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SVSU NURSING STUDENTS PLAN ACUPUNCTURE STUDY ABROAD

Three nursing students hope their three-month trip to China is full of holes -- acupuncture holes, that is.

The trio and a nursing instructor plan to conduct research and learn the techniques of acupuncture through Jinan University in Guang Zhou, China. They embark on their journey on Aug. 23 and will return in mid-December.

This is the first time SVSU has attempted such an exchange of scholarly research, according to Dr. Crystal Lange, dean of the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences.

The cooperative venture was initiated through Jinan University and Vice President for Academic Affairs Dr. Robert S.P. Yien.

Lange said she will travel with the group the initial two weeks and speak with Jinan's academic vice president and other officials concerning the possibility of an ongoing exchange.

The students will attend the university on scholarships they received through Jinan. The scholarship includes tuition at Jinan, room and a food allowance. Travel costs are the responsibility of the individual student.

The acupuncture program

offered by Jinan includes nearly 50 students from 40 different countries, Lange said. "The university specializes in teaching acupuncture," she added.

Lange said acupuncture in Michigan is considered a medical treatment and can only be administered under the direction of a qualified physician. However, she said the international living experience alone is a tremendous opportunity for the nursing professional.

"We are looking at this as more of an international experience than training," Lange said. She added that the exchange could mean international visibility for SVSU and lead to the opportunity for exchange with larger institutions.

The students attending are Debra Jo Beaubien, a senior from Bay City; Susan Marie Calentine, a senior from Saginaw; and Carol A. Vacik, a senior from Freeland. Accompanying them will be Margaret Krawczyk, nursing instructor.

One of Jinan's faculty members will spend an academic year with SVSU as a participant/observer in the nursing department.

Among the criteria students had to meet in applying for the position were the ability to adapt to a foreign

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. . . International Programs provides opportunities for students to study abroad for academic credit.

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. . . SVSU has exchange programs with institutions in Japan, Mexico, Korea, France, Hungary, Poland and the People's Republic of China.

. . . SVSU has foreign students enrolled from Canada, Hong Kong, India, Iran, Japan, Kuwait, Malaysia, Mexico, Pakistan, Panama, Peru, the People's Republic of China, Saudi Arabia, Thailand, Trinidad and Turkey.

. . . India has the most foreign students (5) enrolled in SVSU programs.

. . . Iran, Japan and Mexico each have four students enrolled in SVSU classes.

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environment, to demonstrate academic achievement, evidence of positive coping strategies and flexibility, and a commitment to nursing.

With the application, students presented a paper describing how they would share their international and medical experiences with their classmates and the SVSU community.

Krawczyk also will share her international living experience with the SVSU campus and community.

COLLINGS DRIVE CLOSED

Road repairs in front of Cardinal Gymnasium have forced the closing of Collings Drive. The road will be closed from the entrance of Parking Lot D west to the drive that leads behind Pioneer Hall.

Work began last week and the road will remain closed for at least another week, according to Zane Rybkowski, director of Public Safety.

DELTA BROADCASTING KICKS OFF CONTEST

Delta Broadcasting is offering a T-shirt to the individual that comes up with a name for a new magazine-style television show.

The show will premier in September and will feature stories on people and events in the counties of Bay, Midland, Saginaw and Tuscola.

Entries must be postmarked by August 12 and sent on a postcard to: Title, Delta Broadcasting, University Center, MI 48710.

ELECTRICITY SHUT-OFF SET

An electrical shutdown for all campus buildings is scheduled to take place from 8 to 9 a.m., Saturday, August 13.

Electricity in Cardinal Gymnasium will be off from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For further information, call Robert Hanes, director of

Engineering Services, extension 4074.

'FREEDOM SHRINE' DEDICATED

Members of the Bay City and Saginaw Exchange Clubs on Aug. 8 contributed a "Freedom Shrine" for display on the first floor of Wickes Hall across from the Admissions Office and near the Cashier's Office.

The Shrine was dedicated with members of the SVSU community -- including the Board of Control -- and Exchange Clubs.

The Freedom Shrine is a display of 28 historic documents that formed the basis for U.S. democracy. Included are the Mayflower Compact, the Declaration of Independence, the Constitution and Bill of Rights and J.F.K.'s "Ask Not ..."

The Wickes site was selected because of its high visibility and the large number of students and visitors who pass through that area.



DEDICATING OUR FREEDOMS -- Board of Control member Charles Curtiss reviews the "Freedom Shrine" with Dr. Ann Dickey, director of Institutional Research and Planning.

