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PROFESSORS, STUDENTS HONORED BY FACULTY ASSOCIATION

Two SVSC professors and four students received scholarships April 28 from the Faculty Association for their achievements. The awards were presented during the second annual Faculty Association Spring Awards Buffet Dinner.

Dr. David Barker, French professor, and Dr. Hsuan Shen Chen, physics professor, received Faculty Association Endowed Scholarships. Barker was cited for service to the College; Chen for scholarship. The recipients are nominated

by faculty and a selection committee names the winners. Winners receive a plaque and monetary award.

Last year's recipients were history professors Dr. Thomas Renna for scholarship, and Dr. Robert Braddock for College service.

The selection committee includes a representative of each school of the College, one at large member and a support personnel representative.

According to Elaine Schnepf, a member of the committee, the awards are presented to (See page 2)

Dr. David Barker (left), and Dr. Hsuan Shen Chen were cited by the Faculty Association for service and scholarship.



HEALTH & PHYSICAL EDUCATION CENTER GROUND BREAKING SET

Ground breaking for the College's new \$18.7 million Health and Physical Education Center will be a celebration of olympic proportions.

A two-day torch run from the state capitol to the site of the mammoth project will involve approximately 20 runners from area groups for the 85-mile journey.

The run will begin Saturday, May 16 at the steps of the Capitol Building in Lansing and cover 82 miles. Participants will complete a variety of segment lengths, passing through the cities of East Lansing, Laingsburg, Bennington, Owosso, Corunna, Chesaning and St. Charles.

The campus community is encouraged to participate in the final three-mile "fun run" Sunday morning, kicking off a variety of activities on campus. Participants will receive T-shirts for their efforts.

A picnic will follow the actual ground breaking ceremony at 1:30 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium, a 16-year-old facility that (See page 2)

(Scholarships from page 1)

recognize significant faculty contributions in the areas of College service and scholarship.

Four students received \$300 scholarships. The awards recognize meritorious students and non-traditional students in the College, according to Barker, a member of the Faculty Association Scholarship selection committee.

Patricia Bilitzke, Saginaw sophomore, is under the mentorship of Dr. Louis Cohen. Saginaw English graduate student Hiam Gosaynie is under the guidance of Dr. Jean Brown. Marian Horenziak, Birch Run senior, is working on a project with Dr. Tyler Haynes. Linda Martinez, Saginaw junior, is working with Dr. Eric Petersen.

According to Barker, students applying for the scholarships must have a faculty member agree to be a mentor during the scholarship period.

Fund raising for the program began three years ago. Since then, more than \$30,000 has accrued in the endowment fund. Last year, \$1,000 was distributed among three students.

(Ground breaking from page 1) will be dwarfed by the surrounding new complex.

The new H&PE Center will add more than 185,000 square feet of building space to the approximate 27,500 square feet contained in the gym. Included in the new facility are classrooms, racquetball courts and an olympic-size swimming pool, as well as a 4,000 seat arena for basketball and indoor track. This arena can be expanded to accommodate 6,000 for Commencement and meetings.

In addition, new outdoor facilities include two softball fields, a baseball field and intramural fields.

In August 1985, the final revision of a program statement for the new H&PE Center was submitted to the Legislature. Gov. James Blanchard signed the capital outlay bill on Jan. 2, 1986 authorizing appropriations for the project.

Bids were opened April 8 with general contractor Spence Bros. of Saginaw the low bidder.

Some of the outdoor fields are scheduled to be completed as early as this fall, while the entire project is expected to be finished by February 1989.

HONORS PROGRAM NETS GRANT

The Honors Program recently received a \$2,500 grant from the GTE Foundation Lecture-ship Program. The grant will enable the College to examine an issue related to science, technology and human values in order to promote interaction between the campus and the local community.

Dr. Rosalie Riegle Troester, chair of the honors program, and Dr. Hong Park, professor of economics and a member of the Honors Committee, designed a lecture series titled "Technology and Change: Restructuring for New Realities."

Two lectures will examine the political, economic and social environments surrounding new manufacturing technologies and present a framework for reintegrating social values into a less labor-intensive economy.

The first lecture will be

presented Oct. 15 by Dr. David Cole, professor of engineering at the University of Michigan. The second is to be presented March 15, 1988 by Dr. Michael Flynn, a sociologist from the Industrial Technology Institute in Ann Arbor.

The lectures will be open to the public free of charge. Papers concerning the lectures will be published in the SVSC Economic and Business Review, edited by Park.

According to Dr. Ralph Coppola, director of sponsored programs, the Honors Program proposal was one of 77 funded out of 400 submissions.

