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YUN RECEIVES WARRICK AWARD

Dr. Suk Koo "Tom" Yun has been named the 1987 recipient of the Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research. Yun joined the College faculty in 1969. Since 1977, he has been chairman of the physics department.

Yun has extensively researched theories that explain the creation of the universe. His work in this area has received world-wide attention, and his papers have been published in numerous scientific journals.

Much of his research has been directed toward unifying the "multigenerational grand unification" theory with the theory of gravity as it was presented in Einstein's "Theory of Relativity." The resulting idea currently being investigated by physicists is called the "Superstring Theory." This theory must be constructed in 10-dimensional space-time, rather than the more familiar four-dimensional space-time.

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HAMPTON NAMED DIRECTOR OF AFFIRMATIVE ACTION

Although he's only been on the job for a few days, Leroy Hampton is quickly becoming known around campus. Hampton accepted a newly-created position as director of Affirmative Action at SVSC. Previously, responsibility for monitoring the College's affirmative action efforts had been administered on a part-time basis by members of SVSC's administrative/professional staff who already had other assignments.

In the halftime position, Hampton will be concerned with the rights of all individuals and groups that make up the campus community. He will advise the President and other personnel concerning compliance with laws and regulations governing equal opportunity and affirmative action for faculty, staff, secretarial/clerical personnel, maintenance employees and students.

Major responsibilities of the position include an annual review of the College's affirmative action plan. He will provide recommendations for implementation of the plan and for revisions as required. In this regard, he will work closely with the Personnel Office and will maintain liaison with deans and directors. Hampton said he believed that dramatic changes would not be necessary. Instead, he advocates building on the foundation that is here. "We should put our talents and ambitions into developing the plan that is in place," he said.

He also will be responsible for developing programs of information and training to sensitize personnel to the needs and aspirations of minorities and women, as well as an overall awareness of affirmative action intent.

Hampton has several years' experience in managing affirmative action programs. From 1970-76, he was manager of minority employee relations for Dow Chemical Co. He implemented a system to establish affirmative action plans on a departmental basis and monitored progress toward goals. His responsibility included collection of data and preparation of status reports.

Hampton took an early retirement from Dow, where he had been employed since 1953 in a variety of capacities.

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Prior to that, he served as a registered pharmacist in Denver, Colo. Hampton holds a bachelor of science in pharmacy from the University of Colorado and a master of science in chemistry from Denver University.

"We are especially fortunate to have Mr. Hampton join our staff," President Ryder said. "His extensive background in and commitment to affirmative action, coupled with his warm personality, will bring great benefits to the College. I commend the search committee for their important efforts in the search, screen and selection process." The committee was composed of Ms. Amy Ferguson, chairman; Ms. Angelita Torrez; Dr. Guy Lee and student Kevin Reese.

The affirmative action office will be located in Room 315 of the library. Hampton will be on campus Tues., Weds. and Thurs. and will have open office hours from 10 a.m. to noon and 2 to 4 p.m. on Tues. and Thurs., and from 2 to 4 p.m. on Weds. Appointments may be made by calling extension 4397 after April 9.

Ryder will appoint one dean, two faculty members, one staff member and a student to two-year terms beginning July 1. In addition, he will appoint a student for one year to fulfill the term of a PRC member who resigned.

The new appointees will join Dr. Ann Dickey, director of Institutional Research and Planning, who serves as ex-officio chairperson, and five members whose terms continue until June 30, 1988.

To be considered for an appointment, contact the president's office by April 30, at extension 4041.

FACULTY AWARDS BANQUET SET
The second annual Faculty Association Spring Awards Buffet Dinner is scheduled to take place April 28 in lower level Doan. A social period begins at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

The event celebrates the announcement of the second group of student recipients of the Faculty Association Endowed Scholarships and the faculty recipients of the Faculty Association Awards for Scholarship and College Service.

Tickets are $10 each and are available from secretaries on third floor Brown Hall and the first floor of the Science Building. Reservations are due April 20.

