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SVSU JUDGES ACHIEVEMENT AWARDS

The National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE) selected three SVSU faculty members and one student as regional judges of the nationally recognized Achievement Awards in Writing competition for 1988.

The four selected are **Dr. Jean Brown**, associate professor of education; **Dr. Basil Clark**, professor of English; **Barbara Quirk**, certification officer in the College of Education; and **Louise Harrison** of Saginaw, a student seeking a master's degree in education.

Brown is past president of the state affiliate of NCTE -- the Michigan Council of Teachers of English (MCTE). She was state coordinator of Achievement Awards in writing for three years.

Clark is in his third year as a regional judge of the competition. He is chairman of the college section of MCTE.

Quirk also has been a regional judge for three years. She is president-elect of MCTE; her term begins in July.

Harrison, a teacher of writing at Saginaw's Center for the Arts and Sciences, is Region 6 coordinator of MCTE. This is her first year as a judge of the awards.

The four will read submissions of writing from Michigan high school students who were selected by their respective English departments to compete for the awards. Each nominee submits an impromptu theme -- this year the students had the choice of writing about competition or using time

wisely -- and a sample of his/her best writing. Each judge will read an average of 14 student submissions.

Although the work is time consuming and the judges are not paid for their efforts, Harrison said she is looking forward to reading so she can "get a bench mark in terms of where my students stand in their writing abilities."

Recipients of the awards will be listed in a booklet released by the NCTE. According to Clark, the listing gives the students a competitive edge on entrance into "better" colleges, and for scholarships where needed.

Judges critique the submissions for independence of thought, audience awareness, proper grammar and mechanics, and originality.

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SVSU BILINGUAL PROGRAM NETS THIRD GRANT

It has been said bad news comes in threes. Well, so too does good news, as the Bilingual/Bicultural Center recently learned.

The U.S. Department of Education awarded the center its third grant in as many years. The funding amounts to \$191,719. The funding covers Oct. 1, 1988 through Sept. 30, 1989 and is the third phase of

a project approved for 36 months.

The center will use the funding for the preparation of teachers seeking state-approved bilingual certification in Spanish.

According to Dr. José Valde-ras, director of the center, the funding level was determined by a number of factors, including processing a minimum number of students through the program. During

the winter semester, 55 students, both part time and full time, were enrolled. Currently, there are 37 students enrolled in the program.

By completing 24 credit hours of required courses in Spanish, education, history and sociology, certified elementary and secondary teachers can qualify to receive a state endorsement as bilingual teachers in Spanish.

ELLIOTT NAMED OFFICER OF BUSINESS LAW ASSOCIATION

Dr. William Elliott, chairman of business law and finance and professor of business law, on June 1 was appointed executive secretary of the American Business Law Association. The appointment is a two-year term. Elliott will maintain his faculty status.

As executive secretary, Elliott will be responsible for maintaining all permanent records of the association, handling correspondence and bulk mailings, collecting dues and administering the finances of the ABLA. He also will serve as editor of the proceedings of the annual meeting, preparing ABLA newsletters and an annual report of his office.

Elliott will receive an office and travel allowance from ABLA, in addition to a part-time secretary. The University will provide secretarial space for Elliott's new position.

Elliott is a past president of the organization.

KIDDER NAMED 'BIG SISTER' OF THE MONTH FOR SAGINAW

Hilda Kidder, a research assistant in the biology department, recently was named Big Sister of the Month by Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Saginaw Bay Area.

Kidder has been a "big sister" to Tanya, 11, for almost three years. She said she feels the best thing about being a big sister is the way it prepares her for a family of her own.

"It's been the best training ground for parenthood," she said.

Kidder and Tanya do many

things together, including cooking and attending weddings. Last summer, the two spent a weekend on Mackinaw Island honing Tanya's photography skills.

To be chosen as a Big Sister of the Month, the pair must be matched successfully for at least two years.

Kidder encourages others to become an "older sibling."

"There's a lot of satisfaction and reward. It's a real positive experience."

JULY 4 HOLIDAY CLOSING

Another holiday is fast approaching and this means a three-day weekend for campus faculty and staff. The University will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day on Sunday, July 4.

CENTRAL STORES CLOSING THREE DAYS FOR INVENTORY

Central Stores will be closed for inventory on June 29 and 30 and July 5.

Campus personnel are reminded to place orders before June 29 from Central Stores if the merchandise is to be charged to Fiscal Year 1987-88.

STUDENT GOVERNMENT ANNOUNCES SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

In response to the reduction in students during the spring/summer semesters, Student Government will cut back its office hours.

