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TUITION ROLLBACK CONSIDERED

SVSU is joining the ranks of Michigan's public universities taking a second look at tuition rates for 1988-89.

President Jack M. Ryder announced Aug. 18 that he has contacted Board of Control members regarding the advisability of rolling back the established rates on 1988-89 tuition and required fees. In July, the Board approved a schedule setting tuition at \$62.50 per semester credit hour and retaining the general service fee at \$3 per credit hour for Michigan undergraduate students. This represented a 13.9 percent increase.

Since those rates were approved by the governing board, Gov. James J. Blanchard and his budget officers have urged universities to reconsider double-digit increases. After careful consideration of alternatives, Ryder has indicated he plans to recommend that undergraduate tuition be rolled back to \$60.20 per credit hour. The required general service fee of \$3 would be unchanged. The new schedule would result in an increase of 9.9 percent over 1987-88 rates.

If this action is approved, a resident undergraduate at SVSU would save \$2.30 per credit hour compared to the July-approved rate of \$62.50. There

would be a total savings of \$71.30 for a full-time student carrying 31 credits during the year.

"The president and Board of Control consistently have condemned the need to raise tuition and fee rates," Ryder said, "but we saw no alternatives to our July action, given the limited State resources we expect to receive." Ryder said the Board and University administration were concerned about maintaining access for all qualified students while maintaining the quality of educational programs the institution offers. Enrollment this year is expected to be the highest in the history of the University at 6,000 to 6,100 students or an increase of 5 to 6 percent.

for adoption in October.

In the interim, effective Aug. 23, new on-campus admissions will be closed for fall enrollment. "Course sections have been limited and this will limit access to qualified students not yet registered for fall classes." Ryder indicated the greatest impact will be felt in the winter semester when class offerings will be severely restricted. Some students may experience difficulty in finding seats in required classes, he said.

The University's health and physical education center, currently in the final phases of construction, also will be affected. "The center is due to be available sometime between January and March in

FACULTY/STAFF ORIENTATION AUGUST 24 AND 25, LOWER LEVEL DOAN

"In reducing the tuition and fee increases, SVSU is conforming to the governor's wishes," Ryder said, "even though the action will create a budget deficit in the short term and will cause serious problems in our ability to meet the educational needs of this region."

Ryder said he will re-evaluate the budget adopted by the Board on Aug. 8 and will recommend a new budget

1989, but now we must delay utilization until fall 1989. The only portion of the building to be used earlier will be locker rooms. Resources simply will not be available to operate the facility," Ryder said.

He said personnel vacancies will be reviewed, and that some would not be refilled. "This will reduce costs, but at the expense of services
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considered important to students or the instructional process."

In substance, Ryder went on to say, consideration must be given to downscaling the number of students to be served and community services to be provided at the very time when the economic vitality of the Saginaw Valley will depend upon additional, rather than less investment in our human resources.

"All units, including such areas as economic development, athletics, student services and student activities will be evaluated for potential savings," he said.

Ryder indicated that the governor's staff had promised careful scrutiny of funding for higher education next year to prevent a similar problem from developing again. "The commitment to give appropriate attention to funding for higher education in relation to the governor's goals of increasing access for Michigan students while maintaining high quality in higher education is laudable," Ryder said. "I look forward to working with him and his staff in pursuing those goals."

BILINGUAL/BICULTURAL CENTER NETS GRANT

The Bilingual/Bicultural Center has netted yet another grant. The most recent award from the U.S. Department of Education falls under the Bilingual Education Program. The Title VII Bilingual Teacher Training grant period is Jan. 1, 1989 through Dec. 31, 1991.

The program provides teacher training to SVSU students seeking to obtain baccalaure-

ate teaching degrees and/or bilingual endorsements, according to Dr. José Valderas, director of the Bilingual/Bicultural Center. Valderas also is project director.

"The bilingual education center staff is most pleased with this announcement because it gives the program stability and the opportunity to become an integral part of this University," Valderas said.