POETRY READING TODAY
Danny Rendleman, a senior instructional associate and lecturer for the English department at the University of Michigan-Flint, will present a reading of his works beginning at 7:30 p.m., April 7, in the Alumni Lounge of the Zahnow Library.
President Jack Ryder presents Dr. David Dalgarn, biology professor, with a plaque for his efforts in obtaining funding to purchase an ultracentrifuge machine for molecular biology. Dalgarn and Dr. Ralph Coppola, director of sponsored programs, and Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of the school of science, engineering and technology, were instrumental in obtaining $25,375 from the National Science Foundation toward the purchase of the machine for the biology department. According to Coppola, only 17 percent of those who sought the foundation grant obtained funding.

STANFORD PROFESSOR OF LAW HONORS CONVOCATION SPEAKER

William B. Gould IV, the Charles Beardsley Professor of Law at Stanford University Law School, will be the guest speaker during the Honors Convocation Thursday, April 16, in the Theatre, beginning at 4 p.m.

Gould will discuss "Education and Social Reform." In addition to his academic accomplishments, Gould has contributed much to labor law reform through litigation.

Academic regalia is available in the Bookstore for those who also ordered it for commencement activities. However, the regalia is not necessary for the honors procession, according to Dr. Rosalie Troester, honors chair. Anyone may participate.

A reception will follow the ceremony in the Theatre lobby.

The program will include the names of students receiving department honors, graduating members of Alpha Chi National Scholastic Honors Program, students graduating with honors and graduating members of the Honors Program.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- SVSC will host the spring semi-annual meeting of the Michigan chapter of the American Association of Physics Teachers April 11. Approximately 100 high school junior college and college physics teachers will gather to listen to papers and view exhibits of new equipment. Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of the school of science, engineering and technology, will speak on Project SOLVE; William Albe, adjunct professor of astronomy will discuss computer uses; Dr. Hsuan Chen, professor of physics, and student Ricardo Pastor, will talk about an optics laboratory project.

-- The eighth annual Thumb Day is scheduled to take place Friday, April 10. Timothy Lipan, a 1974 graduate of SVSC and formerly of Caro, will be the keynote speaker. Approximately 250 students from 10 high schools are expected to attend.

-- The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will host its annual "Show and Tell" meeting Wednesday, April 8, beginning at 6 p.m. in lower level Doan. Duane Marsh, vice president of the Saginaw County Chamber of Commerce will describe the function of a chamber.

-- The final program celebrating the 200th anniversary of the U.S. Constitution is scheduled to take place at 7 p.m., April 8, in the Theatre. A panel discussion concerning the future development of the Constitution will be moderated by Dr. John Willertz, professor of history.

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

-- Dedication ceremonies for the IF-2 complex will begin at 2:45 p.m. April 12. Open house tours will take place from 1 to 5:30 p.m.
TRANSITIONS

This column lists several staff changes that occurred in March.

New staff

-- Mr. Leroy Hampton (ext. 4397), hired as director of affirmative action. Hampton has a bachelor's of science in pharmacy from the University of Colorado, and a master's of science degree in chemistry from Denver University.

-- Mr. John Johnson (ext. 4116), hired as assistant football coach/defensive coordinator. Johnson has a bachelor's of science from Central Michigan University.

Transfers/Promotions

-- Ms. Anne Reittenbach (ext. 4204), was promoted to the position of administration secretary/office coordinator in the admissions office. Reittenbach was admissions clerk.

Departing staff

-- Ms. Shirley Roberts, senior faculty secretary on the third floor of the Science Building, March 27.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Mr. Takao Tanaka will teach "Dickinson and Zen," English 259, during the first seven and one-half week spring session. The three-credit hour course will take place from 9 a.m. to noon, Mondays and Wednesdays, beginning May 4.