On Monday, Wednesday and Thursday, the main office hours will be from 11 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.; on Tuesday, 8:30

a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Student Outpost hours will be from 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m., Monday and Wednesday; on Tuesday and Thursday, the hours will be from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and 1:30 to 9 p.m.

Neither the main office nor the Outpost will be open Fridays.

Student Government's office phone is extension 4232.

CHILDREN'S CENTER PLANS NATURE CAMPS

Time still remains to register 2 to 5 year olds for the Children's Center Nature Camps in July.

The camps will take place two times a week from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. for two weeks, beginning July 18.

Two and 3 year olds will meet on Mondays and Wednesday, July 18 and 20 and 25 and 27. Four and 5 year olds will gather on Tuesdays and Thursdays, July 19 and 21 and 26 and 28.

A \$15 fee includes snacks and supplies. It may be sent to the Office of Campus Activities and Orientation, ext. 4170.

The Nature Camp is designed to provide young children with experiences in observing and exploring nature. Projects will involve animals, plants and non-living things common to the area.

The camp is coordinated by Brenda Lee, coordinator/teacher of the Children's Center. She will be assisted by SVSU graduate students.

SVSU CONTINGENT FARES WELL IN MATH COMPETITION

Two children of SVSU faculty placed within the top 10 in the state finals of the Michigan Middle School Mathematics Competition May 21 at Central Michigan University. The contest was sponsored by the Michigan Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

Winning second place in the sixth grade category was Andrew Thaler, the son of Robert Thaler, assistant professor of sociology. Taking seventh in the seventh grade division was Andrew Menard, the son of Dr. Al Menard, associate professor of physics.

More than 200 finalists -- based on local and regional contests -- competed at each grade level.

Earlier this year, Andrew Thaler captured first place honors in the annual state-wide elementary grades contest sponsored by the Michigan Mathematics League and including students from 600 schools.

307 RECEIVE DEGREES DURING MAY 6 & 7 COMMENCEMENT

Winter 1988 semester marked the graduation of 307 students from SVSU. Earning their masters degrees in business administration (M.B.A.) were five students, while 18 received master of arts degrees in teaching (M.A.T.), one received a master of arts degree (M.A.) and another five received masters in education (M.Ed.).

Earning bachelor of arts (B.A.) degrees were 95 students, 72 received bachelor

of science (B.S.) degrees, 61 received bachelors in business administration (B.B.A.), 27 earned a bachelor of science in nursing (B.S.N.) and 23 earned degrees in social work (B.S.W.).

Forty students graduated cum laude, "with honor," for maintaining between a 3.40 and 3.59 grade point average (GPA) on a 4.0 scale. Graduating magna cum laude, "with high honor," were 18 students who maintained a GPA between 3.60 and 3.79. Graduating summa cum laude, "with highest honor," were 46 students with GPAs between 3.80 and 4.0.

Commencement activities took place Friday and Saturday, May 6 and 7 in Cardinal Gymnasium.



ACQUAINTING NEW STUDENTS -- Orientation leaders Stephanie McGlothlen, Penny Crawley and Gary Newland observe as new SVSU students meet with deans of the five colleges during the first of several campus orientations on June 7. Orientation programs continue today and Wednesday.



AFFIRMATIVE ACTION -- President Ryder recently signed into effect an Affirmative Action Plan for the University as Leroy Hampton, director of the Office of Affirmative Action, looks on. The policy declares equal employment opportunity, equal educational opportunity and nondiscrimination in the provision of educational and other services to the public. The plan was approved by the Board of Control during its May 6 meeting.

VONNEGUT TO VISIT

Novelist Kurt Vonnegut Jr. is scheduled to be on campus early the afternoon of Saturday, June 18. An informal reception is planned.

For further information on the reception, contact Sue Leonard at extension 4296.

Vonnegut is in the tri-cities as part of the Matrix:Midland celebration. His appearance is co-sponsored by SVSU.

Bluebeard is Vonnegut's most recent work. His other popular works include Breakfast of Champions, Slaughterhouse Five, Galapagos and Jailbird.

FALL ORIENTATION SCHEDULED FOR NEW FACULTY, STAFF

Faculty/staff orientation for new personnel is scheduled to take place Wednesday and

Thursday, August 24 and 25 in Lower Level Doan. Orientation on Wednesday will be from 1:30 to 4 p.m. On Thursday, the program will take place from 8 a.m. to noon, followed by the Deans' Luncheon until 2 p.m.

AUTOMATIC TELLER MACHINES ON CAMPUS FOR FAST MONEY

Through an agreement with Chemical Bank-Bay Area, an automated teller machine is now located on the first floor of Wickes Hall, across from the future Cashier's Office.