HOMES STILL NEEDED FOR JAPANESE VISITORS

Eighteen women from Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan are still seeking homes for a weekend in August. The women are on campus for five weeks.

Bill Hodgkinson, director of the summer institute for the women, said the women will be available for the homestay after 2 p.m., Aug. 19 and should return to campus during the early evening hours of Aug. 21.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The **Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery** will be open for three weekends during August. It will be open from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, Aug. 13 and 14, 20 and 21 and 27 and 28. There is no admission charge.

-- The second annual **Shannon M. Thompson Golf Outing** will take place Aug. 15 at the Owosso Country Club. A \$60 entry fee will support the Shannon Thompson Memorial Scholarship Fund. The fee includes golf, door prizes, dinner and entertainment. In addition, dinner tickets only may be purchased for \$20. For information, call Jim Dwyer, event chairman, at ext. 4200.

-- The **Faculty/Staff Orientation** will take place Aug. 24 and 25 in Lower Level Doan. Activities on Wednesday for new faculty and staff will be from 1:30 to 3:30 p.m. The program will include a tour of various campus offices. On Thursday, activities will be from 8:30 a.m. to noon. A Deans' Luncheon for faculty will follow with Dr. Frederic H. Erbish, president of the Michigan Academy of Science, Arts and Letters. Faculty also will gather from 2 to 4 p.m.

for college meetings.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- A reception in honor of **Mary Feddersen**, Snack Bar cook, will take place at 1:30 p.m., Aug. 17 in Lower Level Doan. Feddersen is retiring after 18 years with the University.

-- **Sally Scribner**, a 1988 alumna of SVSU and professor of English at Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan, recently wrote describing her new life. A photograph of Scribner practicing classical Japanese fan dancing with some of her students appeared in the Tokushima press.

TRANSITIONS

The following column lists staff changes that occurred during July.

New faculty

-- **Dr. Stephen Barbus** (ext. 5682), hired as assistant professor of education (new). Barbus received his B.S. degree from M.S.U., his M.A. degree from E.M.U. and his Ed.D. from W.M.U.

-- **Dr. Carol Ellis** (ext. 4308), hired as assistant professor of English (new). Ellis had been a one-year temporary faculty member at SVSU. She has a B.A. degree from the University of Santa Clara, an M.A. from San Francisco State and a Ph.D. from the University of Iowa.

-- **Ms. Marlene Ervin** (ext. 4099), hired as assistant professor of marketing (replacement). Ervin received a B.S. degree from Southern Illinois University. She currently is working toward completion of her Ph.D. from the University of South

Carolina.

-- **Mr. James Geistman** (ext. 4332), hired as a one-year temporary instructor of English (replacement). Geistman received his B.A. degree from SVSC and his M.A. degree from C.M.U.

-- **Dr. Judith Hill** (ext. 4023), hired as associate professor of philosophy (new). Hill received her B.A. degree from Lycoming College in Pennsylvania, and her M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill.

-- **Dr. Garry Johns** (ext. 5608), hired as assistant professor of mathematical sciences (new). Johns received a B.A. degree from the U. of M.-Flint, an M.S. degree from M.S.U. and his Ph.D. from W.M.U.

-- **Dr. Soo-Yul Lee** (ext. 4169), hired as a one-year temporary professor of finance (replacement). Lee received a B.A. degree from Seoul National University and a Ph.D. from Texas Technological University.

-- **Dr. Tai-Chi Lee** (ext. 4483), hired as associate professor of computer sciences (replacement). Lee received a B.S. degree from the National Taiwan Normal University and masters degrees from both the University of Illinois at Chicago and Southern Louisiana University. He received his Ph.D. from the University of Utah.

-- **Mr. Timothy McLin** (ext. 4337), hired as a one-year temporary instructor of history (replacement). McLin received a B.A.

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degree from SVSC and an M.A. from M.S.U.

-- **Dr. A. Gretchen Mooningham** (ext. 4610), hired as associate professor of mathematical sciences (new). Mooningham received an A.B. from Converse College, an M.A. degree from the University of South Carolina and a Ph.D. from Texas Tech.

-- **Dr. John Mooningham** (ext. 4183), hired as associate professor of mathematical sciences (replacement). Mooningham received an A.B. from Western Kentucky University, an M.S. degree from the University of South Carolina and a Ph.D. from Texas Tech.

-- **Dr. Paul Munn** (ext. 4332), hired as assistant professor of English (replacement). Munn received both his B.S. and Ph.D. degrees from the University of Minnesota.