-- Dr. Charles Fields, assistant professor of criminal justice, presented a paper, "Suicide and Incarceration: Theoretical Concerns and Recommendations for Response in the Local Jail," during the annual meeting of the Academy of Criminal Justice Sciences in St. Louis, MO. The paper was co-authored by Devere Woods, adjunct professor of criminal justice.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- During the annual meeting of Alpha Phi Sigma, Paul Gigliotti, junior criminal justice major, was elected national vice president. The SVSC chapter, Iota Epsilon, was given the annual award for best recruitment for the second year in a row.

-- Senior communication major Ann Marie Vozniak has been accepted into the graduate program and awarded a teaching assistantship at Bowling Green State University in Ohio.

SVSC VISITING THEATER PROFESSOR GOES SOLO

In "The Christian Brothers," visiting Australian professor Bruce Widdop hopes to illustrate to the audience the revelations of an elderly teaching brother as he reminisces.

According to Widdop, who both directs and acts in the play, "The Christian Brothers" is a pupil's view of an Australian parochial education system in the '60s. "In it, we watch as if the theater itself is the classroom," Widdop said, adding, "It is the funny, sad self-revelation of a teacher whose whole life has been teaching and football and he feels he's drying up.

"This is a powerful, dramatic and comical play about the confusions and contradictions and general awfulness of being an Australian schoolboy in the early '60s," he said.

The play is written by Australian Ron Blair.

Performances are at 8 p.m., April 9 through 12; and at 2 p.m. April 11 and 12. For complementary tickets, call ext. 4027.

HIGH FIVE

-- The women's softball team got off to a chilly start Saturday, splitting a doubleheader with Northwood Institute, 2-3 and 5-4. Cindy Wegener was tagged with the loss in the first game. Julie Bydalek was the winning pitcher in the nightcap.

-- The men's baseball squad, meanwhile, dropped both contests against Grand Valley Saturday. The Cards were swept 8-3 and 1-0. The men are 9-9-1 overall and 0-2 in the GLIAC.

-- The track teams opened their outdoor track season Friday at the Ohio Relays in Athens. Larry Weaver placed second in the pole vault with a launch of 14-6.

-- Lisa Masters and Phillip Miller took MVP honors for the women's and men's basketball teams during the basketball awards ceremony.

EVENT WATCH

Apr. 7...Logistics Forum
Apr. 8...Salad Bar Concert
Apr. 8...BB vs. FSC
Apr. 8...SB vs. FSC
Apr. 8..."Future of the Constitution"
Apr. 10...Thumb Day
Apr. 10-12..."The Christian Brothers"
Apr. 11...SB vs. LSSC
Apr. 12...Dedication
Apr. 13...Jazz Concert
Apr. 14...Student Recognition Day
VOLUNTEERS RECOGNIZED
FOR SERVICE TO COMMUNITY

Nine volunteers, including Lila Ryder, were honored April 2 for their service to the community.

Volunteer services recognized more than 70 volunteers during a breakfast that morning and presented Mrs. Ryder with an award for her service to the College and community, according to Barb DePree.

"She's a good example to follow," DePree said.

According to Allyn Talg, coordinator of career counseling, of which volunteer services is a part, "We know there are more people from SVSC who have donated time and haven't told us. I wish they would so we could honor them, too."

Anyone interested in donating their time to non-profit organizations may contact volunteer services at extension 4167.

BUSINESS LOGISTICS FORUM

The deregulation of for-hire transportation industries during 1976-80 resulted in a number of concerns about the level and quality of customer transport services and the rates of such services.

In an attempt to resolve some of the concerns still plaguing many consumers of transportation services, a business logistics forum is scheduled for Tuesday, April 7, in lower level Doan. "Six-Plus Years After Deregulation: Customer Service?" will take place from 5 to 9:45 p.m.

Dr. James Mitchell, dean of the school of business and management will give the welcome address, followed by a forum overview by Dr. Norman Erb, associate professor of management and marketing.

A number of transportation industry personnel also are scheduled to address the audience. Discussing the "Shipper View" will be Michael Petrucchelli, general traffic manager of PPG Industries Inc., and Keith Buntin, manager of government and public affairs, and manager of both transportation regulations and personal development for the distribution and quality departments at Dow Chemical U.S.A.