The ATM provides a range of accessibility to various financial institutions through the Quantum Network. The Quantum Network allows access to MagicLine, Cirrus and Network One.

For further information,

contact the Controller's Office at extension 4211.

PLACEMENT ADDS ASSISTANT

Paula A. Spencer recently joined the staff in the office of Placement and Cooperative Education as a graduate assistant.

Within the University's Cooperative Education program, Spencer will be working to further job development efforts in the tri-county area. Included among the program goals is a continued focus on placing minority and handicapped students in co-op positions.

A Midland native, Spencer recently received her bachelor's degree from Michigan State University. While there, she was a member of Phi Beta Kappa.

EUGENE HAMILTON ON TEMPORARY ASSIGNMENT

Dr. Eugene Hamilton, dean of Continuing Education and International Programs, will begin a new task in July -- however, not with SVSU.

Hamilton will be "on loan" for two years to Saginaw Future, a privately funded community organization formed to improve the Saginaw County economy. Hamilton will be the group's executive director and will be paid by the organization. His appointment was announced during a press conference on June 2.

President Jack M. Ryder told those gathered at the conference he was "very pleased that we have someone at Saginaw Valley State University to step into this role."

As both a member of the Saginaw Future Board and the Saginaw Area Growth Alliance, Ryder said he has "a personal interest in the development of the Saginaw Valley."

He added that although Hamilton's temporary absence from SVSU will prove a hardship, "we think it is so important we are willing to do it."

"We approve of the opportunity for the University to lend its support to Saginaw Future," Ryder said.

Hamilton said he was "deeply humbled" by the appointment.

"I think we have a long and hard task ahead of us," he said. "But I don't think it's impossible."

Hamilton said it is most important that all of Saginaw County work together to improve the county's economic development.

"Saginaw County does not lack resources; rather, there is a lack of sharing," Hamilton said. "We want to involve as many segments of the county as we can."

"This will not happen overnight. But we will have people in place and some things happening by the end of the year," he added.

LOCAL STUDENTS SELECTED AS CONGRESSIONAL PAGES

A trio of SVSU faculty were members of a committee that recently selected two students to serve as Pages for Rep. Bob Traxler (D-Bay City).

The committee, headed by Dr. David Weaver, chairman and professor of political science, named the two winners plus two alternates on May 31.

Also serving on the committee were Dr. Margaret Klemm, assistant professor of criminal justice/political science; and Dr. G. Alexander Ross, professor of sociology.

The Pages, both Saginaw sophomores, will be Tammy Aimesbury and Matthew Thomas West. The two will serve a semester of their junior year in Washington, D.C. Pages attend Page School during the morning and perform tasks for Congress during the afternoon.

According to Weaver, 47 applications were received and 10 were selected as finalists.

"For members of the committee, it has been a memorable and rewarding -- although difficult -- task to select so few from so many talented and impressive young women and men," Weaver said.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- **Registration** for fall semester will take place through June 17 and July 11 through Aug. 2 in the Registrar's Office from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

-- The National Cheerleading Association will conduct a **cheerleading/pompom camp** June 21 to 24.

TRANSITIONS

The following personnel changes occurred during May. Please make the necessary alterations in the Faculty/Staff Directory.

New staff

-- **Mr. Kevin Benham** (ext. 4086), hired as coordinator of Photography/Visual Services. Benham has a bachelor of arts degree from Kalamazoo College.

-- **Mr. Gregory Coburn** (ext. 4080), hired as nursery grounds specialist.

-- **Ms. Christine Oiler** (ext. 4059), hired as secretary to the dean, College of Education. Oiler has an associate's degree from Lake Superior State University.

-- **Mr. Jay Pelepchuk** (ext. 4330), hired as assistant computer operator, Library Consortium.

-- **Mr. John Sandstrom** (ext. 5637), hired as acquisitions librarian. Sandstrom has a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Tulsa.

-- **Ms. Jane Smock** (ext. 4112), hired as personnel assistant.

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-- **Mr. Jerry Wallaert** (ext. 4278), hired as mailroom delivery clerk.

Transfers/promotions

-- **Ms. Brenda Goddard** (ext. 4027), formerly secretary to the dean of education, transferred to first floor Brown Hall as a faculty secretary.

-- **Ms. Janet Heinlein** (ext. 4217), formerly senior accounting clerk, promoted to staff accountant in the Controller's Office.

-- **Ms. Tina Nickel** (ext. 4108), formerly senior accounting clerk in Scholarships and Financial Aid, transferred to the Personnel Office as personnel assistant.