SVSC SELECTED AS STATE SITE FOR TEACHER LEADER TRAINING

A Teacher Leader Training Workshop for Science and Mathematics teachers is scheduled to take place June 23 and 24 on campus. The seminar is for teachers who have participated in projects funded under Education for Economic Security Act Title II, including SVSC's Project:SOLVE.

The program is an in-service training model designed to assist participants in providing effective in-service training to professional staff in their home schools and districts.

The workshop will be funded by the state department of education, according to Dr. Ralph Coppola, director of sponsored programs. He said this is the first year the state has sponsored such a seminar.

The workshop will be limited to 25 participants in math and 25 in science.

LOT-D REOPENS

Lot-D, scheduled for repaving and striping last week, has been reopened, although the scheduled work has not been performed. The state Office of Budget and Facilities, along with project architects, scheduled the job with general contractor DeMaria Building Co. Inc.

The lot closing was announced in accord with DeMaria's commitment to perform the work. However, the firm failed to follow through on its commitment. State officials and the architects are attempting to expedite completion of the resurfacing and painting by DeMaria. When work is in progress, it will be necessary to close the lot.

**ART FORMS OF JAPAN
ON DISPLAY IN LIBRARY**

An exhibit of Japanese art forms will be on display through May 19 on the first and second floors of the Melvin J. Zahnow Library. The exhibit is the first of many to be arranged by Jack Wood, head of special collections and archives.

The exhibit features the works of students in professor Takao Tanaka's "Japanese Language and Culture" class. Tanaka is a visiting professor from Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan. The art works include calligraphy, cut paper and folded paper.

For further information on the variety of art forms of Japan or its history, visit the third floor of the library.

**CONFERENCE PROVIDES TIPS TO
DEAL WITH DIFFICULT PEOPLE**

The Administrative/Professional Development Committee is sponsoring a

workshop for the administrative/professional staff on Monday, May 18. "How To Deal With Difficult People" will take place from 9 to 11:30 a.m. and again from 1:30 to 4 p.m. in lower level Doan.



ROGER BROWN

Roger Brown, of Power Communications, will be the speaker. Brown will provide practical and useful ways of dealing with a variety of personalities.

"Personal power, or potency, is directly related to the number of choices you have when responding to others," Brown said. "This is especially important when communicating with difficult people. Our seminar is designed to increase your choices by providing alternative responses to those that you now use. Increasing your knowledge leads to increased choices and more personal power."

To reserve a place for the workshop, contact the personnel office, extension 4108.

**ASSISTANCE SOUGHT FOR
ANNUAL FUND BROCHURE**

Norma Gase, coordinator of annual funds and special projects, is requesting

assistance from the campus community in preparing text for the Annual Fund brochure. The Annual Fund mailing, which includes a letter, brochure and return envelope, will be sent to more than 2,000 people in the tri-county area.

This year's theme will be "SVSC ... Linked With Your Community."

The purpose of the mailing is to convey and reinforce what SVSC offers to people in the community, in addition to the College's academic programs.

For information, contact Gase at extension 4075.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- Area high school students will meet for "**Media & Me Day**" Friday, May 8 in the Zahnow Library.

-- The **Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club** will meet beginning at 6 p.m., Wednesday, May 13, in lower level Doan. Three business owners will be honored as Entrepreneurs of the Year and another will be named Master Entrepreneur of the Year. Reservations are due to BIDI by May 8. For more information, call ext. 4048.

SUMMER ATHLETIC CAMPS SET

A Cardinal Youth **Football Camp** for 8 to 14 year olds is scheduled to take place June 15 through 19. For registration information, contact John Johnson at extension 4114.

A Lady Cardinal **Basketball Camp** for seventh through 12th graders will take place August 3 through 7. For registration information, contact Joe Vogl at extension 4066.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- **Rose Collamer**, associate professor of English, was honored by the Saginaw branch of the American Association of University Women during their spring luncheon. Collamer was awarded a certificate of achievement for her efforts with the Chrysallis Center and a humanities series at the Ruben Daniels Lifelong Learning Center.

-- **George Ihler**, head football coach, has been notified by the American Football Coaches Association that he has been nominated to the National Collegiate Athletic Association College Division I All-American Selection Committee for the third time in four years. Ihler is the former chairman of the committee.

-- **Allyn Talg**, coordinator of career counseling, joined nearly 6,000 professional counselors and human development specialists at the annual convention of the American Association for Counseling and Development in New Orleans, April 21-25.

-- **Dr. S.K. "Tom" Yun**, physics professor, presented a lecture April 23 as part of the Winter Speaker Series at Central Michigan University. Yun discussed "The Very Early Universe," subtitled, "Superstring Theory: Theory of Everything?"

