April 26, 1988

NORTHEASTERN PROFESSOR WOOS HONORS CONVOCATION

"The purpose of colleges and universities is to celebrate knowledge; to celebrate the intellect; to celebrate academic achievement. And that's why we're here."

President Jack Ryder opened Thursday's annual Honors Convocation with those words.

Ryder also compared the inspiration provided by a work of art -- such as Marshall Fredericks' "Leaping Gazelle" -- to the inspiration those who have achieved academic excellence provide society.

A full house of family and friends gathered in the Theatre to pay tribute to the students graduating with honors, from the Honors Program and from various campus honor societies.

The keynote address was delivered by Dr. Lacey Baldwin Smith, the Peter B. Ritzma professor of humanities at Northwestern University.

Dr. Robert Braddock, chairman of the Honors Program, was one of Smith's students.

Smith discussed advice given by parents to their children through the ages. He emphasized that while the methods used to deliver advice have changed, parents in the 20th century are admonishing their children about many of the same things that concerned parents in the 16th century.

Smith said a difference, however, is the shift of blame -- particularly if that child learned too little in college.

"Today many parents blame themselves for their child's failure. In the old days, the responsibility was pushed off on God ..."

Smith said it is important for graduates to remember that "It's not how much we know, but how gracefully and forcefully we write what little we do know."

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STUDENT RECOGNITION DAY HONORS STUDENTS, UNIVERSITY

More than 130 students were recognized during the annual Student Recognition Day on April 14. In addition, a "Birthday" cake was presented to President Jack Ryder, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the University. The theme of the day was "25 Years of Leadership."

The installation of recently-elected Student Government officers was conducted by Ryder. The new president is Lisa Tucker. The vice president is Wendy Hoffmann and treasurer is Penny Crawley.

Students were recognized for various contributions to the University. Honors were given to academic tutors, orientation leaders, program board members, resident assistants and those named to "Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities."

Awards were given out from admissions, the chemistry department, cooperative education, dining services, election commission and Inter-Club Council, the history and political science departments, the psychology department, the Residence Halls Association and the Soccer Club.

The James K. Brooker Memorial Award winner (Barbara Bishop) was honored, as were those named to the National Deans' List and Residential Life Scholars. In addition, the Senators of the Year (Kevin Fitzpatrick and Rick Nash) were named.
BUILDING UPDATE

Item -- Health and Physical Education Complex: Construction continues to remain on schedule and the exterior work on the athletic playing fields will begin as soon as weather permits.

Item -- Wickes Hall Renovation: The second floor work has been completed and, except for the computer areas, has been turned over to the University. Work on the third floor will be completed as scheduled by the middle of June.

Item -- Arbury Fine Arts Center and Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery: The "Leaping Gazelle" has been installed in the fountain and was dedicated on April 21. Construction is continuing on the landscaping and the sculpture pool. It is anticipated that the work will be completed in time for the building’s dedication on May 15. Additional lighting is being installed along with art pieces within the Fredericks Sculpture Gallery.

Item -- Landscaping: Landscaping work has been delayed until weather permits further planting and seeding.

STUDENTS ELECT NEW STUDENT GOVERNMENT OFFICERS

Recently re-elected president of Student Government was Lisa Tucker of Frankenmuth (ext. 4233). Serving as vice president is Wendy Hoffmann of Saginaw (ext. 4227). The treasurer is Penny Crawley, also of Saginaw (ext. 4227).

Elected as Student Senate members were Geoffrey Baltzer II, Sean Fitzpatrick, Maryam Jirsari, Djuan Lee, Ken Mleczek, John Paxson and Tim Sahr, all of Saginaw; Valerie Krease, Lori Luptowski and Jacqueline Martin, all of Bay City.

The students will serve their terms during the 1988-89 school year, beginning with the fall 1988 semester.

Student Government's main office number is extension 4232. The Senate number is extension 4231 and the Outpost number is extension 4229.

SNACK BAR ANNOUNCES CLOSING, SUMMER HOURS

The Cardinal's Nest Snack Bar will close at 4:30 p.m. Friday, April 29 and reopen at 8 a.m., Monday, May 9.

Beginning on May 9, the snack bar hours during the summer will be from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m., Monday through Friday.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR ARBURY/FREDERICKS DEDICATION

Volunteers are needed to conduct tours during the activities leading up to and for dedication ceremonies on Sunday, May 15.

On the evenings of Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday, May 11, 12 and 14, events will take place for donors. These functions are open to invited guests only.

Dedication ceremonies will be from 3 to 5:30 p.m. on Sunday. This event is open to the public.

Training sessions for those planning to volunteer will be from 4:30 to 6 p.m. on May 4 and from 2 to 3:30 p.m. on May 5. All sessions will take place in Arbury 106A.

Those planning to act as tour guides should contact the Campus Activities Office, extension 4170, by April 27.

ALUMNI PHONE-A-THON BETTERS GOAL

The Alumni Association received promises of nearly $2,000 more than its $10,000 goal during the 1988 telemarketing campaign. The month-long campaign took place March 14 through April 14.

During the period, 465 alumni pledged $11,972.

