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* LADY CARD SOFTBALLERS OPEN HOME
SEASON WEDNESDAY

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10 FACULTY MEMBERS MAKE PRESENTATIONS TO MASAL

A record number of SVSC faculty presented papers during the 91st annual meeting of the Michigan Academy of Sciences, Arts, and Letters February 27 and 28 at the University of Michigan in Ann Arbor.

According to Dr. Thomas Renna, institutional representative, the 10 faculty members making presentations to the academy were more than usual.

"It's a good sign we're coming up again," said Renna, SVSC history professor.

Renna also presided over a session titled "Attitudes Toward the Jews: European and Byzantine." In addition, Dr. Hong Park, professor of economics, and Dr. Ricardo Pastor, professor of Spanish, acted as section chairs.

Renna said the group encourages students to present papers with faculty advisors to the academy.

"It's a very good opportunity," he said.

SVSC is scheduled to host the 92nd annual meeting of the MASAL next year during the College's spring break. Renna said more than 400 people plan to attend. It will be the first year SVSC has hosted the event.

Faculty members and students presenting the 13 papers were: Renna, Park, Dr. Lynn Herkstroeter, Dr. David Barker, Dr. Anna Dadlez, Dr. Basil Clark, Dr. Drew Hinderer, Dr. Rosalie Troester, Dr. Wayne Mackie and Dr. William Elliott.

Students making presentations were Susan Suing, John Duyck and Jeffrey Griebel.

Timothy McLin, an adjunct faculty member and Joan Hunter, an alumna, also made presentations.

'FLIGHTS OF FANCY' LEAD HONORS PROGRAM

Dr. Peter Lissaman, a mechanical engineer who has achieved human-powered and solar-powered flight, is scheduled to speak during an honors lecture April 2. Lissaman, vice president of AeroVironment Inc. of California, will address "Flights of Fancy: Some Original Flying Machines," at 7 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall.

Lissaman will discuss the many projects in which his company has been involved, including the Gossamer Condor and Albatross, human-powered flying machines.

On Friday, April 3, he will address high school students who have maintained grade point averages of 3.5 or above during the College's first honors day.

Etceteras . . .

. . . Five area students received presidential scholarships, beginning with the 1987-88 school year. The students will receive funds for full tuition and fees and books. The students must maintain a 3.6 GPA in order to re-qualify each year.

. . . Student Recognition Day is scheduled for Tuesday, April 14, beginning at 11:30 a.m. in lower level Doan. A reception will follow.

. . . The 1987 Honors Convocation will take place Thursday, April 16 at 4 p.m. in the Theatre.

. . . A reception in honor of Marie Emmendorfer will take place at 4:30 p.m. in the enclosed bridge. Emmendorfer was tops in Michigan and second in the nation in both the Certified Public Accountant exam and the Certified Management Accountant exam. Emmendorfer graduated from SVSC in 1986.

. . . On March 14, 12 students were inducted into SVSC's chapter of Psi Chi, a national honor society in psychology.

. . . On April 5, 18 new members will be inducted in SVSC's Theta Omicron chapter of Alpha Mu Gamma, a national collegiate honorary for foreign language students. The ceremony is at 2 p.m. in lower level Doan.

OUTSTANDING HISPANIC GRADUATES NOMINATED

SVSC's Hispanic Education Awards Committee has nominated six undergraduate students to be considered for the 1987 Outstanding Hispanic College Graduate Award. Since 1980, the office of Hispanic education in Lansing has annually recognized the educational achievement and community contributions of Hispanics. The individuals selected will be recognized during an awards ceremony May 8-9 in Lansing.

The nominees, all from Saginaw, met a series of five criteria: have maintained a grade point average of at least 3.0, are involved in college organizations, are involved in civic activities, are involved in other extra-curricular activities and have received special awards and recognition, according to Dr. Jose Valderas, director of the Bilingual/Bicultural Center.

The six nominees are Mary Soyla Gomez and Teresita Lumbreras, both in elementary education; Paul Guzman, Rita Hernandez and Caroline Nowaczyk, in social work; and Ricardo Pastor in electrical engineering.

TANAKA TO TEACH 3 COURSES

Professor Takao Tanaka, visiting professor from Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan, will instruct three new courses during the first seven and one-half week spring/summer session.

Tanaka will teach "Salinger and Zen," English 260, for three credits; "Japanese Martial Arts: Kempo," physical education 110, for one credit; and "Japanese Language and Culture," modern foreign

language 251, for three credits.