PERSONNEL

The following position is open to all regular employees of the College:

ENGLISH, one, possibly two, full-time, temporary positions (sabbatical replacements) for 1987-88 at instructor or assistant professor level. Primary responsibility in composition.

All internal applications must be received no later than Monday, May 11 in the personnel office, ext. 4112.

TRANSITIONS

This column lists several staff changes that occurred in April.

New staff

-- **Ms. Diana Chubb** (ext. 4110), hired as senior faculty secretary, third floor Science Building.

-- **Ms. Nan Kawiecki** (ext. 4200), hired as admissions clerk in the admissions office. Kawiecki has an associate's degree from Delta College.

-- **Mr. Brian Mudd** (ext. 4246), hired as audio/visual assistant. Mudd received a B.A. from CMU.

-- **Mr. Gabriel Soto** (ext. 4080), hired as third-shift custodian.

-- **Ms. Suzanne Straebel** (ext. 4200), hired as admissions clerk in the admissions office.

-- **Mr. Jack Wood** (ext. 5638), hired as head of special collections/archives in the Melvin J. Zahnow Library. Wood has both bachelor of arts and master of library science degrees from WMU.

Transfers/Promotions

-- **Mr. John Guettler** (ext. 4224), promoted to programmer/analyst, instructional in computer services. Guettler formerly had been programmer/analyst in that office.

Departing staff

-- **Ms. Laurie Welch**, executive secretary to the vice

president for administration and business affairs, April 20.

-- **Ms. Margaret Wellman**, program support specialist in the nursing program, April 15.

HIGH FIVE

-- The **women's tennis** team is on its way to nationals for the sixth straight year after winning NAIA District 23, Saturday with 28 points. The team will travel to Overland Park, Kan., May 18.

-- Both the **men's and women's track** squads took GLIAC titles Friday. The men were tops with 157 points, the women garnered 170. The men took the top three positions in the pole vault while the women combined for six firsts overall. Coach Jim Nesbitt was named "Coach of the Year."

-- The **women's softball** team last week qualified for bi-district play this week against Findlay (Ohio). After winning their district, the Lady Cardinals lost in the GLIAC tournament. On Friday, the beat Hillsdale 7-1, then fell to Ferris 6-5. The loss was followed by a 4-2 victory over Lake Superior, then another loss on Saturday, 4-3, to Northwood.

-- The **men's golf** squad May 4 began NAIA district play. The men are shooting for their 11th straight berth at nationals. They were third in the Ferris State Invitational May 3. Vic Morgan was fourth individually.

EVENT WATCH

May 6...Track Banquet
May 8...Media & Me Day
May 17...Ground breaking

BOARD REPORT



A Report of the
Saginaw Valley State College
Board of Control

May 4, 1987

SVSC Board of Control members worked through a lengthy agenda that included 18 action items in addition to discussion and information topics in advance of Friday's Commencement ceremony. They also took time during the morning session to hear concerns of students enrolled in the School of Education.

In preparation for Friday evening and Saturday's Commencement ceremonies, Board members passed resolutions approving the conferring of baccalaureate and master's degrees for 643 students, plus honorary doctorates for three persons (see April 28 **Interior**).

Lisa Tucker, Frankenmuth junior majoring in elementary education and newly elected student body president, was introduced to the Board and seated at the table. A resolution of commendation was approved for presentation to outgoing Student Government representative Andrew Merchak.

In comments to the Board, President Ryder reported on progress by the Legislature toward redesignating SVSC and three other state colleges to university status. A package of ten bills has been introduced in the House for this purpose, and the introductions are partially completed in the Senate. Ryder said he anticipates

that committees will begin meeting soon. There is "responsiveness" in the Governor's office, Ryder said, and "no surfacing of opposition" from any source.

Ryder and Board member Jo Saltzman reported on hearings before the House and Senate subcommittees on higher education. "There is hope for larger appropriations than the Governor's recommendation," Ryder said, adding he had the distinct impression that both committees are sensitive to dealing with enrollment increases. He also commented briefly on steps SVSC may take toward managing burgeoning enrollments. Mrs. Saltzman urged that any such plans consider the demographics of SVSC's primary service area. Both she and Board member Joyce Woods noted that recruitment of minority students should remain a priority for the College.

Board members acted to approve a new set of General Education requirements that were ratified by the faculty on April 12. The new plan calls for 39 credit hours spread across nine skills areas. The proposal was developed by a campus-wide committee chaired by Dr. Crystal M. Lange, dean of the school of nursing and allied health sciences. Approval of the plan addresses a concern expressed by the NCA site team in its report.

