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* DECEMBER CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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SECRETARY/CLERICAL PERSONNEL REWARDED FOR SERVICE

Members of the Secretarial/Clerical Association recently were honored for their years of service to the University. The recognition included a paid bonus.

Honored as the longest-serving member of the association was Terri (Meyer) Sulen, switchboard operator, who joined the staff in 1969.

Also honored for 15 or more years of service: (1970) -- **Jessie Federspiel**, library assistant and office coordinator in Technical Services; **Mary Jane Gingrich**, senior circulation clerk in the Library; and **Beverly Salay**, administrative secretary in

the Registrar's Office.

Hired in 1971 was **Debwin Roberts**, administrative secretary in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid. Hired in 1973 was **Nola Carvey**, administrative secretary in the Office of Continuing Education.

Those rewarded for 10 to 14 years of service: (1974) -- **Linda Peterson**, senior faculty secretary, and **Gloria Wagener**, administrative secretary for the Business and Industrial Development Institute.

Hired in 1975: **Ruth Gulliver**, administrative secretary for the College of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences; **Barb Jaski**, administrative secretary in Business and Auxiliary Services; **Virginia**

Krawczak, senior secretary in the Library; **Merchelle Lloyd**, senior secretary for Athletics; **Carole Oberin**, senior faculty secretary and **Norma Reed-Spencer/-McDougal**, senior secretary in the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

Hired in 1976 was **Mary Mero**, junior circulation assistant, Library.

Hired in 1978 were **Helen Burns**, switchboard operator; **Sally Callahan**, administrative secretary for Engineering Services; **Sandy Madison**, administrative secretary in the Office of Sponsored Programs; and **Martha Smith**, senior secretary in the Office of Admissions.

For all you do: THANK YOU!



SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY -- Terry (Meyer) Sulen, switchboard operator, recently was honored for her 19 years of service to the University.

POLISH WIGILIA TO BE STAGED

A traditional Polish Wigilia (Christmas Eve celebration) will take place from 6 to 10 p.m., Dec. 4 in Lower Level Doan. The evening will include a traditional dinner, caroling, a performance by a Detroit dance group and a visit from St. Nicholas.

The annual event is sponsored by the SVSU Polish Students Club and the Friends of Polish Culture Organizations. Tickets are \$8 per person and available by calling ext. 4315.

Wszyscy mile widziani!
(Everybody welcome!)

THANKSGIVING CLOSING

Campus offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, Nov. 24 and 25, for the Thanksgiving holiday. There are no classes on Wednesday, Nov. 23, but offices will remain open.

The Interior will not be published Nov. 29. Publication will resume Tuesday, Dec. 6.

RECREATIONAL LEAGUES**FORMING FOR WINTER SEMESTER**

The Intramurals Department will offer floor hockey and wallyball leagues during winter semester and is seeking teams in each sport.

Floor hockey competition will take place from 9 to 11 p.m., Monday through Thursday. Wallyball contests will be against Delta College. All games will take place from 7 to 10 p.m. on Tuesdays.

All activities are open to students, faculty and staff. Team entries are due Dec. 15.

For additional information, contact Intramurals at extension 4067.

ACROSS CAMPUS

-- The **Volunteer Services Office** extends its gratitude to all who purchased items at the Christmas sale to benefit UNICEF. The office deemed the sale a "success."

-- An intracampus **support group** for people who want to stop smoking is being formed by Health Services. Individuals interested in the group should call ext. 4271.

ACROSS TOWN

-- The Midland Music Society's **Gala Christmas Concert** with the Midland Symphony Orchestra and the Music Society Chorale will take place Dec. 2 through 4. For ticket information, call 631-1072.

-- The Saginaw Choral Society is sponsoring the **Tony Bennett Christmas Concert** on Dec. 10 at the Heritage Theatre in the Saginaw Civic Center. For tickets, call 753-1812.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The **Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery** will be open for tours from 12:30 to 6 p.m., Nov. 30, Dec. 7 and 14; and from 1 to 6 p.m., Dec. 4 and 11.

