr. Terry Ishihara by calling extension 4154.

ACROSS CAMPUS

--Dr. Ann Dickey, director of institutional research and planning, has accepted two new assignments from the National Association for Institutional Research. As chair of the Forum Publications Editorial Advisory Committee, she will serve on A/R's Publication Board, and her committee will screen annual meeting papers as well as addresses submitted for publication. She also has agreed to form a steering committee to organize a Michigan Association for Institutional Research. Last December, Dickey edited an A/R publication containing addresses presented at the 1985 A/R Forum in Portland, Oregon. The cover was designed at SVSC by publications designer Gayle Leece.

--Dr. Barron Hirsch and Mr. Matthew Zivich, professors of art, have been invited to judge the Michigan State University Annual Department of Art Student Exhibition. They will award prizes in all major mediums. The Department of Art at MSU has 30 full-time faculty and over 650 majors.

PERSONNEL

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS LIBRARIAN/ARCHIVIST, Library & Learning Resources: Full time, temporary position. Salary: $22,000.

GRADUATE ASSISTANT, Placement & Cooperative Education: Part time, temporary (May 5 - July 18). $5 to $6 per hour.

ADMINISTRATIVE SECRETARY, Information Services: Full time, permanent (replacement). Grade level 5, $6.25 per hour.

Internal application deadline is April 21. SVSC is an equal opportunity - affirmative action employer.

SECRETARIAL/CLERICAL RECOGNITION LUNCHEON

All members of the campus community are invited to a luncheon honoring the secretarial/clerical staff, held in lower level Doan Center on Thursday, April 24 at noon. This luncheon is held in conjunction with National Secretaries' Week, April 21-25. Reservations must be made by April 17. Contact the President's Office at extension 4041.

HIGH FIVE

--Saginaw Valley won both the men's and women's competition Saturday at the Grand Valley State Outdoor Track Invitational. The men totaled 150 points to top runner-up Ferris State (133). The Lady Cards also edged Ferris 130-119. Michigan Tech, Northwood, Hillsdale, Aquinas, Grand Valley, Southwestern Michigan C.C. and Lansing C.C. also participated in the event.

--The baseball team split a doubleheader at Hillsdale Saturday. The Cards dropped the opener 2-1, then came back in the nightcap to win 11-2. SVSC's record stands at 22-9-1, with a league-leading 5-1 mark.

--Alma College scored a 5-4 victory over the Lady Cardinal tennis team. Saginaw Valley's Theresa Buchholz and Carol Kneller each recorded wins in singles matches.

--The softball team won the first SVSC Softball Invitational held this weekend. The Cards defeated Delta College, 11-0; Northwood, 4-0; Alma, 2-0; and Northwood, 1-0.

EVENTWATCH

Today ... Library Book Sale
Today ... Test Taking Workshop
Today ... Baseball: SVSC vs. Spring Arbor
Today ... Softball: SVSC vs. MSU
Apr. 16 ... Spring Fling
Apr. 16 ... Poetry Reading
Apr. 16 ... Baseball: SVSC vs. Aquinas
Apr. 16 ... Softball: SVSC vs. Wayne State
Apr. 17 ... Honors Convocation
Apr. 17 ... Softball: SVSC vs. Spring Arbor
Apr. 18 ... Thumb Day
Apr. 18 ... "Dancing In The Dark"
Apr. 18 ... VFS: "The Earrings of Madame D"
Apr. 19 ... Baseball: SVSC vs. Northwood
Apr. 21 ... Softball: SVSC vs. Hillsdale
Apr. 22 ... Softball: SVSC vs. U-Detroit

See monthly calendar for times & details or call Information Services