Departing staff

-- **Ms. Phyllis Bishop**, programmer/analyst in Computer Services.

-- **Ms. Judy Czarnecki**, teacher's assistant in the Children's Center.

-- **Mr. Randy Duclos**, Independent Testing Lab supervisor in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology.

-- **Ms. Bonnie Witzke**, assistant teacher in the Children's Center.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- **Dr. Jennifer Bridges**, assistant professor of physical education, discussed "Women and Fitness" at St. Luke's Hospital on May 18. The speech was part of a special "For Women Only" family health series. In addition, Bridges addressed the American College of Sports Medicine Convention in Dallas, Texas, May 24

through 29. Technological advances in measurement and evaluation of human physiological responses to exercise were presented. The information from the conference will be used in the development of the Human Performance Lab within the Health and Physical Education Complex.

-- **Dr. Ann Dickey**, director of Institutional Research and Planning presented a paper during the 28th annual Forum of the Association for Institutional Research in Phoenix Arizona on May 18. In the paper, Dickey acknowledges advice and assistance she received from **Dr. Hong Park**, professor of economics, **Dr. Alex Ross**, professor of sociology, and **Janet Joyce**, coordinator of microcomputer laboratories. The paper was a "systemwide" study of 1974 to 1985 enrollment patterns in Michigan's state universities, with projections to 2000. In addition, Dickey just completed a three-year term on the A.I.R. Publications Board as editor of A.I.R. Forum publications. In 1988-89, she will serve as an elected member of the association's nominating committee.

-- **Mr. Hideki Kihata**, assistant professor of art, recently was named the recipient of the 1988 Ferguson Award for excellence in photography. The nationwide honor carries with it a cash award. The award is administered by The Friends of Photography of San Francisco, Calif.

-- **Dr. Eric Nisula**, professor of music, received first prize in a poetry contest sponsored by the Poets of Now of St. Charles.

-- The translations by **Dr.**

Mason Wang, professor of English, of two articles on Shakespeare, originally published in China, have been included in Shakespeare and the Triple Play: From Study to Stage to Classroom. The text is edited by Sidney Homan and published by Bucknell University Press. Wang's translation and editorial work were assisted by an SVSU grant of release time during 1986-87.

HIGH FIVE

-- SVSU scored 13 points in both the men's and women's portions of the **NAIA National Track & Field Championships**. Each Cardinal squad landed two All-Americans at the meet, hosted by Azusa Pacific University in California. The Lady Cardinals scored in four events, led by sophomore All-Americans Jill Bigelow and Sue Breternitz. Bigelow was fourth in the 400-yard run with a 55.86 clocking, her season best. Bigelow was fourth in the discus with a heave of 142-8. Sophomore Tom Badour was the top Cardinal finisher, tying for second place in the high jump with a 6-10.75 leap. Senior Shaun Butler finished third in the 3,000-meter steeple chase with a personal best time of 9:03.42.

-- The men's **golf** team finished 21st in a field of 32 teams during the NAIA national tournament. The top 17 teams continued through the tournament. It was only the second time in 12 trips the Cardinals have not made the cut. Adam Anthony led the squad with a 153 score, followed by Mike Wagner with a 154 and Mark Yates with 155.

BOARD REPORT



A Report of the
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

June 13, 1988

The Board of Control delayed action on a double-digit tuition increase, pending recommendations from the Michigan Legislature concerning higher education appropriations. The board will address 1988-89 tuition and fee rates during a special meeting in July.

President Ryder told the Board information from the House of Representatives is "inconclusive." He added that the House/Senate Conference Committee is expected to meet and arrive at a decision by June 30.

Lisa Tucker, Student Government president, said students are concerned with a double-digit tuition increase; but said they understand some increase is necessary in order for the University to continue the same level of operations.

In other action: The board approved a resolution authorizing the signing of agreements for the purchase of natural gas from vendors other than Consumers Power Co.

According to Jerry Woodcock, vice president for administration and business affairs, obtaining the gas at the wellhead from Unicorp Energy Inc. will result in a cost reduction to the University, possibly \$30,000 to \$40,000 a year, he said.

Bob Hanes, director of

engineering services, said the deregulation laws made it possible for the University to pursue this avenue.

According to Hanes and Board member Charles Curtiss, Consumers Power Co. is willing to support the agreement because it will still make a profit. The gas lines carrying the gas are owned by Consumers Power. Curtiss also said "excess" natural gas in the lines has driven down the cost of the gas; therefore Consumers will be able to retain the gas until prices increase, thus benefitting more.

