

October 11, 1988

WILLIS NAMED MICHIGAN TEACHER OF THE YEAR

Andrea Willis, a 1977 SVSC graduate, recently was named Michigan's Teacher of the Year. She was chosen from 80 nominees and will represent Michigan in national competition in the spring.

During the September meeting of the Board of Control, Willis received a commendation for her "professional dedication, commitment and achievement in the field of education; and for the honor that her recognition brings to the University."

Willis received a master of arts in teaching degree through SVSU's Macomb County program. She currently is a third grade teacher at Holden Elementary School in Warren.

"I have always wanted to be a teacher; I have always loved school," Willis said. She added that she had excellent elementary and high school teachers, and that the support of her parents and grandparents helped inspire her to become a teacher.

To strive for excellence in teaching ability, Willis feels that one must have "respect for the individual child. You have to be flexible, especially with younger children. You have to be a friend, a counselor and give guidance. You must be a caring person."



Andrea Willis, Michigan's Teacher of the Year, receives a resolution of commendation from the Board of Control, presented by SVSU President Jack M. Ryder. A 1977 graduate of the Master of Arts in Teaching program in Macomb County, Willis was recognized at the October 10 Board of Control meeting held in Mt. Clemens. (See Board Report for additional details.)

SAFEHAVEN SPONSORS ALCOHOL AWARENESS WEEK

Alcohol awareness is more than knowing its effects upon your body. It also is understanding the responsibilities of the drinker. SafeHaven is challenging students, faculty and staff to give up alcohol for one week during National Collegiate Alcohol Awareness Week Oct. 16 through 22. The theme of the week is "Give it up; live it up!"

Alcohol Awareness Week will

include various workshops, displays and activities across the campus all aimed at prevention through education and individual responsibility in connection with the use of alcohol.

The challenge begins Oct. 17 with a SafeHaven meeting and kickoff rally for the campaign. Participants will meet from 4:30 to 5:30 p.m. in Lower Level Doan.

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On Oct. 18, a student "Mock Arrest" program will take place. The event will get under way at 7 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. Spectators and participants can witness the ramifications of drunk driving as two students are held "accountable" for their drinking by Public Safety, 70th District Court Probation Agent Louise Adrian and 70th District Court Judge Kyle Higgs Tarrant.

Denny Keitzman, a former drug abuser and recovering alcoholic, will discuss the real-life consequences of substance abuse from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m., Wednesday, Oct. 19 in Lower Level Doan.

The week's events will conclude with the "Thursday Afternoon Club" from 4:30 to 6:30 p.m. Oct. 20 in the Doan Mall Area. Mock cocktails and snacks will be served at no cost.

"An important partnership can be formed between students, faculty, administration and the community to encourage students to make responsible decisions regarding alcohol," said Anne Mahoney, SafeHaven coordinator. "President Jack Ryder's support of 'Alcohol Awareness Week' at SVSU has made development of the week's activities possible."

Activities on campus will coincide with similar student efforts nationwide during NCAAW. The student events stress education and the individual's responsibility in making well-informed, responsible decisions.

Now in its fifth year, the national campaign is sponsored by the Inter-Association Task Force on Alcohol & Other Substance Abuse Issues, which represents student affairs professionals nationally.

ECONOMIC SOCIETY HOSTS DEBATE

Steven Strongin, assistant vice president and senior economist at the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago, will be on campus Thurs., Oct. 13 in the debut event of the SVSU Economics Society's second year. He will discuss the "Trade-off Between Unemployment and Inflation."

Joining Strongin will be students Paul Lewandowski, Linwood senior, and Brenda Graf, Caro junior. The debate is set for 4 p.m. Thurs. in Wickes Lecture Hall.

Society membership is open to all interested persons.

WINTER SEMESTER TEXTBOOK ORDERS DUE

Bookstore Manager Betty Chenoweth reminds faculty that textbook request forms for ordering winter semester materials are due Oct. 15. Forms should be submitted for each course taught, indicating whether specific textbooks and/or study guides are required. Chenoweth asks that a form be submitted even if there is no required text.

Questions about the ordering process should be referred to Laurie Gregory at ext. 4277.