The first-year award is \$207,002. The funding will continue for two additional years if funds are available, if the Department of Education determines the project is in the best interest of the government and if SVSU demonstrates satisfactory progress toward the goals of the project.

The Bilingual/Bicultural Center in June was awarded the final phase of funding of a three-year grant from the U.S. Department of Education for the preparation of teachers seeking state-approved bilingual certification in Spanish. That grant was for \$191,719 and covers Oct. 1, 1988 through Sept. 30, 1989. The newest grant is an extension.

"The grant was extended based on how the federal officials felt about the program," Valderas said. "It was based on our track record."

Valderas said the program has received a grant of some type every year since 1985.

TWO ARCHAEOLOGY CLASSES SLATED FOR FALL SEMESTER

This fall, two archaeology classes will be offered off-campus by SVSU. A "Classroom Archaeology" class (Sociology

455) and the "Archaeology of Michigan" (Sociology 255) will be offered as three-credit hour classes.

Sociology 455, will meet from 4 to 7 p.m., Thursdays, beginning Sept. 1 at the Saginaw Historical Museum, 500 Federal St.

The course is designed primarily for elementary and secondary teachers, but is open to any interested individuals.

The class, Sociology 255, will meet from 7 to 10 p.m., Tuesdays, beginning Aug. 30 at Midland Dow High School.

The course will introduce the methods and findings of modern archaeology, with an emphasis on pre-history and the early inhabitants of Michigan and the Saginaw Valley.

The instructor will be James Payne, a state-certified professional archaeologist with the Saginaw Archaeological Commission. Payne has degrees from the University of Toledo and the University of Maine and has extensive experience in the archaeology of the Great Lakes region.

The classes assumes no previous background in archaeology and will include instruction in artifact identification and archaeology laboratory techniques, and visits to an archaeological dig site.

'INTERIOR' DEADLINES

Information to be considered for submission in The Interior should be delivered to the Office of Information Services the Wednesday prior to the Tuesday publication date. For more information, call extension 4054.

MEXICAN DISPLAY OPENS ARBURY EXHIBIT GALLERY

The Popular Arts of Mexico will be the opening exhibit of the Arbury Exhibit Gallery. The works will be on display Sept. 7 through 30.

In Mexico, popular art takes a multitude of forms, including ceramics, fiber arts, print-making and sculpture. The culture there believes art should fulfill two functions: it should be practical for everyday use and it must possess aesthetic appeal as well as preserve the artistic tradition of the culture that produced it.

The SVSU exhibit will illustrate both the variety and quality of Mexican craftsmanship.

NEW POSTAL REGULATIONS ISSUED

Recently implemented U.S. Postal regulations now require "Saginaw Valley State University" to appear on all printed materials before a department or individual's name is listed.

The regulation applies to all envelopes (including business reply), post cards, brochures, catalogues, etc. Failure to follow this regulation could result in added postal charges.

BOOKSTORE ANNOUNCES HOURS

In preparation for fall semester, the SVSU Bookstore recently announced extended hours.

The Bookstore will be open Saturday, Aug. 27 from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.; Sunday, Aug. 28 from noon to 5 p.m.; Monday and Tuesday, Aug. 29 and Sept. 1, from 8:15 a.m. to 7:15 p.m.; and Sept. 2 from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. The Bookstore will

be closed Sept. 3 through 5.

Regular business hours will begin Tuesday, Sept. 6. They will be from 9 a.m. to 6:30 p.m. Monday through Thursday and 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Friday.

DELTA BROADCASTING GOES STEREO!

Delta Broadcasting now can boast a pioneering achievement: Channels 19 and 35 on Aug. 1 became the first television stations in the Saginaw Valley to go stereo. The claim extends to commercial TV as well.

Proceeds from Delta Broadcasting's TV Auction in May provided the funds to convert both of its TV transmitters for stereo broadcast.

For further information, contact Delta Broadcasting at 686-9200.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- Activities for **AIDS Awareness Days** will take place Sept. 7 and 8 throughout campus. Educational literature and information will be available. Contact Health Services for information, extension 4271.