The Board also approved the University's participation in the statewide Wade H. McCree Jr. Minority Incentive Scholarship Program. The program is designed to challenge and motivate young men and women entering the ninth grade to achieve academic excellence and pursue a college degree. Twelve students identified as college-bound in Buena Vista and Saginaw City school districts will be awarded full tuition at SVSU, provided they meet eligibility requirements, including a minimum grade point average of 3.0 in a college preparatory program.

Ryder said funding for the program will be budgeted during the next four years. The qualifying students will be identified this fall and will receive the scholarship

upon successful completion of the eligibility requirements in four years.

Those students identified will be assigned a University faculty member as an advisor throughout their high school years.

Ryder said the program targets students that do not have family funding available.

-- The Board also approved the establishment of the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery Board. The board will be responsible for all major decisions regarding the gallery, subject to the final approval of the president and the Board of Control.

The Board's first duty will be to appoint a curator of the gallery.

Appointments will range from one to three years, with Marshall and Rosalind Fredericks serving as lifetime members. In the event either Mr. or Mrs. Fredericks is unable or unwilling to serve, they each will be replaced by a member of the Fredericks family. Two members of the family always will be on the board.

Appointed to the board were Ned and Dorothy "Honey" Arbury (three year), Barbara Heller (two year),

Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien (two year) and Hillary Bassett (one year).

Heller is head of painting conservation at the Detroit Institute of Arts and has been involved with the gallery as a consultant on conservation since 1986. Bassett is director of the Midland Arts Council and an employee of the Midland Center for the Arts.

In conjunction with the naming of the gallery board, the Board also approved a resolution commending Mrs. Lila Ryder for her efforts in promoting the Arbury Fine Arts Center and Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery.

-- The Board approved a new University Patent Policy, recommended by the Board of Fellows. The policy is a revision of one implemented in 1981.

Ryder said the policy had been under review for four years and was compared to the policies of other state institutions.

Yien said the policy is probably the best in Michigan and among the best in the nation. He said the primary difference between it and the 1981 policy is the distribution of royalties for those projects which require some University support, e.g. funding or physical space.

Dr. Thomas Kullgren, dean of the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, said the policy covers "just about everything" including the responsibility of project funding and licensing patents.

He said two patents are on the policy now and a third is being written. Kullgren worked with the Research and Sponsored Programs Committee of the Board of Fellows on the

policy, following the departure of Dr. Len Herk, former director of the Business and Industrial Development Institute.

-- The Board approved submission of a proposal by the College of Education to become the depository for the Michigan textbook collection.

Dr. John Fallon, assistant to the president, said the depository is a collection of textbooks approved for use in the state's public schools. He said College of Education personnel believe the acquisition of the collection will enhance its efforts to become accredited as well as becoming a teacher resource center.

Yien said the mobile unit currently occupied by Admissions is being considered as the home for the collection until a permanent facility is found. He added that the cost to the University would be minimal and involve primarily supervision of the collection.

-- The 1988-89 Board calendar was approved with the next regular meeting taking place at 9:30 a.m., Monday, Aug. 8. The Board also will meet in September, October, November, December, February and/or March, April, May and June.

-- A leave of absence up to two years was approved for Dr. Eugene Hamilton, dean of continuing education and international programs. Hamilton is leaving to become executive director of the Saginaw Future Board. (See related article in this issue of The Interior.)

-- A leave without pay was granted from July 1 through June 30, 1989 for Dr. Jesse Deutsch, assistant professor of mathematics. Deutsch requested the leave for

personal and medical reasons.

-- A status report given by Jim Dwyer, director of admissions, indicated another enrollment increase for fall semester 1988. The number of applicants is up 17.39 percent from 1987 figures. In addition, Dwyer said housing applications received were up nearly 13 percent.

-- Richard Thompson, dean of student affairs, said registration for the first three sessions of the summer is 100 percent of 1987 and he said a 7 to 8 percent increase is expected for the remaining two sessions. He also said new student registrants have increased greater than returning student registrants for the first time in several years.

-- Chairperson Florence "Jo" Saltzman appointed Curtiss a representative and Joyce Woods an alternate to the Michigan Association of Governing Boards.

-- The Board approved continuation of the general fund operating budget for 1988-89 until a new budget is approved during the August meeting.

-- Saltzman updated Board members on the progress of the Faculty/Administration Futures Seminar on June 5 and 6. She said the meetings were well attended and "worthwhile." Twenty members of both the faculty and administration attended.

"A lot of insight on both sides in terms of perception were explored," Ryder said. "They were approached in a positive manner by both sides."