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* PRESIDENT RYDER DISCUSSES
UNIVERSITY BUDGET

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BROWN BAG LECTURE SERIES FOCUSES ON SVSU HISTORY

The 25-year history of Saginaw Valley State University will be the focus of a four-day series of Brown Bag Lectures. The lectures will take place in the Student Lounge of the Melvin J. Zahnow Library. Lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and the featured speakers will begin at noon.

Participants need only bring their lunch. Beverages and birthday cake, compliments of the Zahnow Library, will be served.

All programs are open to students, faculty and staff, as well as the public.

The 25th anniversary lecture series begins **Monday, Sept. 26** with Dr. Eugene Arden, vice chancellor of the University of Michigan-Dearborn.

On **Tuesday, Sept. 27**, the Valley Woodwind Quintet will entertain with musical selections from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

"SVC to SVSU" is the topic of a **Wednesday, Sept. 28** discussion among Dr. Ann Dickey, director of Institutional Research and Planning; Dr. William Hoffmann, professor of history; and Dr. Leslie Whittaker, professor of English.

Board of Control member

Charles Curtiss, former SVC President Samuel D. Marble, and Professor of Chemistry George Eastland will discuss "SVC Remembered" on **Thursday, Sept. 29**.

Other festivities planned during the 25th Anniversary/Homecoming Celebration include another luncheon on Oct. 21 from 10:30 a.m. to 1:15 p.m. in Doan Center. The "Red and White Homecoming Luncheon" will feature food and fun. Included in the program are President Jack Ryder, Head Football Coach George Ihler, the SVSU Marching Band, alumni and friends, the cheerleaders and Homecoming Court.

In addition, special recognition will be given to the class of 1966 -- the institution's first graduating class.

Alumni festivities begin Thursday, Sept. 29 at Player's Lounge in the Bay Valley Resort from 5 to 7 p.m. There is no admission charge.

A "Cork and Cheese" party will take place from 4 to 6:30 p.m. Friday, Sept. 30 in the Alumni Lounge. A pre-game warm up will take place from noon to 1:30 p.m. Oct. 1 in the Alumni Tent at Cardinal Stadium. Free refreshments will be served.

For more information on the week's events, call Campus Activities at ext. 4170.

Etceteras . . .

. . . SVSU was chartered as a private college, Saginaw Valley College in 1963. The first class of 119 students was enrolled fall semester 1964.

. . . Drs. Ann Dickey, Thomas Gillespie, William Hoffmann and Samuel Levine are charter members of SVSU's faculty/staff.

. . . The present campus was occupied in 1967 and dedicated in 1969.

. . . Student number 001 belongs to Bertram Schafer, who received his diploma at the first SVC Commencement in 1966.

. . . SVC's first president was Dr. Samuel D. Marble. He was succeeded by Dr. Jack M. Ryder in 1974.

. . . A chicken named Hawkeye once ran (unsuccessfully) for Student Senate.

. . . SVC received its first accreditation in 1966. First accreditation from the North Central Association of Colleges and Secondary Schools was earned in 1970.

FORUM HELD TO EXAMINE BUDGET

Approximately 30 people gathered in Wickes Lecture Hall Friday, Sept. 16 to learn about budget decisions confronting University officials this year. The meeting was open to all SVSU faculty and staff..

President Jack Ryder pointed to problems generated by appropriations well below requested levels and noted the situation was worsened by the governor's request that tuition increases be held below 10 percent.

(The SVSU Board of Control will meet in special session this Thursday to consider a rollback from the rates set in July.)

Although SVSU's 1988-89 state appropriation of \$14,149,873 is listed as a 4.7 percent increase over the 1987-88 appropriation, Ryder said in reality the increase is much lower. He explained factors that, taken into account, make the actual increase only 0.7 percent. He noted this does not even keep pace with inflation.

Compounding budgeting difficulties is the request to roll tuition for Michigan resident undergraduate students back from the Board-set rate of \$62.50 to \$60.20 per credit hour. This action is estimated to cost \$280,000 in lost revenues. The previously approved budget included \$350,000 in unidentified savings, so the combined effect will necessitate stringent measures to balance expenditures with revenues.