ACROSS THE WORLD

-- **Dr. Phyllis Hastings**, associate professor of English, recently wrote from Nigeria where she is a Fulbright Scholar at Ahmadu Bello University in Zaria. Hastings wrote that a "battle" on the campus followed elections for student union leaders and resulted in the closing of the university. She said one student was killed and several injured during the altercation, which resulted from the elections becoming

polarized along religious lines. Hastings is due to return to Michigan for a short visit in order to attend her daughter's wedding.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- The campus community extends its condolences to **Dr. John Willertz**, professor of history. Willertz's father, Richard, of East Detroit, died Aug. 17.

-- The campus community also extends its condolences to **Dr. Rosalie Troester**, associate professor of English. Troester's brother-in-law, the Rev. John Troester of St. Stephens Parish in Saginaw, died Aug. 8.

-- SVSU will be among nearly 20 Saginaw County businesses represented in the **Michigan Municipal League's 90th Annual Convention** Sept. 28 to 30 in the Saginaw Civic Center. The event is hosted by the city of Saginaw and the Saginaw County Convention and Visitors Bureau.

'WELK-OME' BACK PICNIC SET

Bubble machines and hot dogs will highlight a "Lawrence Welk-ome Back Picnic" on Aug. 31. SVSU's Student Government is sponsoring the free event to welcome students returning for fall classes.

Three bubble machines will contribute to the atmosphere, with disc jockey Bill Howard in charge of entertainment. The picnic, featuring hot dogs, bratwurst and accompaniments, will take place in the fountain area between Doan Center and Wickes Hall from 11 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- **Dr. Anna Dadlez**, associate professor of Polish, has been awarded a Faculty Enrichment Grant from the University of Michigan Center for Russian and East European Studies to pursue her research project on the impact of President Reagan's economic sanctions on Poland. The first phase of the project, "Reaction of the Poles," was accomplished in Poland, where she spent five weeks during the summer. The second phase, "American Views," was completed at U. of M. Aug. 1 through 6.

-- **Dr. Janet Rubin**, associate professor of communication/theatre, recently attended the National Conference of the American Alliance for Theatre in Education. Rubin delivered a paper titled "Drama in the Australian College Classroom: Teachers, Training and Resources." Her presentation was the result of a faculty exchange at Ballarat College of Advanced Education in Australia.

HIGH FIVE

-- The **women's volleyball** team will begin its fall season at home against Oakland University on Sept. 6 at 7 p.m.

-- The **football** squad opens its season Sept. 10 at Edinboro University (Ohio).

PERSONNEL ALTERATIONS

-- **Dr. Barbara Yarnold**, assistant professor of political science, has received her doctorate from the University of Illinois at Chicago.

-- **Mr. John Sandstrom**, acquisitions librarian, has received his masters degree from the University of Oklahoma.

GALLERY POSTS
SEPTEMBER HOURS

People interested in viewing the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Gallery can choose from weekday and weekend hours in September. Although days and hours still are limited, some mid-week openings have been added to accommodate those whose weekends are filled.

The September schedule includes the following times for public viewing: open 1 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 7, 14, 21 and 28; open 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. on Sept. 11 and 18. In addition, the Gallery will be open from 1 to 6 p.m. on Sept. 29 and 30, and from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on Oct. 1 for the Homecoming Weekend/25th Anniversary celebration.



INSTRUCTORS RAP -- Instructors from Naruto University of Teacher Education in Japan recently met with teachers from the Saginaw Township School District to compare teaching strategies. The group was brought together through efforts by SVSU.



InnerView

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Cooking with Curry (some like it hot!)

John Curry said some of his fears date back even before second grade when a traumatic experience occurred.

"It was terrible," he laments. "I came home from school one day ... and my parents had moved."

That is just the beginning of a multitude of "funnies" Curry, director of food services, is willing to share with his dining patrons. Curry's comic relief is part of the atmosphere of the Cardinal's Nest Snack Bar.