MIDLAND EVENT CELEBRATES FOUNDING OF UNITED NATIONS

"The United Nations: Its Accomplishments and Potential" will be celebrated during an evening program on Tuesday, Oct. 25.

A featured panel guest will be Dr. Mahendra S. Kanthi, SVSU associate professor economics and consultant to the United National Industrial Development Organization.

The program begins at 7:30 p.m. in the Grace A. Dow Memorial Library Auditorium, Midland. Refreshments will be served preceding and following the discussion.

OPEN ENROLLMENT SET FOR INSURANCE

During October, SVSU employees may make adjustments in their medical, dental and optical insurance coverage.

The open enrollment period enables employees to transfer from one insurance carrier to another and enroll eligible family members not previously covered. Any desired changes will become effective Nov. 1

Information regarding rate changes and payroll deduction authorizations will be sent to employees at their homes.

HONORS PROGRAM SETS LECTURE

The SVSU Honors Program will host its first lecture of the 1988-89 academic year on Thurs., Oct. 13.

Dr. Phyllis Hastings, associate professor of English, will compare higher education in Nigeria to the U.S. system of post-secondary education.

Hastings currently is on leave from SVSU to teach at Ahmadu Bello University in Nigeria, Africa. She is continuing her assignment under a Fulbright Fellowship that began last year.

The lecture, set for 12:30 p.m. in the third floor lounge of the Science Building, is open to the campus community.

LIBRARY BOOK SALE OCT. 19 & 20

The Zahnow Library will conduct its annual book sale from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 19 and 20 on the second floor walkway outside the library.

Cost of the books will be 75 cents for paperbacks and \$1.50 for hardcover texts. Special items and sets will be sold via sealed bids. Bids will be accepted both days on the items.

Materials for sale include children's literature, history, English literature, romance, encyclopedias and reference works, popular and general fiction.

For additional information, call the library at extension 4245 or 5637.

YEAR-END HOLIDAY SCHEDULES ANNOUNCED

Year-end holiday schedules have been approved by the Executive committee for the 1988-89 and 1989-90 years.

1988-89

The campus will close for the holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 22. Except for offices that provide necessary student services, the campus will remain closed through Monday, Jan. 2, and will re-open for operations on Tuesday, Jan. 3. Dec. 23, 26 and 30 and Jan. 2 are regularly scheduled paid holidays for employees.

1989-90

The campus will close for the holiday break beginning at 4:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 22. Except for offices that provide necessary student services, the campus will remain closed through Tuesday, Jan. 2 and will re-open for operations on Wednesday, Jan. 3. The regularly scheduled

paid holidays for employees are Dec. 25 and 26 and Jan. 1 and 2.

In each year, additional paid personal days will be granted by the University to cover Dec. 27 and 28; Dec. 29 may be covered through the use of vacation leave, personal leave or unpaid leave time. Any employees required to work on Dec. 27 and 28 because their offices will be open, will be granted additional personal time accordingly, to be taken at a later date.

CONFERENCE PROMOTES CRITICAL THINKING

Faculty and staff may attend at no charge the first day of the two-day conference "Empowering People Through Critical Thinking" Oct. 20 and 21 in Wickes Lecture Hall.

The featured speaker will be Dr. Stephen Brookfield, author of Developing Critical Thinking. The seminar is co-sponsored by SVSU's Continuing Education for R.N.s Project and the Office of Conferences and Professional Development Programs.

The Thursday event will take place from 7 to 9 p.m. and will include a presentation on "Looking at the World Through Critical Thinking." An optional supper will be served at 6 p.m. in Lower Level Doan. The cost is \$7 per person.

On Friday, "Facilitating Critical Thinking: The Application" will be discussed from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m.

For additional information or for reservations, call Jan Blecke, CERN project coordinator at ext. 4130.

SVSU NOW PURCHASING NATURAL GAS DIRECT

The University now is purchasing gas direct through Unicorp Energy Inc. of Traverse City, instead of from Consumers Power Co. The change will save the University a substantial amount in natural gas costs annually.

However, any time there are interruptions in service, Consumers Power will supply gas to the University.