Association workers dialed (and redialed) 4,123 numbers and completed 1,731 calls. During the five weeks, students spent 193 hours calling. On an average, $62.03 was pledged per hour and 21 calls were made per hour.

Last year, $10,802 was pledged by 415 alumni.

BEWARE OF PURSE SNATCHERS!

The Department of Public Safety recently reported a number of purse thefts on campus.

Officers warn it takes just 15 seconds to enter an office or room and remove a purse or its contents.

The following suggestions are offered to decrease your chances of being the next victim:

* Do not leave a purse unattended in an office, classroom or restroom for any length of time.

* If possible, always leave belongings in a locked area.

* Report any suspicious individuals or activity to campus police, ext. 4141.
PATENT POLICY RECOMMENDED BY BOARD OF FELLOWS

At its April 21 meeting, the SVSU Board of Fellows approved a patent policy that will be forwarded to the Board of Control. The policy, which addresses issues surrounding patentable inventions by University faculty and staff, was developed by a Board of Fellows committee and reviewed by legal counsel before being presented to the membership for approval.

The policy requires approval by the Board of Control to become effective.

The intent of the policy is to support and stimulate the rapid transfer of useful knowledge discovered through University-sponsored research to new social and economic applications. It seeks to provide recognition and incentives for individual inventors and to protect and balance their rights with those of research sponsors, the University and the public.

As proposed, the provisions will apply to all full-time and part-time University employees and to students and others who work on research projects that might generate patentable inventions.

Mr. Richard Wolohan chaired the committee that developed the policy. Members included Brian Law, Joseph Temple and Harvey Walker from the Board of Fellows, along with Drs. Leonard Herk, Thomas Kullgren and Ralph Coppola of the University. Before preparing the document, they secured copies of patent policies from several other universities.

Copies of the proposed policy statement are on file in Dr. John Fallon’s Office, assistant to the president.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The Valley Woodwind Quintet will perform a "Japan Send-Off" concert at 8 p.m., April 27 in the Theatre. For tickets, call extension 4159.

-- The Valley Film Society will show "Stroszek," a German film with subtitles, at 7:45 p.m., April 29 in the Theatre. For tickets, call extension 4332.

-- The Valley Film Society will show "Miracle in Milan," an Italian film with subtitles, at 7:45 p.m., May 6 in the Theatre. The film is a "bitingly comic condemnation" of the manner in which displaced Europeans were treated after World War II. For tickets, call extension 4332.

-- The 23rd Annual Commencement Ceremonies will take place May 6 and 7 in the Gymnasium. The colleges of Arts and Behavioral Sciences and Education will graduate at 8 p.m., May 6. The ceremonies for the colleges of Business and Management; Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; and Science, Engineering and Technology will take place at 1:30 p.m., May 7.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- The campus community extends its condolences to the family of Calvin A. "Tink" Campbell, who died April 20. A Midland resident, Tink was a long-time member of SVSU's Board of Fellows. His wry wit and penetrating questions livened many Board meetings, and his contributions to the development of the University were many. He was awarded an honorary doctorate in 1976. Mr. Campbell retired from The Dow Chemical Co. in 1967.

LIBRARY ANNOUNCES SPRING/SUMMER HOURS

The Melvin J. Zahnow Library hours will be slightly altered during the spring and summer sessions. New to the summer hours is the additional Saturday and Sunday hours.

The library will be open from 8 a.m. to 10:30 p.m., Monday through Thursday and from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. on Friday. It will be open from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Saturday and from 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

The weekend hours will be on a trial basis. A patron count will be taken to determine the need for the hours.

KEY COUNTING ENCOURAGED

SVSU faculty and staff are reminded to keep an accurate count of the photocopy keys assigned to their departments and report any lost or stolen keys to the Department of Public Safety at extension 4141.

'RUN TOTO, RUN!

Spring is upon us and threatening weather soon could follow. SVSU faculty and staff are asked to heed reminders from the Department of Public Safety and read the University's Adverse Weather Policy in the Faculty/Staff Directory.

If threatening weather appears imminent, listen to the radio or call Public Safety at ext. 4141. Know where the appropriate weather shelter is in your building and report unusual cloud formations or funnel clouds to Public Safety.
'ACTION' LANGUAGE

TOPIC OF SEMINAR

Faculty, administrative/professional staff and secretarial/clerical employees will have the opportunity to learn "action" language during a Professional Development Seminar on May 20.

Faculty and personnel can learn to take action with nonverbal behavior in the conference headed by Roger Brown of Power Communications.

Two sessions of "How Well Can You Read 'Action' Language? And How Well Do Others Read You" will take place in Lower Level Doan from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and from 1 to 4 p.m.

Interested individuals are encouraged to take action and call the Personnel Office at extension 4108 to reserve a spot. Act by May 17 to ensure a seat!

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Dr. Sally Edgerton, assistant professor of education, recently was appointed to the National Council of Teachers of English Committee on Elementary Language Arts Textbooks. The committee is charged to investigate elementary language arts materials with special attention to the theoretical and practical approaches to language study they present.