Steps to achieve this savings include: personnel vacancies will not be filled without Executive Committee review and

Presidential approval; supplies & equipment budgets will be held constant unless expenditures are approved in advance; out-of-state travel will be limited; general fund support for library acquisitions will be reduced; the salary for the Minority Affairs position will be taken from auxiliary funds; the Health & Physical Education Center will not open before fall semester 1989.

"The situation calls for extremely prudent use of our funds," Ryder said. He cited energy conservation as one means of conserving funds. In addition, "We will be looking seriously at limiting the number of sections (of classes) offered during winter semester."

Ryder said he would ask the Board of Control to submit a request for supplemental appropriations at the same time they pass a resolution to roll back tuition.

Following his presentation, Ryder responded to a variety of questions from the audience. He indicated that instruction would remain the top priority of the University and every effort would be made to maintain academic quality.

To make budgeting more predictable, Ryder called for a state funding formula based on two key factors: rate of inflation and enrollment patterns.

**CLEAN INDOOR AIR
POLICY REVISED**

Due to responses to a random campuswide survey, the University's Clean Indoor Air Policy recently was revised to limit even further the areas open to smoking.

According to members of the study committee, those responding to the survey said the smoking areas needed to be places that non-smokers did not have to walk through (such as hallways) and that had sufficient ventilation.

Gloria Hansen, coordinator of Health Services and a member of the committee, said smoking will be eliminated in all areas in the educational complex from the Fine Arts Center to Pioneer Hall.

"We feel this is a better situation for all; not just non-smokers," Hansen said.

Smoking in the education complex will be permitted only in Room 204 Brown Hall.

Hansen said the room was selected because the room can be closed off and there is access to the outside.

Smoking is still permitted in individual, closed offices.

Diane Brimmer, director of Campus Activities and Orientation, said she has "been very impressed" with how the campus community responded to the policy. "I am amazed at how quickly smokers found the areas and abided by (the policy)."

Other areas where smoking is permitted include the lounge in the Administrative Services Building; designated areas of the Snack Bar and the cafeteria in Doan Center; in the lunch room of the Public Safety Building; and in the southeast lobby inside the Shipping & Receiving entrance of the '66 Building.

NOMINATIONS SOUGHT FOR HONORARY DEGREES

Nominations for honorary degree recipients for Commencement 1989 are now being taken to be introduced to the Board of Control in December. All nominations should include supporting documentation.

Announcement of the recipients will be made in April.

Those nominated should exhibit one or more of the following criteria: A record of outstanding achievement in one's vocation or avocation (ordinarily, the achievements will have received national or international recognition); strong support for the cause of higher education; special distinction in activities designed to improve the quality of life; and/or philanthropic support for education and, in particular, for SVSU.

Nominations should be submitted to President Jack Ryder.

AREA STUDENTS NAMED TO SVSU PRESIDENT'S LIST

Twenty-two students were named to the President's List and another 38 were named to the Deans' List for the summer 1988 semester.

Those students named to the President's List were recognized for maintaining a 4.0 grade point average while carrying 12 or more credit hours during the summer. Students on the Deans' List maintained between a 3.4 and a 3.99 grade point average.

WRITING CENTER SETS SCHEDULE

The Writing Center provides tutors prepared to help writers organize ideas, learn to use reference works, learn

to eliminate basic errors and revise papers that already have been evaluated.

The Writing Center will be open from 10:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday through Thursday. It is located in the Learning Assistance Center on the west wing of the first floor of Wickes Hall.

The center will be closed Nov. 23 through 27 and Dec. 12 through 17.

WINTER CALENDAR ITEMS SOUGHT

Items to be considered for submission in the Winter 1989 Calendar of Events should be sent to the Office of Information Services by Wednesday, Sept. 28. Submissions should be typewritten.

Events should be open to the public. Any admission fees should be mentioned.

For further information, call extension 4054.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The "Poet of the Month" reading on Wednesday, Sept. 21 will focus on "**Celebrating T.S. Eliot's 100th Birthday.**" The reading/discussion will begin at noon. For more information, call extension 4380.