The English class takes place Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning May 4. The physical education course takes place Mondays, beginning May 4; and the foreign language course takes place Tuesdays and Thursdays, beginning May 5.

To register, call the admissions office at extension 4200.

SMALL GROUP ATTENDS NCA ACCREDITATION HEARINGS

Approximately 20 people attended the March 26 hearing on the North Central Associa-

tion of Colleges and Schools' evaluation of SVSC.

President Jack Ryder discussed the findings of the evaluation team, which is scheduled to conduct its next comprehensive visit in seven years -- the longest stretch between visits in the school's history.

Other points discussed were faculty involvement in the school's budgeting process and upcoming negotiations between the administration and the faculty union.

A second hearing is scheduled for 12:30 p.m., Friday, April 10 in Wickes Lecture Hall.



Dr. Eric Nisula, associate professor of music and director of the Chamber and Concert choirs and the Early Music Collegium, takes the trio of groups through rehearsal for the April 5 Spring Concert in the Theatre. Complimentary tickets for the 3 p.m. performance are available for faculty and staff by calling extension 4159. The groups are scheduled to perform the Bach Motet, "Jesu Meine Freude (Jesus, My Great Treasure)" and the "Gospel Mass," by Robert Ray. In addition, music of the Renaissance and compositions by Dvorak, C.V. Stanford and Simon and Garfunkel will be performed.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The **Concert Band** will perform from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. today in the Theatre.

-- A "Concert of Music" for the **Woodwind Quintet** will take place beginning at 8 p.m., Wednesday, April 1 in the Theatre. The music of Danzi, Bozza and Francaix will be performed by Anne Holub on the flute, Jane Bellen on oboe, Linda Hargett on clarinet, Drew Hinderer on bassoon and Bill Wollner on the French horn.

-- A weightlifting competition to benefit the **Special Olympics** will take place April 1 in the weight room. For more information, call Phil Emory at extension 4116, or Terese Deneff at extension 4067.

-- Guest tickets for **Commencement** will be available beginning Wednesday, April 1 in the office of campus activities. Academic regalia will be in the Bookstore Monday, April 13 and should be picked up by April 24. For more information, contact Sue Browning at extension 4052.

-- Dr. Peter Lissaman, mechanical engineer and vice president of AeroVironment Inc., will speak on "Flights of Fancy: Some Original Flying Machines" as part of the **Honors Series**. Lissaman will speak at 7 p.m. April 2 in Wickes Lecture Hall and again April 3 to high school honors students.

-- The **Valley Film Society** will show "La Strada," a classic tale of a circus strongman and the clown/fool who loves him, Friday, April 3, beginning at 8 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall.

-- A **Bank Administration Institute Seminar** will take

place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. April 4, in Doan Hall and Wickes Lecture Hall. For more information, call ext. 4162.

-- The final **blood drive** of the 1986-87 school year will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m., Wednesday, April 8, on the third floor of the Wickes North Concourse, near the registrar's office.

-- The **Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club** will have its annual "Show and Tell" meeting Wednesday, April 8 in lower level Doan. The dinner/meeting begins at 6:45 p.m. Duane Marsh, vice president of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker.

-- The Saginaw High School Gospel Choir will perform during a **Salad Bar Concert** beginning at 11:30 a.m. April 8 in lower level Doan.

-- "**The Future of the Constitution**" is the topic of a panel discussion scheduled to begin at 7 p.m., April 8 in the Theatre. The discussion, to be moderated by Dr. John Willertz, professor of history, is the final activity in a series of events co-sponsored by SVSC and Delta College celebrating the bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

RUBIN SENDS REGARDS FROM 'DOWN UNDER'

Dr. Janet Rubin writes from Australia that she is enjoying her teaching experience at Ballarat College of Advanced Education.

"You learn so much more about a country, especially about the people and the education system, when you participate in an exchange. It is more satisfying than simply being

a tourist," Rubin writes. "I have seen and done so many incredible things that I hardly know where to start ..."

Rubin said she journeys about the continent nearly every weekend and has visited a number of historical sites and the much-heralded Begonia Festival.

