May 10, 1988

FINE ARTS CENTER, GALLERY TO BE DEDICATED SUNDAY

A variety of visual, auditory and sensory treats are being readied as the campus prepares to dedicate the Arbury Fine Arts Center and Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery. Ceremonies begin at 2:00 p.m. Sunday.

Dr. Ryder will preside over ceremonies that include remarks by Michael Kan, deputy director of the Detroit Institute of Arts. Others with a role in the program are Dorothy D. (Honey) and Ned Arbury, for whom the center is named; Marshall M. Fredericks, whose works are featured in the gallery named for him; Florence F. Saltzman, chairperson of the Board of Control; Saginaw poet Margaret Rorke and Lisa Tucker, president of SVSU Student Government.

Dr. Barron M. Hirsch, chair of the art department, and Dr. Charles T. Brown, chair of the music department, will be introduced by Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S. P. Yien. Adding an international dimension, the Danish ambassador to the U.S., His Excellency Eigil Jorgensen, will bring congratulations from Denmark.

With work on the facility substantially complete, the Center's keys will be presented to University officials by representatives from Ralph Calder and Associates, Inc., Architects.

Following dedication ceremonies, guests can view music demonstrations in some classrooms, see student and faculty artworks on display in other areas, wander through the sculpture gardens north of the Center and enjoy musical performances spotted throughout the facility.

To cap off the experience, the sculpture gallery will be open to guests. While work on gallery displays will continue through upcoming months, many of Fredericks' works already are in place and visitors can sense the potential completion holds.

The festivities recognize the achievement of a dream long held by University officials and community leaders who sought an outstanding facility for teaching and enjoying the fine arts. Funds for the $7 million project, as well as for the purchase of numerous bronze statues placed in the gallery and the sculpture garden outside, were contributed by area individuals, firms and foundations.

"All who contributed have enriched the lives of the faculty, staff and students currently part of the campus community, as well as visitors and those who will benefit in the years ahead," Ryder said.
FOUR FACULTY MEMBERS, THREE STUDENTS HONORED

The Faculty Association took time out to honor four of its own last week and three of those they teach. The third annual Faculty Association Spring Awards Ceremony took place May 2 and included the naming of two faculty members in each category of University Service and Scholarship and the bestowing of FA Endowed Scholarships upon three students.

Dr. Douglas Hansen, professor of physical education; and Donald Novey, professor of economics, were honored for their University service.

Hansen was cited for his contributions to the development of a physical education minor and the Health and Physical Education Complex, in addition to a number of other University and community-related activities.

Novey's contributions to the University include participation on the Faculty Association's executive committee and negotiating committee. He also is a member of a steering committee for the North Central Association.

In the area of scholarship, Dr. John Jezierski, professor of history; and Dr. Suk Koo "Tom" Yun, professor of physics, were honored for their scholarly research.

Most notable among Jezierski's research is his study of photography and the Goodridge brothers, Saginaw Valley pioneers and Black photographers.

Yun's research has resulted in the publication of more than 20 articles in science journals. Yun is the Physics Department chairman and advisor to the University's Physics Club.

In addition to a plaque, honored faculty received a monetary award of $250 each.

The Faculty Association awarded $1,300 in scholarship monies to students this year. Last year, $1,200 was awarded and in 1986 $1,000 was awarded. Monies for the scholarships are the result of fund-raising events, which began in 1984. The scholarships are to be used in scholarly research activities, under the guidance of a volunteer faculty mentor.

A $500 scholarship was given to senior Darlene Friday, who is majoring in elementary education. With her mentor Dr. Dee Storey, associate professor of education, Friday is researching the medical and non-medical approaches used in treating Attention Deficit Disorder -- hyperactivity. Friday, 42 and the mother of five children, has maintained a 4.0 grade point average while a student at SVSU.

Scholarships of $400 each were awarded to Jim Winkler and Michael Raleigh.

