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## PETERSEN WINS LANDEE AWARD

Dr. Eric F. Petersen, professor of history, is the 1987-88 recipient of the Franc A. Landee Award for Excellence in Teaching. The award, named for a Dow Chemical Company research scientist who taught part-time at SVSU, is presented annually to a faculty member who demonstrates outstanding teaching capabilities and commitment to the profession.



Selection of the recipient is by a committee comprised of faculty, administrators, students, alumni and community representatives. The award consists of a commemorative plaque, a \$1000 check and recognition at SVSU's commencement ceremonies.

Petersen began his teaching assignments with SVSU in 1969 as an assistant professor of history. He attained the rank of professor in 1978, and specializes in U.S. history and American social history.

Recognized as an innovator, Petersen has taught several courses off campus and was among the first to teach a television course. He originated a television course on the Vietnam War.

Students comment that Dr. Petersen's classes are interesting, that he puts great detail into his lectures and obviously enjoys teaching and his subject. His classes are popular and have high enrollments at all grade levels.

Petersen is extremely active as a faculty advisor, both in the history department and for students with undeclared majors. He also has served on several honors-thesis committees and the Honors Program Committee, and twice chaired the history department.

Research papers authored by Petersen have been presented at professional meetings and conferences throughout the United States. His work has been published in scholarly journals such as the "Pacific Historical Review," the "California Historical Quarterly" and the "Southern California Quarterly." He also has authored a number of unpublished papers.

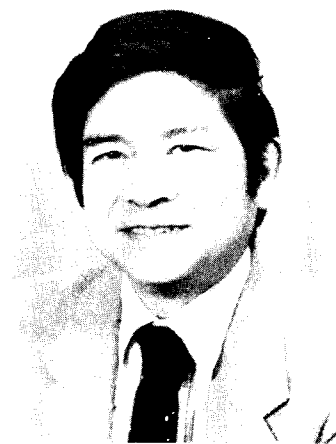
Petersen earned his Bachelor of Arts degree in history from St. Olaf's College. His Master of Arts and Ph.D. degrees in history were

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## CHEN RECEIVES WARRICK AWARD

Dr. Hsuan Shen "Frank" Chen, professor of physics, is the 1988 recipient of the Earl L. Warrick Award for Excellence in Research. He was cited, along with Landee winner Dr. Eric Petersen, at a Friday evening dinner honoring the school's outstanding teachers and researchers.

The Warrick award is given annually to an SVSU faculty



member who has outstanding accomplishments in scholarly work or research. Named for Dr. Earl L. Warrick, retired Dow Corning Corp. researcher and twice interim dean of science, engineering & technology at SVSU, the award consists of a commemorative plaque and a check for \$750.

Chen joined SVSU as an instructor of physics in 1969 and attained the rank of professor in 1979. Prior

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**Landee Award contd.**

completed at the University of California-Los Angeles. He has completed summer institute fellowships at Vanderbilt University, the University of Michigan and the University of Connecticut.

Dr. Petersen and his wife Sally reside in Midland. They have two sons.

**Warrick Award contd.**

Chen has earned international attention for his research in optics and holography. He has more than forty published papers on various aspects of holography and applied optics. Many have appeared in international journals and results of his studies have been presented at conferences worldwide.

Much of Chen's work has involved analysis of the astigmatic process that is utilized in astigmatic rainbow holography, a U. S. invention. He also has developed methods for applying laser technology to the production of computer-generated holograms -- three-dimensional images of objects.

Chen is as committed to the transmission of knowledge as

to exploring new scientific discoveries. He has involved students and research associates in his work and as the co-author of papers. Area secondary school physics teachers, fellow university physics faculty and researchers also are the beneficiaries of his study.

The quality of Chen's work has led to numerous grants. Included are the Atomic Energy Commission Research Grant in Nuclear Physics, three National Science Foundation grants and three SVSC research grants. In 1987 Chen completed a two year research program funded by Control Data Corporation and managed by the University of Michigan. The total award was over \$70,000.

Chen is recognized as one of the top ten optics experts in the U.S. His colleagues at SVSU awarded him the 1986 Faculty Association Research Award. In 1983 he was honored as distinguished faculty member by the Michigan Association of Governing Boards and Michigan House Concurrent Resolution 150.

In addition to his teaching and research, Chen serves as

director of the SVSU Observatory, which offers a weekly open house for area residents.

Chen earned a B.S. in physics from the National Taiwan University. His M.S. degree was awarded by National Tsing Hua University, and he earned a second master's degree in computer engineering from the University of Michigan. He completed his Ph.D. in physics at the University of Minnesota. He also completed post-doctoral study in physics and was first a visiting scholar, then a visiting research scientist in the electro-optics laboratory at the U. of Michigan.

Chen and his wife Catherine are the parents of two sons. They are Midland residents.