-- **Dr. Joseph Ofori-Dankwa** (ext. 4181), hired as assistant professor of management (new). Ofori-Dankwa had been a one-year temporary faculty member at SVSU. He received his B.A. degree from the University of Ghana, an M.S. degree from M.S.U. and an M.A. degree from the University of Wales, Institute of Science and Technology and his Ph.D. from M.S.U.

-- **Sister Darlene Ann Pien-schke** (ext. 4137), hired as a one-year temporary assistant professor of nursing (new). Pienschke received a B.S.N. from Marquette University and an M.S. degree from the University of Wisconsin.

-- **Dr. Roosevelt Ruffin** (ext. 5679), hired as a one-year temporary Martin Luther King Jr. Distinguished Visiting Professor (new). Ruffin

received both B.A. and M.A. degrees from M.S.U. and his Ph.D. from the U. of M.

-- **Dr. Steven Sherlock** (ext. 4372), hired as assistant professor of sociology (new). Sherlock received a B.A. degree from Aquinas and both his M.A. and Ph.D. degrees from the Notre Dame.

-- **Ms. Carol Wolfe** (ext. 5681), hired as a one-year temporary instructor of education (new). Wolfe received a B.A. from N.M.U. and M.A. in teaching from Oakland University.

-- **Ms. Kathleen Wright** (ext. 5606), hired as a one-semester, temporary instructor of management (replacement). Wright had been a one-year temporary faculty member at SVSU. She received a B.S. degree from the University of Florida, an M.B.A. from the University of West Florida and an M.S. degree from the University of Northern Colorado.

-- **Ms. Barbara Yarnold** (ext. 4366), hired as a one-year temporary assistant professor of political science (replacement). Yarnold received a B.A. degree from the University of Chicago, a J.D. degree from the DePaul University of Law in Chicago and is completing her Ph.D. at the University of Illinois at Chicago.

New staff

-- **Mr. Don Percy** (ext. 4473), hired as student assistant in the Office of International Programs. Percy is a political science major at SVSU. Funding for his position was made possible through a grant from the National Association for Foreign Student Affairs.

-- **Mr. Keith Prueter** (ext.

4080), hired as grounds-keeper.

-- **Mr. John Sandstorm** (ext. 5637), hired as acquisitions librarian (replacement). Sandstorm received a B.A. degree from the University of Tulsa.

Departing staff

-- **Ms. June Feeney**, formerly manager of computer programming and systems.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- **Mrs. Gloria Wagener**, administrative secretary in the Business and Industrial Development Institute and president of the SVSU Secretarial and Clerical Association, recently was appointed to the Michigan Education Association Board of Directors to fill a vacancy for a three-year board seat. Her appointment is effective August 1988 to August 1989.

'INTERIOR' DEADLINE

The next issue of The Interior will be published on Aug. 23. All items to be considered for publication should be submitted by Aug. 17 to Information Services, Room 1 of the Administrative Services Building, extension 4054.

EVENT WATCH

Aug. 13-14, 20-21, 27-28...Fredericks Gallery open
Aug. 24-25...Faculty/Staff Orientation
Aug. 29...Classes begin
Sept. 5...Labor Day:
Offices Closed.

BOARD REPORT



A Report of the
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

August 8, 1988

The agenda for the August Board of Control meeting contained only three action items, but that didn't mean an easy day for board members.

Their approval of an operating budget for 1988-89 was required. The document proposed by the administration was based on tuition hikes of nearly 14 percent passed at a special session in July.

In the week prior to the August meeting, each trustee and the President's Office had been contacted by Gov. James Blanchard, who expressed concern about double digit tuition increases and asked universities to reconsider.

Four members of the SVSU governing board were among those who responded to the Governor's invitation to attend a special meeting in Lansing. At the session, closed to reporters, Gov. Blanchard told university trustees that state resources are limited this year, and likely will continue to be constrained for the next several years.

"Shelby Solomon (Director of Management & Budget) and Gov. Blanchard impressed upon us that there is not enough revenue to cover all the needs of state agencies," said Board chairman Jo Saltzman.

Board member Charles Curtiss added that the Governor was more concerned about the long-

term, rather than just this year's tuition increases. A major problem, Curtiss said, is that the Michigan Education Trust (MET) plan for pre-paying college tuition is based on the assumption that increases will be in the area of 7 percent annually.

"They have received over 35,000 applications initially, and the size of this year's tuition increases could blow the plan out of the water."

Curtiss said the budget director "would be willing to take a look at a five-year level of support (to higher education)," which he believes would lead to greater predictability and better planning by universities.

Given the outlook for the next several years, Curtiss said, "This institution ought to see how it is going to ration its services and offerings." He indicated his impression of the outcome of the Lansing meeting was that universities must look at program curtailments.