-- Jon Cisky, professor of criminal justice, will discuss "**Crime Stoppers,**" beginning at noon, Wednesday, Sept. 21 in the Student Lounge of the Zahn Library.



SOVIET HOT LINE -- Ambassador Ralph Earle II on Sept. 14 addressed a campus audience regarding U.S.-Soviet Relations. Earle talked about his experiences as a negotiator and author of the SALT II treaty. His visit was sponsored by Campus Activities and Program Board.

CAREER COUNSELING GROUPS FORM

The Career Counseling Office is offering Career Groups beginning Oct. 10. The groups will meet in the Career Counseling Office on the first floor of Wickes Hall. The groups are open to anyone interested in career information and selection. A nominal materials fee will be charged to those not enrolled at SVSU.

Group I will meet at 11 a.m. Mondays, Oct. 10, 17, 24 and 31. **Group II** will meet at 2:30 p.m. on Tuesdays, Oct. 11, 18 and 25 and Nov. 1. **Group III** will meet at 5:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, Oct. 12, 19 and 26 and Nov. 2. **Group IV** will meet at 1:30 p.m. Thursdays, Oct. 13, 20 and 27 and Nov. 3.

For further information, call extension 5600.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- Dr. Rosalie Riegle Troester, associate professor of English, was a recipient of the Equality Achievement Award from the National Organization for Women as editor of Historic Women of Michigan. Troester and two groups received the award during Women's Equality Day.

-- A sculpture by Zivich, professor of art, has been accepted for showing at the Holland Area Arts Council's second annual Michigan Art Competition. The work, The Expulsion, is a foamcore board structure colored with oil crayon and patterned after the Renaissance depiction of Adam and Eve's retreat from the Garden of Eden. The work has been restructured since an earlier showing at the Saginaw Art Museum. The exhibit will take place at the arts council, 25 West 8th St., Holland, from Oct. 21 to Nov. 15.

CARDINAL RUN ON OCT. 1

The annual fall Cardinal Run will take place beginning at 9 a.m., Saturday, Oct. 1 at Morley Field. The event is a fund-raiser for Cardinal athletics and area charities.

For additional information or to make a pledge in support of Cardinal athletics, call Foundation at extension 4165.

PERSONNEL

The following positions are open to all regular employees of the University:

MUSIC EDUCATION, rank open, full-time, permanent (new) position. Salary negotiable. Requires doctoral degree in music education or expected within one year.

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR, POLITICAL SCIENCE, full-time, permanent (replacement) position. Salary negotiable. Requires doctoral degree or expected within one year.

RESEARCH ASSISTANT, full-time, one-year temporary (replacement) position. Salary negotiable. Requires bachelor of science degree in physics, optics or engineering with experience in optical system design and alignment.

All internal applications must be received in the Personnel Office (extension 4112) no later than Sept. 21.

SVSU is an equal opportunity/affirmative action employer.

HIGH FIVE

-- The women's tennis team ran its record to 2-0 overall and 1-0 in the GLIAC by defeating GVSU 8-1. The Lady Cards have their first home match Friday against Ferris.

-- The volleyball squad finished fifth at the Indiana University-Purdue University-Indianapolis Tournament during the weekend. On Friday, the Lady Cards defeated Mt. St. Joseph's, Ohio and lost to the College of St. Francis, Illinois. On Saturday, the Lady Cards lost to IU-PU-I then defeated Bellarmine, Kentucky. They then lost to Wisconsin-Parkside. The Lady Cards are now 5-7 overall. They will host Oakland University on Sept. 24 and the University of Michigan-Dearborn on Sept. 26.

-- The cross country squad took 12th at the Midwest Meet of Champions in Kenosha, Wisc. The Cards' top finisher was Alan Banaszak with 27:19 for 28th. Saturday the team travels to Big Rapids for the Ferris State Invitational.

-- The football team dropped its second straight game of the season 22-21 to the University of Indianapolis on Saturday. Robb Cook rushed 32 times for 154 yards and one touchdown. Quarterback Vince Siwicki completed 12 of 16 passes for 141 yards and ran for two touchdowns. SVSU will host Hillsdale College at 1:30 p.m., Oct. 1 for Homecoming.