The Board of Control authorized the purchase during its June 13 meeting.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The **Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club** will meet to discuss "Finding Capital to Make a Business Work" at 6 p.m., Oct. 12 in Lower Level Doan. For reservations, call BIDI at extension 4048.

-- The **Marshall M. Fredricks Sculpture Gallery** will be open for tours from 1 to 6 p.m., Oct. 12 and from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m., Oct. 16.

-- Dr. Gerald Peterson, professor of psychology, will discuss "**The Social Psychology of Worry Beads and Calming Stones: Stress Reduction or Social Presentation?**" from noon to 1 p.m. Oct. 19 in the Student Lounge.

-- A **poetry reading** and discussion will take place beginning at noon Oct. 19 in the Faculty Lounge on the third floor of the Science Building. For more information, call Dr. Leslie Whittaker, professor of English, at extension 4380.

RESEARCH FUNDS AVAILABLE

The board of directors of Jennison Nature Center has set aside funds to support research at Tobico Marsh in Bay County. The research funded must further the acquisition of knowledge about Tobico Marsh and its natural environment.

Examples of eligible research include studies which generate information or data promoting or aiding educational programs, public environmental awareness, public perception of the value of Tobico Marsh, management of the marsh or understanding the geological processes of the marsh.

Applications are due Nov. 1. For additional information, contact Dr. Gail Kantak, associate professor of biology, at extension 4496.

NATIONAL HIGHER EDUCATION WEEK THROUGH OCT. 15

The annual celebration of National Higher Education will

take place through Oct. 15. The primary goal of the week is to underscore higher education's contributions to society.

This year, the sponsors -- the Council for Advancement and Support of Education -- will explore the factors that inhibit young people from pursuing higher education, developing strategies to deal with those roadblocks.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- Congratulations to **Mrs. Lori Williams**, senior registration assistant in the Office of the Registrar, and her husband Michael on the birth of their first child, a boy, on Sept. 9. Benjamin Michael weighed 9 pounds, 4 ounces and was 20½-inches long.

DIRECTORY ALTERATIONS

-- The extension for **Ms. Cynthia I. Bala**, senior accounting clerk in the Controller's Office, is 4213.

Please make the necessary alterations in your Faculty/ Staff Directory.

STUDENT KUDOS

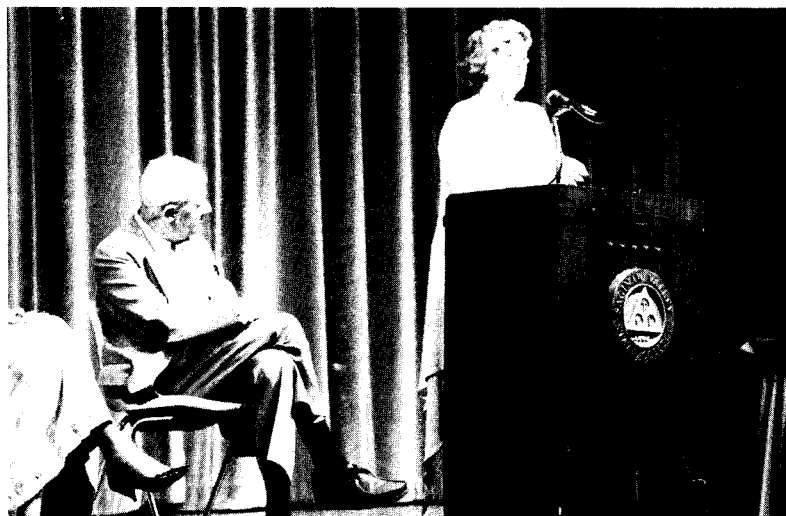
-- **Paul Kowalski**, Saginaw senior, netted a T-shirt design award during a recent contest sponsored by WHNN Radio FM-96 in Saginaw. Kowalski received a cash award for the design, which will now appear on WHNN promotional T-shirts.

HIGH FIVE

-- The women's **tennis** team (4-2 overall and 3-2 in the GLIAC) won its two matches last week. The Lady Cards beat Michigan Tech 7-2 Friday and then defeated Lake Superior 5-4 Sunday.