### FIRST STUDENTS TO BE ACCEPTED INTO MASTER OF NURSING PROGRAM

The College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences will begin accepting students for the fall 1988 semester in the master of science in nursing program. Students enrolled this fall will be the first group admitted to the program, which received Board of Control and federal approval last fall.

The purpose of the MSN program is to prepare registered professional nurses with baccalaureate degrees for leadership roles in nursing practice and educational settings. The program builds on the foundation of concepts and skills acquired in the bachelor's program in nursing, according to Dr. Crystal Lange, dean of the college. Students will study on a part-time basis with completion in nine to 10 semesters. The two areas of concentration will be client care management and nursing education.

The program received nearly \$400,000 in start-up costs from the federal department of Health and Human Services and received the go-ahead from the Board of Control in October.

Approximately 15 to 20 students will be admitted in each class. To be admitted to the program, students must have a 3.0 grade point average as an undergraduate and must have worked at least one year as a registered nurse.

For further information on the MSN program, contact Maureen Kozumplik at extension 4133.

### LOCAL STUDENTS TO BE INDUCTED INTO FOREIGN LANGUAGE SOCIETY

Twenty-two SVSU students will be inducted into the Theta Omicron chapter of Alpha Mu

Gamma, the national honorary for foreign language students at 2 p.m., Sunday, April 24. Both the ceremony and a closing reception will take place in Lower Level Doan.

Newly-elected officers of the chapter are Ephriam V. Lopez, **Saginaw** senior, president; John Richards, **Saginaw** sophomore, vice president; Rachel Marie Fein, **Bay City** freshman, secretary-treasurer; and Daniel J. Wood, **Frankenmuth** junior, historian.

The initiates include 14 in the area of Spanish, four in French, one in German and three in Polish.

The group's faculty advisor is Dr. David Barker, professor of French.

### BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The American Red Cross will sponsor a **Children's Health Fair**, "Your Healthy Body," on April 12 and 13 in Doan Center. Health Services is assisting with the event for area first through third graders.

-- Dr. Leslie Whittaker, professor of English, will discuss "**Dylan Thomas**" at noon, April 13 in Room 224 of Pioneer Hall.

-- The annual **Student Recognition Day** will take place at 11:30 a.m., April 14 in Lower Level Doan.

-- Admissions will host its annual **Thumb Day** from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. April 15 on campus.

-- The Valley Film Society will show "**A Man Like Eva**" at 7:45 p.m., April 15 in the Theatre. The German film features subtitles. For ticket information, call extension 4332.

-- Ernie Rodgers will be the featured guest artist performing with the **SVSU Jazz Ensemble** at 7:30 p.m., April 18 in the Theatre. For ticket information, call extension 4159.

-- Jose Mendoza Caamano, consul general of Mexico, will discuss "**Mexico and the U.S.A.: Next Door Neighbors**" at 4 p.m., April 19 in Room 106 of the Fine Arts Center. Refreshments will be served.

-- The annual **Honors Convocation** will take place at 4 p.m., April 21 in the Theatre.

-- The **Math Olympics** will begin at 8 a.m. in the Theatre. The contest challenges the mathematical abilities of regional high school students.

### FACULTY ASSOCIATION SPRING AWARDS BUFFET DINNER SLATED

The third annual Faculty Association Spring Awards Buffet Dinner will take place Monday, May 2 in Lower Level Doan. The evening will begin with conviviality at 6:30 p.m., followed by dinner at 7 p.m.

During the dinner, the student recipients of the Faculty Endowed Scholarships will be announced, as well as the winners of the Faculty Association Awards for Scholarship and College Service. This will mark the third year the awards have been bestowed.

Tickets are \$10 per person and available from faculty secretaries on the third floor of Brown Hall or the first floor of the Science Building. Reservations are due April 25.

**PROFESSIONAL PROFILE**

-- **Dr. John Fallon**, assistant to the president and secretary to the Board of Control, recently was named to chair the Human Resources Committee of the Michigan Chapter of the Arthritis Foundation. The board meets five times a year and includes 42 members.

-- **Dr. Doug Hansen**, professor of education and physical education; and **Mr. Bob Becker**, director of athletics, on Sunday, April 3, made a presentation as part of the NCAA's Final Four in Kansas City, Missouri. The duo discussed "Design Concepts and Implications for Physical Education and Athletics into the 21st Century," during a meeting of the National Association of Collegiate Directors of Athletics.

-- **Mr. Marshall Lupp**, adjunct professor of photography, is featured in the spring issue of the Eastman-Kodak Newsletter for Photo Educators. A full page is devoted to Lupp and one of his photographs depicting a farm scene at night. The magazine is distributed nationwide to art departments.