Winkler has maintained a grade point average of 4.0. A nursing major, Winkler will attempt to identify and characterize a chemical that was earlier synthesized by another student. His mentor was Dr. Art Andrewes, professor of physics.

Raleigh, a detective with the Saginaw City Police, has a grade point average of 3.97 and is a major in criminal justice. Raleigh hopes to prepare a thesis for the Honors Program concerning the implementation of policies and procedures in the Saginaw Police Department.

CONGRATULATIONS! -- Dr. John Jezierski and Dr. Suk Koo "Tom" Yun congratulate one another upon receiving the Faculty Association award for Scholarship. Looking on is Dr. Hsuan Shen "Frank" Chen, last year's recipient of the Association's award for Scholarship.
COMMUNITY ART SHOW, AUCTION
SPONSORED BY ALPHA KAPPA ALPHA

The SVSU student chapter of Alpha Kappa Alpha sorority and the tri-city chapter of Links Inc. are planning an art show and auction on May 21.

The auction will be conducted by the Marlin Art Gallery Inc. and will feature a variety of artists' works.

The preview will begin at 6 p.m. in the Arbury Fine Arts Center. The auction will follow at 7 p.m. Admission is $4 at the door and $3 in advance from Nellie Monroe, associate professor of social work, at extension 4076, or 792-4777. Refreshments will be provided.

Credit cards and cash may be used to purchase art objects. In addition, door prizes will be awarded.

ENTREPRENEURS TO HONOR OWN

The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will name its Entrepreneurs of the Year and a Master Entrepreneur of the Year during its May 11 meeting in Lower Level Doan.

The annual awards banquet honors area small businesses for their contributions to entrepreneurship and the tricity economy.

The evening begins with a networking period at 6 p.m., followed by dinner at 6:45 p.m. and the presentation at 7:45 p.m.

For more information, contact BIDI at extension 4048.

VALLEY FILM SOCIETY
TO NOMINATE FILMS

The Valley Film Society will have its annual meeting to nominate films for the 1988-89 season at 7:30 p.m., May 13 in Room 108 of the Science Building.

The Valley Film Society is a non-profit organization devoted to bringing classic and contemporary films to the tri-city area. The VFS is operated by volunteers and films are selected by membership.

Those who join as full or student members will have the opportunity to suggest two films for the 1988-89 season -- the organization's 11th year -- and to take part in the nomination procedures.

Films are shown on Friday evenings in cooperation with the Campus Activities Office and Student Government.

For further information, call extension 4332.

ADDITIONAL INTERACTIVE VIDEO TRAINING SET

Those who missed the first set of training sessions on the Interactive Video terminals have another opportunity.

The computers, on loan from Dow Corning Corp., are located in the audiovisual area of the Zahnnow Library.

Workshops will be offered from 11 a.m. to noon on May 25, June 1 and June 8.

Space is limited. To register or for more information, call extension 5636.

SEMINAR ADDRESSES
NONVERBAL BEHAVIOR

Reservations are due May 17 for faculty members, administrative/professional staff and secretarial/clerical employees who plan to attend the professional development seminar "Nonverbal Behavior." The meeting will take place on May 20 in Lower Level Doan.

Two sessions are slated: 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. and 1 to 4 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling the Personnel Office at extension 4108.

The seminar is promoted by the Administrative/Professional Development Committee and the Secretarial/Clerical Professional Improvement Committee.

The seminar will address how to read "action" language and how others interpret your action language.

The special guest speaker will be Roger Brown of Power Communications.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- BIDI will sponsor a day-long conference on "Starting Your Own Business: A Path to a New Career" on May 19. 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 extension 4048.

-- The Admissions Office will sponsor its first in a series of College Days on May 19. The event is for students involved in the Martin Luther King/Cesar Chavez/Rosa Parks initiative.

-- BIDI will present a modified version of its December "Ideas and Inventions: Taking Your Concept From Mind to Market" from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. For reservations, call extension 4048.
SVSU TO HOST FOOTBALL CAMP

Parents: Suit up your youngsters for the Cardinal Youth Football Camp Aug. 9 to 12.