Walter Cramer, senior vice president of marketing for Grand Trunk Western Railroad, will discuss the "Railroad Industry View," and R. Scott Whiting, president of Whiting Distribution Services, will talk about the "Public Distribution Center View."

According to its sponsors, the seminar has been designed to provide ample opportunity for the exchange of ideas/concepts between the knowledgeable panelists and forum participants.

For further information, or to register, call ext. 4162.

WOOD HIRED AS NEW ARCHIVIST

Jack G. Wood recently accepted the position of head of the library's Special Collections and Archives Program in the Melvin J. Zahnow Library.

During the last several years, Wood has served as the collection development librarian for the Texas and Local History Collection at the Houston Public Library. He will establish an archives and special collections program for the College.

Wood initially will focus upon establishing a College archives with the prime goal of preserving the College's historical records, in addition to assisting the College in its management of current operational records. Wood's efforts are to be funded for one year by the SVSC Foundation with a second year of funding possible, according to Clifton Jones, director of the library.

Following the establishment of an archives, Wood will shift his attention to the development of a special collections program. That program will define and gather special collections illustrating regional history and culture. It also will develop exhibits, schedule lectures and symposiums and play a key role in the library's promotional and development efforts, Jones said.

By assisting in the publicizing of the library's holdings and programs, the archives and special collections program will do much to attract users to the Zahnow Library's new 68,000 square-foot facility, Jones added.

HEMLOCK, EISENHOWER
STUDENTS TOPS IN HISTORY DAY

Violation of individual rights was the hot topic of History Day Wednesday, March 25. Three of the top five projects -- all from Hemlock High School -- dealt with civil rights, said Dr. Thomas Hennen, history professor and coordinator of the day.

Hemlock took first place honors with four projects; Dwight D. Eisenhower High School of Saginaw nabbed one first and all three second places.
PROFESSORS, STUDENTS
TO BE HONORED BY MAGB

Dr. Thomas Renna, professor of history, and Dr. Sam Sarkar, economics professor, Wednesday will be honored as distinguished faculty members by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards of Colleges and Universities.

In addition, John Duyck, an economics senior from Essexville, and Andrew Merchak, president of student government and a mathematics senior from Taylor, will be honored as outstanding students.

The MAGB awards are presented annually to recognize faculty and outstanding students from each of the 15 public four-year institutions in Michigan.

The honorees will receive an MAGB special certificate and a joint resolution from the Legislature.

JAZZ CONCERT APRIL 14

SVSC' Jazz Band will perform in concert from 7:30 to 10:30 p.m., Tuesday, April 14 in the Theatre. For complementary tickets, call extension 4386.

SOFTBALL TEAMS SOUGHT

Co-ed softball teams are being sought to participate in an intramural co-ed softball tournament Sunday, April 12.

The one-day double-elimination tournament will be limited to six teams.

Teams must be registered by Tuesday, April 7, in the intramural office, extension 4067.

VALLEY FILM SOCIETY TO SHOW 'THE MISSIONARY'

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.

FINAL BLOOD DRIVE WEDNESDAY

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 Wickes Hall on the North Concourse.

President Jack M. Ryder presents Mark LeMieux, Canadian counsel general, with a gift of appreciation from SVSC. LeMieux addressed a gathering of campus members Monday, March 30. LeMieux spoke of the cooperative business and recreational ventures between Canada and the United States. He said the number of Canadians who enlisted for service in the Vietnam War matched the number of Americans that fled to Canada to avoid service. LeMieux said Canada is increasing by five times its academic relations with the world. The largest number of exchanges is with the United States, he added.

RESERVE 'THE BEST SEAT IN THE HOUSE'

Reservations are now being taken for the 1987-88 Midland Symphony Orchestra Season. Six events are slated for the year.

For a list of programs available, contact the Midland Symphony Orchestra Society, 1801 W. St. Andrews, Midland 48640; 631-4160.