Meanwhile, her Australian cohort, Bruce Widdop, recently wrapped up his first crack at the American theater with "J.G., Specs and Angie." Widdop is a visiting professor in the communication and theatre department here.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- **Dr. Eric Petersen**, history professor, and **Dr. David Weaver**, political science professor, have been accepted as two of the 40 participants in the 1987 University of Wisconsin-Madison Summer Institute on Regional Conflict and Global Security: "The Nuclear Dimension." The 10-day institute will involve intensive lectures and discussions with 25 nationally and internationally-noted scholars. The institute's intent is to develop an understanding of the nature and dynamics of regional conflicts and their linkages with superpower interests.

-- **Dr. Leonard Herk**, director of the Business and Industrial Development Institute, will discuss "Technology Transfer Process/Patent Policies" at the International Conference on University Related Research Parks, April 22-24 at Research Triangle Park in North Carolina. The program is designed for the exchange of research park information.

PERSONNEL

The following positions are open to all regular employees of the College:

EXECUTIVE SECRETARY TO THE VICE PRESIDENT FOR ADMINISTRATION AND BUSINESS AFFAIRS, full-time, permanent (replacement). Salary negotiable. Requires executive secretarial skills and excellent organizational, interpersonal and communication skills. All internal applications must be received no later than Wednesday, April 1, in the personnel office.

SENIOR FACULTY SECRETARY, full-time, permanent (replacement). Level 4.5, \$6.25 per hour. (Beginning location is in the Science Building, but a location change may be made later.) All internal applications are due in the personnel office today.

For further information on any openings, call the personnel office at extension 4112.

SVSC is an equal opportunity and affirmative action employer.

STUDENTS FROM ENGLAND
BEGIN STUDENT TEACHING

Six elementary education students from West Midlands College, Gorway, Walsall, England, arrived Thursday, March 19 and began student teaching in Bangor elementary schools Monday, March 23.

The six -- four men and two women -- were welcomed Thursday, March 26 by the campus and their hosts, the Future Elementary Teachers' Club, the school of education and the office of international programs. Also in attendance were teachers and principals of Bangor North and Central, where the students

are performing their teacher training.

Mark Jones, a first-grade instructor, said his students find it difficult to understand his British accent -- particularly with a cold.

Both he and a colleague agreed one of the main reasons for doing their student teaching in the United States was to learn the best of our educational system and apply to their own in England.

West Midlands is a smaller college than SVSC, with a primary focus on teacher education. It is located in a heavily industrialized area.

BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL CENTER
MOVES TO ZAHNOW LIBRARY

The Bilingual/Bicultural Center has moved to the third floor of the Melvin Zahnow Library.

The center occupies rooms 310 and 311 in the library. According to Dr. Jose Valderas, director of the center, the move makes the center more accessible to the campus community and students involved with the program.

He added the move may be temporary, until renovation of Wickes Hall is complete.

HIGH FIVE

-- Lady Cardinal **cager** Lisa Masters has been named to the 1987 NAIA women's basketball All-American, second team. In her four-year Cardinal career, Masters led SVSC to four consecutive Great Lakes Conference titles. The Lady Cards finished the season 30-2. Masters blocked a record 65 shots this season, ending her career with a total of 139. She nabbed 634 rebounds

in her stint, to become sixth on SVSC's all-time list. She also finished ninth in four other categories: games played (114), scoring (903), field goals (384) and free throws (135).

-- Central Michigan University's **men's baseball** team defeated SVSC's Cardinals 7-5 Friday, March 27. The Chippewas came from an early 2-0 deficit for the win at CMU. Cardinal pitcher Jeff Shembarger started the contest. The men travel to Aquinas College Wednesday for a double-header, then take on Alma College on Thursday. Their home opener is Saturday, April 4, when they host Grand Valley State College for a double-header beginning at 1 p.m. Then it's on to Northwood Institute for another pair on Sunday.

-- Meanwhile, the **women's softball** squad opens its home season Wednesday at 3 p.m. in a double-header against Northwood Institute at Vet's Park in Saginaw. On Sunday, the women travel to the University of Detroit for two games. They also will play a pair of games each against Grand Valley on April 6 and Spring Arbor on April 7.

-- The **men's and women's track teams** travel to the Ohio University Relays Friday in Athens Ohio. The two squads will host a relay on April 18.

EVENT WATCH

Mar. 31...Concert Band
Apr. 1...Valley Woodwind Quintet
Apr. 2...Honors Lecture
Apr. 2...Wendall Harrison
Apr. 3...Honors Day
Apr. 5...Spring Concert

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE COLLEGE

April

Calendar of Events

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- 1 The Valley Woodwind Quintet will perform between 8 and 10:30 p.m. in the Theatre. Cost is \$3 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens. For more information, call ext. 4389.