Many of Curry's jokes are short (ahem!) - stemming from his "diminutive" stature.

As a matter of fact, he said his career began in high school when he was a "short order cook."

But seriously, folks ... Curry does not take his career of one-quarter century light-heartedly.

"I don't care what anybody says -- when someone criticizes the food or service, you're gonna feel it," Curry said. "Students complain about the food; but with 500 kids in the dorms, there's gonna be a lot of them that don't like it."

Curry said the key to a successful menu item is making it "right" the first and second times. "You have to establish it or throw it off the menu."

"I don't try to compete with moms, either."

Curry has 23 years of college service, including 13 years at SVSU. He attributes part of the success of his snack bar to merchandising.

Curry's primary tasks are organizing events and preparing menus, as well as overseeing the delivery of his orders.

"Doing it day-to-day is tough," he said. "The whole thing is timing and heat control."

"The greatest joy is when everything goes according to plan. Surprisingly, that happens a lot. Whenever 90 percent works out, it is a high for a couple of days, followed by a depression."

And during those valleys at work, Curry reaches into his drawer of toys or pulls out one of his many "attitude" caps.

He said it takes a "little breath of fresh air and change; a little bit of appreciation and new ideas from within - personal or through the job."

To bide his time during the highs and lows, Curry said he begins to peddle what is an "old" idea to him as a new idea to another.

What about Cook Curry at home?

Curry said it is harder to cook at home and he has "guilt feelings about it."

"I cook only when I feel like it."



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Archaeology students 'dig' prehistoric sites

It may just be garbage to you or pieces of clay that impede your gardening; but to James Payne those pieces of scrap could mean the link to a prehistoric culture.

Payne, a state-certified professional archaeologist with the Saginaw Archaeological Commission of the Historical Society of Saginaw County, is teaching an archaeology class that performs its field work in the Tobico Marsh/Jennison Nature Center State Game Area, jointly operated by SVSU and Delta College.

An adjunct faculty member at SVSU, Payne said the students have located materials he believes belong to an ancient Saginaw Valley culture. They will test the materials to determine the age of the sites and the cultures that may have lived there. Thus far, the group is positive it has located a turn-of-the-century dump site near the entrance to the marsh.

Payne said the students have been working along "ridges" that once were beaches. They dig "shovel test pits" and sift the soil for any signs of former cultures. The soil and sod then are replaced in the same order they were removed and the plot is made to look as if the archaeologists never were there.

He said the students are "looking for information, not artifacts."

"Artifacts are only one kind of information," Payne said. The students record their findings and their exact location, as well as soil composition, in field notebooks.

Payne has worked in archaeological sites throughout North America. "Archaeology is more than a hobby for me," Payne said. He is certified in prehistoric and historic archaeology.

"The Saginaw Valley is an incredibly rich

area. The wetlands produced much more food than the terrestrial areas. Where there is more food, there are more people," Payne said.

He said the first signs of people moving into the Saginaw Valley date back 11,000 years ago, at the end of the Ice Age. Most of the sites in the Tobico area are associated with the Woodlands Culture of 2,500 to 4,000 years ago.

Payne said the DNR issues permits for archaeological digs to help the state maintain a limited and valuable resource -- our state's land and history. "Every year through erosion, construction and 'pot hunting' (people digging haphazardly to obtain artifacts), Michigan loses around 500 sites a year," Payne said. "They are limited and irreplaceable resources."



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Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.
Sunday	2:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

August 18-19 (Final Exams)	Regular Summer Hours
August 20-21 (Weekend)	CLOSED
August 22-26	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
August 27-28 (Weekend)	CLOSED
August 29 (Begin Fall Hours)	Regular Fall Hours
September 5 (Labor Day)	CLOSED
November 23	8:00 a.m. - 9:00 p.m.
November 24-27 (Thanksgiving)	CLOSED
December 12-17 (Final Exams)	Regular Hours
December 18 (Sunday)	CLOSED
December 19-23	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Reference Desk Hours

Monday - Thursday	8:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.
Friday	8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Saturday	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.

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