Dr. G. Alexander Ross,

professor of sociology, and Dr. Richard J. Trdan, professor of biology, both members of the General Education committee, detailed the plan for Board members and responded to questions about the new requirements. Ross noted that the new program limits classes that can be used to satisfy general education requirements. This will make it easier to monitor and maintain high academic standards in qualifying courses, he said. Trdan added that students will have "to do more (under the new requirements), but the outcome will be better prepared students."

The new plan will be effective July 1, 1988, and includes 3 credits in literature, 4 in arts, 4 in numerical understanding, 7 in natural sciences, 3 in historical and philosophical ideas, 3 in social science methodologies, 3 in social institutions, and 9 in communications. Copies of the plan are available from the Vice President for Academic Affairs' office.

The Board also gave its approval to a resolution renumbering certain Basic Skills courses. The classes, considered remedial, still will generate credit, but will not count toward graduation. Ms. Angelita Torrez, director of academic support services, chaired the committee that developed

the proposal. She noted that the committee found its task difficult. "SVSC has a responsibility to help students overcome deficiencies they may bring with them," she said. While there is concern that four-year colleges should consider shifting responsibility for remedial courses to community colleges and K-12 systems, the committee felt that SVSC's skills assessment procedures were much more thorough than those of Delta and other community colleges.

Affected by the renumbering are English 100, 102 and 103, and math 101 and 102. Effective July 1, 1988, these courses will be designated as English 80, 82 and 83, and math 81 and 82. Noting that the new system addressed another concern expressed by the NCA visiting team, Ryder added that he would like "to see this issue revisited in five years."

New room and board rates, up 5.4 percent from 1986-87, were approved. The 1987-88 cost for the 21 meal plan will be \$2,750, while the 15 meal plan will be \$2,660 next year. Apartment rental rates for next year will rise from \$360 for a family to \$375 per month.

The Board granted tenure to five faculty and promoted ten. Receiving tenure were: Dr. Jean Brown, education; Dr. Emilio Castaneda, modern foreign languages; Dr. Morteza Marzjarani, mathematics; Dr. Diane Sautter, English and Mr. William Wollner, music. Ms. Judith Apgar was promoted to assistant professor of nursing. Promoted to the rank of associate professor were Mr. Mohammad Bidgoli, computer science; Dr. Phyllis Hastings, English; Dr. Hossain Najmaie, management; Dr. Diane Sautter, English; Dr.

Rosalie Troester, English; and Mr. William Wollner, music. Moving to full professorship were: Dr. Donald Bachand, criminal justice; Dr. Emilio Castaneda, modern foreign languages; and Dr. Eric Nisula, music.

Several faculty also will benefit from the Board's approval of a resolution authorizing funding and/or released time for research and professional growth projects. Money for the projects comes from the SVSC Foundation, and ranged from \$285 to Dr. John Jezierski, professor of history, to support publication of a book of his research on the Goodridge Brothers (pioneer Black photographers) to \$2,691 to Dr. Charles Pelzer, professor of biology, for his study in the biochemical genetics of mice and humans.

Elected as 1987-88 officers for the Board were Jo Saltzman, chairman; Joyce Woods, vice chairman; Ted Braun, secretary; and Henry Klykylo, treasurer.

In other action, the Board:

--approved the appointment of Ms. Angelita Torrez and Dr. Leonard Herk to the Reappointment and Tenure Commission.

--adopted a calendar of Board meetings and activities for 1987-88, with the stipulation that further planning be given to the format and content of the joint meeting with Delta College trustees.

--granted an easement on campus for a Michigan Bell mini-hut, subject to review by College counsel.

--approved refunding of Federally held bonds for residence halls.

--approved a revision of the current year General Fund budget to reflect revenues and expenditure patterns to date.

--named Yeo & Yeo CPA as auditors for the 1986-87 financial audit.

--accepted a personnel report listing a promotion and four new hires (see **Transitions**).

--received a report on the status of grant requests processed by the Office of Sponsored Programs between June 9, 1986 and present.

Just before breaking for lunch, Board members listened to grievances aired by two education students, Ms. Sandra L. Deal and Ms. Sharon K. Cogan. The pair sought several changes, including: posting of a two-year class schedule so students could plot out their course of study; addition of sections of methods classes to meet the current demand; increased pay for adjunct faculty in an effort to retain them; hiring of a permanent dean for the school; revision of the registration system; revamping of the record keeping system for the school; corrections to the catalog listing of requirements for graduation with an education major; and overhaul of administrative procedures for admission to the education major. They cited several instances as evidence that change should occur. President Ryder assured them that the matter would be investigated.

In the afternoon, members continued their review of Board operating procedures.