Options for living with restricted appropriations include pricing (continued tuition increases), program elimination, cutting ancillary services, raising admission standards (to limit enrollment), or setting enrollment caps on some other basis.

President Ryder pointed out that SVSU's decision to limit new student enrollment to 1,700 per year was a step in that direction. He agreed, "If we are to get the same level of funding next year, something must be done." Ryder also said SVSU runs a "lean" program. "The services we provide are not superfluous or frivolous."

Board members generally agreed that the appropriations process had not recognized problems related to enrollment growth and developing institutions. The trustees who attended the Governor's meeting noted that funding problems today had their origins as much as 20 years ago. SVSU's problems were compounded because we held both our tuition and fees constant when the Governor called for a freeze, while other institutions maintained tuition but raised fees.

President Ryder indicated that it might be necessary to delay the opening of the health and physical education building until funding is available to support operations. "The state agrees that we need \$609,000; they gave us \$300,000. We cannot afford to open and operate the building fully." He said the locker room space would be utilized, since previous

locker rooms were lost to construction.

Curtiss suggested that the Board consider a compromise on tuition rate increases. He proposed considering a differential tuition plan that would set rates for Michigan resident freshmen and sophomores at \$60, while juniors and seniors would pay \$62.50 or more. The compromise would bring lower division tuition within the Governor's recommended range, but would cost SVSU about \$165,000.

Ted Braun said he did not favor this approach, and felt it could again put us at a disadvantage if hastily adopted.

Student Government President Lisa Tucker said she was disappointed the Governor did not come forward earlier in the planning process. She said she realized the Board faced difficult decisions, but urged them to find ways to make costs affordable for students. "Students are supporters of SVSU, but find it very hard to pay the bills."

President Ryder said he favored initiating a study to investigate a differential tuition plan. "We must look at what we can do in the future. The indicators are not good."

Following their extended discussion, board members unanimously passed the general fund operating budget, balanced at \$22,549,000. The summer final and fall preliminary registration figures reported by Registrar Paul Saft appeared strong in spite of concern about rising costs of higher education. The five summer sessions attracted 3,122 students, a 6.4 percent increase from summer '87. They signed up for 17,030 credit hours, a 3.6 percent increase.

Fall registrations through

Aug. 4 were up by 13.9 percent overall compared to the total at Aug. 7 last year. To date, 5,076 students have signed up for 52,390 credit hours. The total number of first-time-in-college students registered by Aug. 4 was 727, already over the '87-88 final count of 635, Saft said.

There are four more days of open registration, Saft said, plus four days of late registration. Not all the registered students have paid tuition and fees, and some will be cancelled if they are unable to arrange payment plans, he said.

The board approved appointments to the SVSU Board of Fellows, with 14 people receiving renewed terms following confirmation that they wished to remain active. In addition, two new members were added: Bruce Groom of Midland, senior vice president and senior trust officer at Chemical Bank; and Curtis White of Saginaw, general manager of Delco Moraine. Herb Gettel of Pigeon was named to emeritus status.

Joyce Woods and Charles Curtiss were reappointed to the SVSU Foundation board.

Director of Housing and Residential Life Merry Jo Starrine reported that both the dorms and apartments are filled to capacity and have waiting lists. The current list for dorm rooms includes 30 men and 26 women. An appeal for rental housing in the community produced some 65 responses, but most are rooms only, and students prefer apartments or houses. Only one name remains on the Pine Grove Apartments' waiting list.

The personnel report listed 19 faculty and three administrative/professional

positions filled. (See "Transitions" column) Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert S.P. Yien pointed out that the faculty listing included 8 new positions. Of these, two are in education, one in English, one in philosophy, one in sociology, two in mathematics and one in management.

The exchange students from Shikoku Women's University in Tokushima, Japan, were introduced to the board. They are beginning the fourth week of a five week stay here.

Board members received and discussed a draft of bylaws governing the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery Board. Dr. Ryder informed board members that the Gallery board appointed last month had met once and has a second meeting scheduled. They will be refining the bylaws.

Braun expressed concern about the apparent autonomy of the Gallery board. "Everything in this document gives the impression of a separate entity. There could be a problem with indemnification." He recommended that the body be a committee rather than a board, and that legal counsel review the bylaws.

Curtiss said the bylaws should include provisions for assisting with funding of Gallery operations. "They have a responsibility that goes beyond spending money," he said.

Following adjournment, board members and administrators moved to the first floor of Wickes Hall for a ceremony dedicating the Freedom Shrine gift from Bay City and Saginaw Exchange Clubs. (See pg. 2)