-- The Valley Film Society will show "**The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith**," an Australian film, at 8 p.m., Dec. 2 in the Theatre. The film is based on the true story of a half-caste aborigine brought up by a Methodist minister, who is caught between two cultures. For tickets, call extension 4332.

-- The SVSU choirs will perform their annual **Christmas Concert** at 7 p.m., Dec. 4 at the First Presbyterian Church in Bay City. The groups are under the direction of Dr. Eric Nisula, professor of music. For ticket information, call extension 4159.

-- A discussion and **poetry reading** by Dr. Leslie Whitaker, professor of English, will take place from noon to 12:45 p.m., Dec. 7 in the Faculty Lounge on the third floor of the Science Building.

-- The large-scale paintings and drawings of Robert Rozier will be on **exhibit** through Dec. 8 in the University Art Gallery. Hours are 12:30 until 4 p.m., Tuesday and from 9 a.m. to noon, Wednesday.

-- The Valley Film Society will show "**Le Bal (The Ball)**," a French film, at 8 p.m., Dec. 16 in the Theatre. The entire film takes place on the ballroom without one word of dialogue. The film demonstrates the dramatic changes in political power, social behavior and fashion from the '30s to today -- solely through the songs and dances of each era. For ticket information, call extension 4332.

-- An **Agriculture/Small Business Computer Expo** will take place from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Dec. 20. The expo will include a variety of activities designed to acquaint cash crop, dairy and livestock farmers and owners of agri-related businesses to computers on the farm. The expo is co-sponsored by BIDI. For reservations, call BIDI at extension 4048.

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- 7 The Cardinal men's basketball team will take on Aquinas College in their home opener at 7:30 p.m. in Cardinal Gymnasium. For ticket information, call extension 4114.
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- 10 A Real Estate Exam will be administered in Brown Hall, rooms 109, 126, 127, 128 and 203. For additional information, call SVSU's Conference Bureau at 790-4048 (from Midland, 695-5325, ext. 4048).
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SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE IN SCIENCE, BUSINESS

Two scholarships are available in the College of Science, Engineering and Technology and another pair are available in the College of Business and Management.

The deadline for applications is Dec. 9 to the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid.

In the College of Science, Engineering and Technology, the Robert J. Black Engineering and the Don C. Law Memorial scholarships are available.

The Black scholarship is open to full- or part-time students majoring in engineering or engineering technology.

The Law scholarship is open to full- or part-time students majoring in business or engineering. A minimum grade point average of 3.0 is required. The scholarship is worth up to 50 percent of the student's required tuition and fee charges.

In the College of Business and Management, the Palmer-Pinnell Business and Yeo & Yeo scholarships are available.

For the Palmer-Pinnell award, students must be full-time juniors or seniors in a program leading to a degree in business administration. Requirements include residency in Saginaw County and a minimum 3.0 GPA. The initial award is \$500.

The Yeo & Yeo scholarship is available to students majoring in accounting. The award is \$1,000.

Faculty and staff are urged to encourage students to apply for the scholarships.

DIRECTORY ALTERATIONS

Please make the following alteration in your 1988-89 Faculty/Staff Directory:

-- The extension for **Ms. Saun (Taylor) Strobel**, senior faculty secretary, is 4325.

BASIC SKILLS TESTING

Basic Skills Testing for writing, algebra, reading and basic math will be administered on Dec. 5 and 9 in Wickes Lecture Hall.

On Dec. 5: writing, 1 p.m.; algebra, 2 and 7 p.m.; reading, 5 p.m.; and basic math, 6 p.m.

On Dec. 9: reading, 9 a.m.; basic math, 10 a.m.

To schedule a test, call extension 4284. All appointments must be completed and confirmed no later than 24 hours before scheduled testing.

HIGH FIVE

-- The **cross country** team finished 15th at the NAIA National Meet in Kenosha, Wisc., on Saturday. The top finisher for the Cardinals was senior Brad Abendroth with a time of 26:13, good for 56th in the race.

-- The women's **volleyball** squad ended its season by losing to Ferris State, 15-13, 15-13, 15-7, on Tuesday. The Lady Cards' finished with a record of 12-24 overall and 1-15 in the GLIAC.