EVENT WATCH

Sep. 21...Poetry Reading
Sep. 21...Crime Stoppers
Sep. 24...VB vs. Oakland
Sep. 26...VB vs.
U. of M.-Dearborn
Sep. 30...VB vs. MTU
Sep. 30...CC vs. FSU

InnerView

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

The grass is greener . . .

For Anse Cates, golfing is a hobby; though others might think differently. The director (about to become former) of the SVSU Bookstore, is among this University's most avid participants of the sport and a member of the Wednesday night league that played all summer at Bay Valley.

Cates is about to embark on a new position with Florida State University where he is sure to see a lot of greens-time. FSU has a private golf course on its grounds.

"One of the things I'll miss most about Saginaw Valley is playing golf with Sam (Sarkar) and John (Willertz) on a regular basis. There is no opportunity anymore to get any of my money back.

"Don't let anyone kid you. They're not faculty members. The real truth is they are golf hustlers."

Among Cates' job responsibilities as assistant director of auxiliary services will be "checking up" on that FSU country club.

"One would have to see it on a regular basis .. as part of auxiliary services, of course."

Cates said while he will miss the opportunity to play with the "golf sharks," he also will miss the students of SVSU.

"I had an awful lot of interaction with students. I'll miss that here; but I'll do the same at FSU.

"Saginaw Valley has an excellent student population. We have some people with very good educational goals. There also are a lot of interesting faculty on campus," he continued.

Cates recalled his first experiences on campus in January 1987.

"When I first walked into the store (after an earlier interview), I was wearing a long, herringbone gray topcoat with a bright orange scarf. The employees were scared to death."

Cates said the biggest obstacle he had to overcome when he assumed his role at SVSU was convincing the bookstore employees that he and they, together, were going to develop a store that was consumer-conscious.

"The biggest problem was to overcome their resistance to this cold, austere boss-hog type manager they had just seen and realize they were going to become part of the store," Cates said. They accomplished the task in less than eight weeks, he said.

"... They became retailers. Retailers aware of the consumers, i.e., students and faculty. And I think they started to enjoy it."



Cates with Jessica Glair, the daughter of Michael Glair, hall director.

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Marching to the beat

Playing in the SVSU Marching Band is not always a bunch of kicks.

"It's just difficult to march and play an instrument at the same time," said Bill Wollner, the band's director. "To keep the mouthpiece in the mouth and play with good tonal quality and intonation ... to play the music correctly and to do the drill work correctly ... and the weather. Once it gets to be mid-October to early November, you can have just about anything ... rain, snow."

When the band marched in the Saginaw PRIDE parade in November, Wollner said it was so cold valves were freezing on the wind instruments.

But the weather is not the most frustrating aspect of Wollner's job as band director.

"Balancing between having enough rehearsal time to do a quality performance and not demanding too much time from the students is hard," Wollner said. "These students are very busy people. Many work, carry a full course load and still try extracurricular activities. If there are too many time constraints, people can't participate. It's very frustrating to try to find that balance."

However, Wollner is quick to add that there is much to enjoy as a part of the Marching Band.

"The enjoyable thing for me is seeing the students having fun and getting together with a variety of students at school."

This season, that variety is in the form of nearly 65 people -- among the largest number the Marching Band has recruited.

With seven years' experience as the band's director, Wollner said the recent resurgence can be attributed in part to the increasing strength of high school marching band programs. He also said the University's continued growth will always mean more band members. In addition, the band's rehearsal schedule was changed to one day a week for three hours, enabling more to participate. And finally, Wollner said, the music department offers members of the Marching Band a four-credit hour scholarship.

The Marching Band's first performance will be Oct. 1 during the Homecoming football game -- also part of the University's celebration of its 25th anniversary.

Wollner said the band will open with "a flashy, up-tempo piece." The group also will perform a drill. The concert piece will be "Carnival Del Soul," featuring the 10-members of the percussion section. During the coronation ceremony, the ballad "Misty" will be played.