-- The **cross country** team won its third straight meet at the Notre Dame Invitational, Friday. Shaun Butler finished second for the Cards.

-- The **football** team snapped its five-game losing streak by defeating St. Josephs College, IN, 50-43. Sophomore tailback Kevin Mitchell rushed for 234 yards and four touchdowns to break SVSU's single-game rushing record.



ROETHKE POETRY PRESENTATION -- The Saginaw-based Theodore Roethke Memorial Foundation presented its triennial poetry award to Pulitzer-winning poet Carolyn A. Kizer (at podium) on Sept. 20 in the Theatre. Howard Nemerov (left), America's current poet laureate, made the presentation.

EVENT WATCH

Oct. 11...VB vs. FSU
 Oct. 12...Entrepreneurs
 Oct. 13...VB vs.
 Spring Arbor
 Oct. 15...FB vs. NI
 Oct. 17...VB vs. Aquinas
 Oct. 19...Professorship
 Lecture
 Oct. 19...Poetry Reading

BOARD REPORT



A Report of the
Saginaw Valley State University
Board of Control

October 10, 1988

The Macomb Intermediate School District building in Mt. Clemens was the site of SVSU's October Board of Control meeting. The University has operated a Master of Arts in Teaching degree program from that location since 1974-75.

Board members put in a marathon day that included a long agenda and a reception for area alumni following adjournment of the meeting.

While several agenda items were discussed in detail, a resolution to revise the general fund operating budget proved to be most controversial. The budget modifications were proposed to reflect a \$282,000 reduction in anticipated revenues resulting from the Sept. decision to roll back Michigan undergraduate tuition.

Also, since adopting the original budget in Aug., the University's accounting firm recommended an additional expenditure of \$200,000 during 1988-89 for payroll liability accrual. The procedure is necessary because the bi-weekly pay cycle, which usually results in 26 pay periods per year, periodically requires 27 pay checks in a budget year.

The administration's recommended changes included an upward revision of \$33,000 in the miscellaneous income forecast, an increase of

\$8,000 in the audited fund balance, holding supplies and equipment budgets at 87-88 levels for a savings of \$161,000, a \$78,000 reduction in planned library acquisitions, physical plant savings of \$50,000 and a shift from general fund to auxiliary services of \$35,000 to support a minority counselor position.

The net impact of the changes in revenues and expenditures is a 1988-89 base budget deficit of \$270,000.

President Jack Ryder reviewed the proposed changes and explained that both the budget approved earlier and the proposed revisions assumed that the health and physical education center would not be opened in the spring, except for locker room space. He noted that the Presidents Council had endorsed proposals for supplemental appropriations for building openings. "If the supplemental appropriation is approved, it still does not provide for the staffing that the building needs," Ryder said. "It (the center) might be open before fall, but we don't know on what basis."

Ryder outlined other cost-cutting steps taken or under consideration. They include limiting enrollments, delaying filling of position vacancies and holding down the number of sections offered winter semester.

Ryder said he would appoint a committee to study SVSU's tuition and fee structure to identify various options.

He recommended waiting until Governor Blanchard's annual budget recommendations in January before making additional decisions on budget cuts. "The Governor's message is a very strong clue as to what will happen (in the next budget year)." If it appears that 1989-90 budgets will be extremely tight, "we could do the surgery then," Ryder said.

After brief discussion, board member Charles Curtiss introduced a motion to table the resolution. "We should not approve a budget with a \$482,000 deficit without seeing some light at the end of the tunnel. I am not ready to approve this budget."

Curtiss said the Board's finance committee should discuss whether the proposed revisions were an "appropriate response to our situation." The motion to table was approved 5-2.

A resolution to approve bylaws for the Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery board also drew discussion from board members. Although the document presented Monday contained modifications clarifying the Gallery board's authority, some Board of Control members questioned whether the body should have bylaws.

"This (the document) refers simply to an advisory committee. This (bylaws) could indicate that they are a separate entity," said Ted Braun.

President Ryder said the bylaws concept was modeled on the precedent set by the Board of Fellows, also advisory in nature, which has bylaws. Vice President for Academic Affairs Robert Yien, who sits on the Gallery board, said the group is aware of the limits of their authority.