EVENT WATCH

Dec. 2...VFS: "The Chant of Jimmie Blacksmith"
Dec. 4...Polish Wigilia
Dec. 4...Christmas Concert
Dec. 7...Poetry Reading
Dec. 7...MBB vs. Aquinas



LARGER THAN LIFE -- The large-scale paintings and drawings of Robert Rozier of Alma will be displayed through Dec. 8 in the University Art Gallery. For details call extension 4391.

InnerView

SAGINAW VALLEY STATE UNIVERSITY

Nursing, education ... a healthy mix

When Janalou Blecke was embarking on a career, nursing and teaching were her only options. So, she went off to Capital University in Columbus, Ohio and obtained her bachelor of science in nursing degree in hopes of teaching. However, Blecke was told she could not possibly teach without her master's degree. After some time as a staff nurse in two hospitals, Blecke then went off to Seattle to the University of Washington to obtain a master's in nursing.

With those requirements, she began coordinating various programs and teaching assorted courses for a number of institutions.

In 1969, she arrived in Saginaw with her husband and began teaching childbirth education. In the summer of 1975, she became a part-time instructor of nursing at SVSC. Now Blecke is an associate professor of nursing here and pursuing her doctorate at Michigan State University.

Blecke is able to utilize her learning to teach others, particularly in the increasingly-popular Continuing Education for R.N.s (CERN) program, implemented three years ago.

"I like teaching," she said. "There's always something new."

Blecke said she keeps fresh in the field of nursing by reading, interacting with colleagues and going to conferences at the state and national levels.

"I do lots of formal and informal work to keep current -- as a teacher and as a practitioner."

Blecke said the CERN program was a good opportunity for the College of Nursing to help nurses progress in

their education, either to obtain a degree or to increase competency.

"I saw this as very fitting to the University. We're here to serve the needs of the area and there is no other college of this caliber in this area," Blecke said.

She added that the program was well received because it cut down the time and expense rural nurses had in traveling to other forms of formal training.

"Nurses in rural areas did not have easy access to education. They were having to travel great distances and we are within a couple of hours. As we do more on an outreach basis, we can cut down that time and ultimately see an increase in health care in the area," Blecke said. She said the issue of access is a nationwide concern as the United States strives to create uniformity in health care.



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Rooting for the home team?

"... Kareem blocks Laimbeer, passes to Magic ... Magic from the top of the key ... It's good! The Lakers beat the Pistons!" Again?

"Yes!" says Napoleon "Louie" Lewis Jr. "And they'll do it again," he added emphatically.

With the arrival of a brand new NBA season, the odds are already flying about campus. Will it be another Lakers-Pistons showdown for the championship? In the center of the odds-making is Lewis -- self-professed as one of the Lakers biggest fans. Oh, also there's his father, Napoleon Sr.

It may be his father was the first one that turned Lewis on to the Lakers. But that wasn't the only thing for which Lewis followed his father.

Lewis has been a 10-year employee in the Mail Room/Graphics Center where he now is duplicator operator.

Senior was employed with Public Safety and Athletics years back. Junior attended SVSC for a time before becoming a full-time employee here. Following the Napoleons' lead and joining as employees of SVSU were younger sister Alberta, formerly coordinator of Alumni Relations; and younger brother David, formerly delivery clerk in the Mail Room.

In addition, older sister Ava graduated from SVSC.

Family is a motivating force in Lewis' life. One of the things he most enjoys is spending time with his wife Elena and 7-year-old daughter, Jenel. Child No. 2 is due in February.

"I like spending quality time with Jenel," he added.

Lewis likes to take his family on trips - though never via air. He has driven to Mexico twice.

And he takes great pleasure in seeing an item he helped produce displayed about campus.

"I like taking a job from start to finish and taking pride in that work," Lewis said.

And basketball isn't the only round ball that gives Lewis an after-work kick. He and his colleagues -- Perry Toyzan, Graphics Center supervisor; David Jerome, duplicator operator; Jaime Ayala, shipping & receiving clerk; and Jerry Wallaert, delivery clerk -- have bowled together once a week for nearly three years.

A graduate of Chesaning High School, Lewis has spent his entire life in the Saginaw area.