**ART STUDENTS EARN AWARD**

Ten SVSU students, all seniors majoring in art, have been selected as the first recipients of the SVSU Art Department Purchase Award. Funded by an annual grant from Second National Bank, the award recognizes the work of top students in the department and will facilitate the establishment of a permanent collection of student works.

Each recipient receives \$50 to submit five works. Art department faculty will select one piece from the five. The department also selects the

finalists.

The winners for 1987-88 are: Renee Anderson, Lynn Cruce, David Grunwell, Matthew Leachman, Barbara Lyon-Bailey, Patricia Moffit, Sally Quinn, Emilie Roggenbuck, Eric Scott and Jody Walderzak. Lyon-Bailey is a resident of Bay City; Leachman is from Essexville; Roggenbuck from Snover; Walderzak from Standish; and Anderson, Cruce, Grunwell, Moffit, Quinn and Scott all are Saginaw residents.

**ACROSS CAMPUS**

-- Congratulations to Ralph and Antonia Coppola on the birth of a son on March 22. Jeffrey Vincent weighed in at 8 pounds, 8 ounces and was 19 and 1/2 inches.

-- The campus community extends condolences to the family of Dr. Raymond Tyner, professor of English, who died Sunday. Funeral arrangements were incomplete when the Interior went to press; call the Personnel Office for information. Dr. Tyner had been on extended sick leave. He joined the SVSU faculty in 1968.

**HIGH FIVE**

-- The Cardianl **baseball** team posted a 3-6 record last week and is now 14-11 overall and 1-3 in the GLIAC. After sweeping district rival Siena Heights College 12-9 and 7-5 Tuesday, the Cards lost 13-12 at Bowling Green State University on Tuesday. Michigan State University took a doubleheader from SVSU Thursday by 14-23 and 8-3 scores. Saginaw Valley opened its GLIAC season Saturday by dropping two games at Grand Valley 5-3 and 6-3. The Cards split a twin bill at Ferris State Sunday, winning 5-1 in

the opener and losing 4-0 in the nightcap.

-- The Lady Cardinal **softball** team won three of four home games last week, including a doubleheader split with NCAA II No. 3-ranked Wayne State. SVSU lost the first game 3-2 in 12 innings, then won 5-3 in 11 innings. SVSU also swept Northwood 11-1 and 4-3 Sunday to raise their record to 9-3 overall and 1-1 in the GLIAC.

-- Sophomore Tom Badour set an SVSU record in the high jump with a winning 6-10 leap at the Grand Valley Invitational Saturday. The Lady Cardinal mile relay team finished second, but qualified for the NAIA national meet with a 3:53.38 clocking. The team was comprised of Jill Bigelow, Theresa Walgus, Mary Clement and Jeannette Elwell.

**EVENT WATCH**

Apr. 12-13...Health Fair  
Apr. 13...Purchasing  
Apr. 13..."Dylan Thomas"  
Apr. 13...Entrepreneurs  
Apr. 14...Student Recognition Day  
Apr. 14...SB vs. Aquinas  
Apr. 15...Thumb Day  
Apr. 15...World Competitive Issues Forum  
Apr. 15...VFS: "A Man Like Eva"  
Apr. 16...Track Invitational  
Apr. 16...BB vs. OU  
Apr. 17...BB vs. WSU  
Apr. 18...SB vs. GVSU  
Apr. 18...Jazz Concert  
Apr. 19...Mexican Consul

# BOARD REPORT



A Report of the  
Saginaw Valley State College  
Board of Control

April 11, 1988

The SVSU Board of Control met in special session today to hear an update on plans for a faculty/administration seminar, set room and board rates for 1988-89 and handle other current University business. In a full day of activities, Board members also conducted open committee meetings and greeted long-time friend of SVSU Frank Anderson at a birthday luncheon in his honor.

Topping the Board's action agenda was a decision on residence hall and apartment rents for the upcoming academic year. Students selecting the 21 meal per week plan will pay \$2855 for fall and winter semesters. The new rate costs \$105 more than current fees of \$2750, an increase of 3.82 percent.

Those opting for 15 meals per week (no weekend meals) also will pay \$105 more annually, for a total of \$2765 compared to \$2660 this year. A new option has been added for students who prefer lunch and dinner only. This 14 meal plan will cost \$2810 for two semesters. It costs slightly more than the 15 meal plan because it assumes full participation by all who select it and reflects the higher cost of lunch and dinner compared to breakfast.

Apartment rental rates for families move from \$375 per month to \$385 monthly next year. Individual students

housed four per two bedroom apartment will pay \$160 monthly, compared to \$155 per person per month this year. If space is available, the University also offers an option of one individual per bedroom at \$270 per month per person, or one individual per apartment at \$485 per month. Comparable rates for the current year are \$260 and \$470. Faculty and staff who choose apartment living also will pay an additional \$10 monthly next year; \$385 instead of \$375.

Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry Woodcock said the new rates would leave SVSU approximately in the middle, cost-wise, of those state universities having residential housing. He told Board members that both the apartments and residence halls are filled to capacity each year, with waiting lists for both types of housing.

A portion of the housing revenue will go toward repair, maintenance and improvements to the units. Woodcock presented a table comparing 85-86, 86-87, and current year expenditures for these items. The 85-86 total was \$56,155, with \$45,669 spent in 86-87. Through Jan. 31 of 1988 \$69,407 has been used for repair, replacement and improvement.

Board members commended faculty and administration on

a proposal for a futures seminar involving representative leadership from each group. The proposal calls for selection of 20 members of the faculty, including members of the Executive Committee of the SVSU Faculty Association, and 20 members of the administration, to include the Administrative Council and others. The combined group will discuss topics offered by each party and accepted by the other.

With mutual agreement, internal or external consultants may be utilized to assist in consideration of the topics. The chairperson of the Board of Control will function as a facilitator of the seminars and other Board members may attend as observers.

The first seminar is set for June 4 and 5 to discuss faculty input in budget, planning and the establishment of institutional priorities, the relationship between academic departments and the administration, enrollment management in relation to fiscal resources, and preparation for the focus visit by the North Central Association in 1989-90. Recommendations of the group will be formally transmitted to the President for consideration, and a report of the proceedings will be communicated by the

President to the campus community.

President Ryder presented the proposal, and Dr. John Willertz, president of the Association, expressed his hope that the meetings will result in important recommendations.

In other business, the Board:

- approved appointment of Larry K. Fitzpatrick, Nancy M. Deike, James G. Muladore and Diane L. Brimmer to the administration team for collective bargaining with the SVSU Secretarial and Clerical Association/MEA, whose contract will expire June 30.

- agreed to convey to the State of Michigan property for the Wickes Hall renovation and for the construction of the Health and Physical Education complex. The lease and easement agreement is a normal procedure to facilitate bonding, with title reverting to SVSU in about four years.

- authorized the President and the Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs to enter into a \$225,000 loan to upgrade the Prime computer used for administrative purposes. The manufacturer currently is offering incentives for the upgrade, which will offer additional needed capacity and other enhancements.

- appointed Dr. David Nelson to replace Dr. Leonard Herk (who resigned from SVSU) on the Reappointment and Tenure Commission.

- selected Ernst & Whinney as independent auditors for the 1987-88 fiscal year, and expressed appreciation for the professional services rendered by Yeo & Yeo for the past several years.

- learned that Dr. Walter

Rathkamp will serve as 1988-89 president of the SVSUFA. Vice president elect is Dr. Douglas Hansen; Dr. David Barker will be secretary; and Dr. Russell Gingras is incoming treasurer. Other executive board members, to take office September 1, are Dr. Enayat Mahajerin, Ms. Beth McNett-Fettinger, Dr. Merlyn Mondol, and Dr. Charles Pelzer.

- were reminded of the MAGB Faculty and Student Awards Convocation on April 20.

#### **Notes from the Academic and Student Affairs Committee**

Topics considered at the 11 a.m. meeting were the AGB Workshop for Academic Affairs, an amendment of the Student Rights and Responsibilities document, and policy implications for the institutional goals and objectives for 1988-89.

Dr. Ryder outlined the five primary goals used as a basis for unit plans submitted April 1. The goals were developed through a series of meetings Ryder held with faculty members and administrative/professional staff. In rank order, the goals are to achieve an appropriate enrollment/resource balance which permits student body growth only within the limits of available resources; identifying, recruiting and enrolling more minority students; seeking specialized accreditation for engineering, teacher education and business programs; increasing direct assistance to K-12 school districts; and internationalizing our curricula.

Other important goals are to enhance economic development and applied research activities, promote wellness,

and assist students to learn more.

Dr. Willertz said he is concerned that many departments with large credit hour production seem to be overlooked when additional resources are requested. He was asked to submit additional data showing class size in those departments.

Dick Thompson, dean of student affairs, reported that a subcommittee has met and passed an amendment on student responsibilities in relation to student publications. It will be presented to the faculty for ratification in the fall, then submitted to the Board.

#### **Notes from the Business and Facilities Committee**

Vice President Woodcock apprised committee members of policy issues relative to the Guaranteed Student Loan program. The university is being asked to improve counseling of student borrowers and to become more proactive in collection of loans.

Woodcock reported that SVSU is likely to receive a \$72,500 grant from the Department of Energy to replace lighting in some buildings with a more energy efficient system. SVSU must provide matching funds.

Other topics were ramifications of allowing firm and/or donor names to appear on campus signs and the need for granting an easement to Consumers Power for installation of a second primary electrical feed to campus.