Member George Ward asked how the Gallery board's activities would be financed. "Is there a line item in the budget?" He also inquired about the reporting structure for the Gallery curator, and was informed the position will report to the Dean of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

After passing an amendment to indicate that the Gallery board would recommend (rather than hire) a curator, and adding language to allow bylaws amendments by the Board of Control, the bylaws were approved.

Other actions taken by the Board included:

- approval of a one-year sabbatical leave for Dr. Joy Hargrove, professor of psychology.

- approval of a renewal of SVSU's line of credit with Michigan National Bank. Terms of the agreement are similar to those of preceding agreements, but the credit limit has been raised to \$2 million. It was noted that SVSU has only drawn down on the credit line once, in 1983, and there is no cost unless a loan occurs.

- recognition of Dr. Richard Gilmore for 17 years of service to the Board.

- recognition of several campus and community groups for 25 years of service to SVSU.

- recognition of former members of the Board of Control at SVSU.

- rolling back tuition for Michigan undergraduate students at the Oscoda/-Wurtsmith Center to \$82.40 per credit hour. The new rate will hold the increase to 9.9 percent above the 87-88 tuition and fee structure.

- authorization for Dr. Ryder to join the Wolohan Lumber Board of Directors.

- appointment of James Ault and Dr. Richard Gilmore to the Board of Fellows.

- commendation for Ms. Andrea Willis, who has been named Michigan Teacher of the Year. (See photo and story on page 1.) Willis, who holds an MAT degree earned through the Macomb program, told the Board her SVSC professors had made a valuable contribution to her professional development. "They were caring people who impressed upon me the importance of caring about students as individuals," she said.

- receiving the auditor's report from Ernst & Whinney, with a reminder from Braun that "it is incumbent on the Board to review and accept" (at a later meeting) the document. In response to a question by Braun, Vice President for Administration and Business Affairs Jerry Woodcock said he expects to begin the internal audit process by Jan. 1, 1989.

The Board also:

- received a personnel report showing five administrative/professional title changes, including

interim appointments for people filling vacancies on a part-time basis.

- heard a brief report on the history and current status of the Macomb program, presented by Dean of Education David Nelson. He noted that between 60 and 65 percent of the total enrollment in SVSU's graduate education courses is through the Macomb program.

- received an update on progress and problems in achieving the eight institutional goals approved by the Board in May. The report covered objectives for 1988-89 directed toward reaching goals established for 1991-92. Those goals are:

- 1) Achieve an appropriate enrollment/resource balance which permits student body growth only within the limits of available resources.
- 2) Identify, recruit and enroll more minority students.
- 3) Enhance the University's academic reputation.
- 4) Increase direct assistance to K-12 school districts.
- 5) Internationalize SVSU's curricula.
- 6) Enhance SVSU's economic development and applied research activities.
- 7) Promote wellness.
- 8) Require and assist students to learn more.

It was noted that many of the objectives to achieve these goals carry a cost, and that it may not be possible to progress as rapidly as hoped in view of limited resources. Some objectives, such as opening of new reading, writing and math labs in Wickes Hall and limiting enrollment growth, already have been implemented.

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- 15 The Cardinal football team will host Northwood Institute beginning at 1:30 p.m. in Cardinal Stadium. For ticket information, call extension 4114.
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- 16 The Marshall M. Fredericks Gallery will be open for tours from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.
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- 16 Events International will sponsor a Magic Show at 3 and 6 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium. For more information, call 895-5411.
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- 21 The Valley Film Society will show "Beauty and the Beast" (France, 1946) at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. The film is a hauntingly beautiful rendition of the classic fable. For ticket information, call extension 4332.
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- 22 A Real Estate Exam will be given in Brown Hall, rooms 109, 126, 127, 128 and 203. For additional information, call Conference Bureau at extension 4348.
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- 26 Health Services will sponsor "Love Shouldn't Trick or Treat" Days from 11 a.m. to
&27 5 p.m. in the Brown Concourse. Information on sexually transmitted diseases, "date
rape" and other "love-related" issues will be available.
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For information on these and other campus events, contact the

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EXTENSION 4054.