 - 2 Dr. Peter Lissaman, vice president of AeroVironment Inc. of California, will speak at 7 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall. Lissaman, in his talk of "Flights of Fancy: Some Original Flying Machines," will discuss innovations in fluid mechanics and energy conservation through reduced power consumption or energy generated from natural sources.

 - 2 The music of Detroit jazz artist Wendall Harrison will fill the stage of Theatre from 8 p.m. to midnight. Harrison and a stellar group of musicians will arrive at SVSC after two albums funded by the National Endowment for the Arts and several engagements at Detroit jazz clubs and festivals. Tickets are \$2 and available at the door.

 - 3 An Honors Program Day for high school seniors with grade point averages of 3.5 and above is scheduled to take place on campus. Dr. Peter Lissaman, vice president of AeroVironment Inc. of California, will be the keynote speaker.

 - 3 The Valley Film Society will show "La Strada," a classic tale of a circus strongman and the clown/fool who loves him. The show gets under way at 8 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall.

 - 4 A Bank Administration Institute Seminar will take place from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. in Doan and Wickes Lecture Hall. For more information, contact the conference bureau at ext. 4162.

 - 5 A spring concert by the Chamber and Concert choirs and the Early Music Collegium will take place beginning at 3 p.m. in the Theatre. Complimentary tickets for faculty and staff may be reserved by calling ext. 4159.

 - 7 A Business Logistics Forum will take place in the lower level of Doan Center beginning at 5 p.m. Topics to be discussed are the effects of deregulation on customer service, prices and strategies as well as plans for the future. For further information, or to register, call ext. 4066.

 - 8 A blood drive will take place from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. on the third floor of the north concourse of Wickes Hall. For more information, call ext. 4271.

 - 8 The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet at 6:45 p.m. in the lower level of Doan center. Duane Marsh, vice president of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce, will be the guest speaker.

 - 8 The Saginaw High School Gospel Choir will perform during a Salad Bar Concert beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of Doan center. For more information, call ext. 4170.
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- 8 "The Future of the Constitution" is the topic of a panel discussion scheduled to begin at 7 p.m. in the Theatre. Dr. John Willertz, professor of history, will moderate a discussion among Henry Marsh, Sister Ardeth Platte and Mary Sinclair. For more information, call ext. 4337.
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- 10 High school students from Thumb area schools will visit campus for a tour and discussions with other Thumb students, from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. For more information, contact admissions at ext. 4200.
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- 10- Visiting Australian professor Bruce Widdop will perform "The Christian
12 "Brothers," a one-man show, at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday, and 2 p.m. Saturday and Sunday in the SVSC Theatre. The play tells the tale of a parochial school teacher as he comes to grip with his age and questions his faith.
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- 11 The American Association of Physics Teachers will meet from 8 a.m. to 7 p.m. in the lecture hall of IF-2. For further information, call ext. 4135.
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- 12 Dedication ceremonies for the newly-completed IF-2 structures begin at 2:45 p.m. Open house tours of Maurice E. Brown Hall, the Science Building and the Melvin J. Zahnow Library will take place between 1 and 5:30 p.m. For more information, call ext. 4054.
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- 13 The Jazz Band will perform in concert from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m. in the Theatre. Tickets are \$2 for adults and \$1.50 for students and senior citizens and are available at the door. For more information, call ext. 4386.
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- 14 Faculty and staff will recognize campus leaders and student employees with certificates of appreciation beginning at 11:30 a.m. in the lower level of Doan center. For more information, call ext. 4170.
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- 16 The 1987 Honors Convocation will begin at 4 p.m. in the Theatre. William B. Gould IV, the Charles A. Beardsley Professor of Law at Stanford University Law School, will be the keynote speaker. Students graduating from the honors program, with honors and from the Alpha Chi National Scholastic Honors Society, will be recognized.
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- 16 The Industrial Relations Research Association will meet from 6 to 10 p.m. in the lower level of Doan Center. For more information, call ext. 4064.
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- 17 The Valley Film Society will show "The Missionary" beginning at 8 p.m. in Wickes Lecture Hall. The film portrays Monty Python's Michael Palin as a cleric in a school for young women.
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**FOR INFORMATION ON SPORTING EVENTS,
CONTACT THE SPORTS INFORMATION OFFICE:
EXTENSION 4053.**