The camp, for 8 to 14 year olds, is designed for those who wish to begin their football careers with a solid foundation, according to John Johnson, camp director and assistant football coach.

Three camp packages have been designed to fit a variety of needs. All campers receive a T-shirt, camp manual and certificate. A group picture will be available for $5.

Early registration is through Aug. 1; after that date, a $10 fee will be added.

For more information, call Johnson at extension 4116.

ACROSS CAMPUS


PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Dr. John A. Fallon, assistant to the president, recently was selected as a participant in the inaugural group "Leadership Michigan." The program, sponsored by the Michigan State Chamber of Commerce, is a leadership development initiative geared toward the continuing preparation of individuals who show strong leadership potential. The initial group is comprised of 40 selected individuals from Michigan. Fallon also was appointed to the statewide Higher Education/Smaller Business Task Force. The group, which includes about 25 members, will investigate current and prospective relationships between higher education and small business and will address the matter of university competition with small business in selected areas. In addition, Fallon was appointed to the board of trustees of the Michigan Chapter of the National Arthritis Foundation.

-- Dr. Richard Trdan, professor of biology, was instrumental in the preparation of a program for the Universities Water Resources Day at the Capitol in Lansing. The program is titled "Water Resources Programs at Michigan Universities." Trdan prepared text detailing the water resources efforts of SVSU.

HIGH FIVE

-- The Lady Cardinal softball team came through the loser's bracket to win its second straight NAIA District 23 title last week. SVSU upended No. 18 ranked Hillsdale College, 7-2 and 7-1 to claim the title. The team will host the Ohio District 22 champion Mt. Vernon Nazarene Thursday at 6 p.m. for the best-of-three game series.

-- The men's baseball team is getting hot just in time. The Cardinals closed their regular season by winning six straight games, including a 5-4 win at the University of Detroit last week. SVSU, 29-23, will play Thursday in the NAIA District 23 tournament.

-- The Cardinal track teams finished second at the GLIAC outdoor meet in Allendale last Friday. SVSU hosts the NAIA District 23 meet this Friday.

-- SVSU went for its fifth straight NAIA District 23 golf title Monday at Bay Valley Golf Club.

EVENT WATCH

May 11...Entrepreneurs
May 13...NAIA District Track
May 15...Dedication
May 19..."Starting Your Own Business"
May 23..."Ideas and Inventions"

WAY TO GO, MOM! -- A graduating nursing student and her daughter have a tussle over mom's tassel during nursing pinning ceremonies May 6. The pinning followed the first of two Commencement ceremonies. (Photo by Mike Hollenbeck.)
May 6, 1988

SVSU's Board of Control conducted its regular business meeting Friday, May 6, prior to Commencement activities scheduled for the evening and for Saturday. Five members were present.

Before considering action items, Board members were updated on the status of the appropriations process for the 1988-89 fiscal year. President Jack Ryder informed them that the recently passed Senate bill contains $13.815 million for general fund operations at SVSU.

Ryder noted the figure was a decrease from the original appropriation of $13.846 million for the current year. "We are very displeased, given the continuing growth of the institution," he said, adding that the $223,000 allocated to the University this year to recognize enrollment growth "has been pulled out."

He reminded Board members that SVSU, along with all agencies receiving state support, had received a .75 percent reduction to the current year budget, bringing our net 1987-88 appropriation to $13.742 million. The reduction of $103,000 will come during the State's fourth quarter, which, due to differences in fiscal years, falls into SVSU's first quarter 1988-89 budget.

University officials recently participated in House appropriations hearings. Before a final appropriations bill is enacted, the House must pass its version, with differences between the two worked out in Conference Committee. Ryder said the outlook for significant gains through this process is dim.

"Things do not look good. From my point of view, this is the worst recommendation out of the Senate since the late 70's and early 80's," he said.