-- Dr. William Hoffmann, professor of history, on April 21 presented a paper during the Great Lakes History Conference in Grand Rapids. Hoffmann discussed "China 1987: A View as Seen by an Exchange Professor from SVSU."

-- Dr. James Sullivan, associate professor of English, will spend this summer at the Nelson A. Rockefeller Graduate School of Public Policy and Analysis on a consulting assignment.

PERSONNEL

The following position is open to all regular employees of the University.

ASSISTANT COMPUTER OPERATOR, full-time, permanent (replacement). $6.10 per hour. (This position is not a bargaining unit position, but is through the Valley Library Consortium.) Requires A.D. in computer operations/management, or equivalent education and experience.

All internal applications must be received in the Personnel Office, extension 4112, by April 28.

SVSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

TWO STUDENTS RECEIVE ART AWARDS IN BAY CITY

Two SVSU students received top prizes in the Womens Work Art Show in Bay City.

Barbara Lyon-Bailey, Bay City senior, won best of show for her painting "Untitled," an interior. Valerie Pominville, Bay City sophomore, received a Purchase Award from Second National Bank for her painting.

The show was open to all Michigan women. The exhibit opened on April 24 and will remain open through May 21 in the lower level of Bay City City Hall.

ITEMS FOR FALL CALENDAR OF EVENTS DUE BY MAY 9

Items to be submitted for the Fall 1988 Calendar of Events must be in the office of Information Services by Monday, May 9 to be included in the publication.

The calendar will be available during the first week of the fall semester.

Events should be open to the public. Any admission fees should be mentioned. Please include background information on the event as well as any speakers/presenters.

For further information, call Cecilia A. Simons, media coordinator, at extension 4054.

HIGH FIVE

-- The baseball team was 1-5 this week, the only win coming Saturday with an 8-0 victory over Hillsdale. The Cards followed with a 5-2 loss. On Sunday, Ferris State swept the Cards 6-1 and 15-3.

-- In softball action, the Lady Cards were 7-3 during the week, improving their record to 17-6 overall. On Sunday, they swept Siena Heights by scores of 8-2 and 6-3. The Lady Cards are 8-0 in the district.

EVENT WATCH

Apr. 26...BB vs. Siena H.
Apr. 27...VWQ Concert
Apr. 29...BB vs. NI
Apr. 29...VFS: "Stroszek"
Apr. 29-30...Bay Valley College Golf Tourney
Apr. 30...BB vs. GVSU
May 2-3...District SB
May 6...VFS: "Miracle in Milan"
May 6-7...Commencement
May 7...BB vs. Hillsdale
May 11...Entrepreneurs
The Lady Cardinal softball team will host the NAIA District 23 Tournament at University Center on Monday and Tuesday, May 2 and 3.

The Valley Film Society will show "Miracle in Milan," an Italian film, beginning at 8 p.m., in the Theatre. The film is a "bitingly comic condemnation" of the manner in which displaced Europeans were treated after World War II. The film features subtitles. The evening gets under way at 7:45 p.m. with movie "shorts." For ticket information, call extension 4332.

The 23rd Annual Commencement Ceremonies will take place Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7 in Cardinal Gymnasium. The events will feature the first students to graduate since the college became a university. Diplomas will be bestowed upon bachelor and master degree candidates. In addition, honorary doctorates will be awarded, and a number of awards will be presented to instructors and alumni. The colleges of Arts and Behavioral Sciences and Education will graduate at 8 p.m., Friday. The ceremonies for the colleges of Business and Management; Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; and Science, Engineering and Technology will take place at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday.

The Cardinal Baseball team will close its home season with a GLIAC contest against Hillsdale College at 1 p.m.

The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet from 6 to 9 p.m. for dinner and a program in Lower Level Doan. For reservations, contact BIDI at extension 4048.

The track team will host the NAIA District 23 Track Championships beginning at 9:30 a.m.

The dedication of the newest campus structure -- the Dorothy (Honey) and Ned Arbury Fine Arts Center and Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery -- will take place at 2 p.m.

BIDI will sponsor a day-long conference on "Starting Your Own Business: A Path to a New Career." This is an encore presentation of the January seminar for people considering starting a small business. The conference will take place from 8:15 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Candlelite Banquet Center in Bridgeport. For reservations, call BIDI at extension 4048.

BIDI will present a modified version of its December "Ideas and Inventions: Taking Your Concept from Mind to Market" conference from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. For reservations, call BIDI at extension 4048.
'LEAPING GAZELLE' DEDICATED

Clockwise from upper right: A bronze sculpture by Marshall M. Fredericks, the "Leaping Gazelle," was dedicated April 21 in the Fountain Plaza; President Jack Ryder thanks many of the people involved with the Arbury Fine Arts Center and Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery, including Honey and Ned Arbury (behind Ryder); Dr. Albert Beutler, executive director of development and SVSU Foundation, delivers the invocation and benediction. Fredericks stands before his "Leaping Gazelle." Donated by Ruth B. Dixon on behalf of the Ruth B. Dixon and William R. Dixon Memorial Fund, the "Leaping Gazelle" is the first of many of Fredericks' sculptures to be placed on the SVSU campus. (Photos by Cecilia Simons and Mike Hollenbeck.)