Because the outlook for state funding is poor, Ryder believes there is a likelihood of double digit tuition increases at virtually all Michigan universities. Northern Michigan U. already has announced tuition will increase by 13.2 percent for Michigan undergraduates attending that institution.

"We may not bring a tuition recommendation to the Board at its June meeting," Ryder indicated, "depending on the status of legislative action on appropriations." He said it is desirable to wait until the funding picture is clear so that tuition increases are kept at minimum levels.

In a more positive vein, the Board unanimously adopted a revised affirmative action policy. Its purpose is to provide a "set of specific and result-oriented procedures to which we are totally committed. These procedures, coupled with our good faith efforts, will ensure equal employment opportunity," the statement opens. The new plan is an update of a policy adopted in 1980-81.

A primary objective of the plan is to achieve, within a reasonable time period, an employee distribution by race and sex in each major job classification to approximately reflect the availability of each group in the labor areas used at SVSU.

The job classifications include executive/administrative; faculty; professional; secretarial/clerical; technical/para-professional; skilled craft and service/maintenance. At present there are 39 employees in the executive/administrative category. Of these, eight are female and four are minority. The plan seeks to increase females in that category by four within the next two years.

Other categories have similarly detailed projections. Copies of the plan are on file in the Affirmative Action office headed by Leroy Hampton.

Board members also approved, with modification, goals for the University for 1991-92 and the associated objectives for the 1988-89 fiscal year. The goals are those used to submit unit plans: achieving an appropriated enrollment/resource balance; identifying, recruiting and
enrolling more minority students; enhancing the university's academic reputation by seeking specialized accreditation (amended to indicate that merits of specialized accreditation would be explored); increasing direct assistance to K-12 systems; internationalizing the curricula; enhancing economic development and applied research activities; promoting wellness; and requiring and assisting students to learn more.

It was noted that achievement of many of the goals and objectives would require added fiscal support.

Current Board officers were re-elected for another year in their present capacities:
Chairperson - Florence "Jo" Saltzman; Vice chairperson - Joyce Woods; Treasurer - Henry Klykyllo; and Secretary - Hugo E. "Ted" Braun, Jr.

The following faculty received promotions, approved by the Board: Ms. Marilyn Knight, from instructor to assistant professor; Dr. Robert Cheek, Mrs. Sally Decker, Dr. Mohamed El-Kasabi, Mr. Randall Hock, Dr. Gail Kantak, and Dr. Ervin Sparapani, all from assistant professor to associate professor. Attaining the rank of professor were Dr. Jean Brown, Dr. Wayne Mackie and Mrs. Patricia Ann Rae.

Six faculty met the requirements and were granted tenure by the Board, in accord with provisions of the faculty contract. They are: Mrs. Judith Apgar, Mr. Mohammad Bidgoli, Dr. Russell Gingras, Dr. Richard Leininger, Dr. Enayat Mahajerin and Dr. Janet Rubin.

Approval of leave of absence without pay was granted to Dr. Phyllis Hastings so she can continue her Fulbright fellowship at Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria.

Ten faculty members received research and professional growth grants and/or release time for a variety of scholarly activities. Grants ranged from $1,155 awarded to Dr. Sachiko Claus for attendance at an institute for professional development to $2,923.60 to Dr. Gail Kantak for a study on the use of space by the Eastern chipmunk.

In other action, the Board:

-- approved awarding of honorary doctor's degrees to Rhea E. Miller, Linneaus C. Dorman and Robert H. Tiderington.

-- authorized granting of baccalaureate and master's degrees for the 1987-88 academic year.

-- approved reconciliation of the 1986-87 fiscal year budget with revenues of $18,658,431 and expenditures of $18,485,529, leaving $172,902 in revenues over expenditures.

-- discussed establishment of the 1988-89 Board calendar.

This is an unofficial record of Board activities. Official minutes are prepared in the President's Office and presented for Board approval at subsequent meetings.