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NELSON NETS APPOINTMENT ON TEACHER TESTING COMMITTEE

Many have heard the adage: "Those who can't do ... teach." The Michigan Department of Education would like to alter that saying and the first step in that direction has begun. Dean of Education David Nelson will be part of a committee to investigate teacher certification.

The Teacher Testing Teacher Examination Advisory Committee was given a two-fold job, Nelson said.



DAVID NELSON

"First, before a teacher can be licensed in Michigan, they must pass a basic skills exam. Then, they must pass a proficiency/competency exam in content specialization."

Nelson said the new certification criteria are expected to be required by September 1991. He added that SVSU's College of Education has been administering a teacher basic skills exam since 1987 to those students seeking admission to the teacher education program.

The committee undertaking the task includes representatives from teacher education institutions and certified teachers. In addition to Nelson, two others represent higher education. The committee will determine the criteria for both exams and how the tests will be administered.

"I believe that basic skills assessment and content skills assessment is important to a teacher preparation program and licensure process. This should be recognized as just one part or component of teaching ability," Nelson said. "It's central purpose is to improve the quality of both teachers and teacher preparation programs."

Nelson said it is imperative that an individual relate well with students, parents, administrators and with the community in order to be an effective teacher. "Such skills also are vital to success in teaching," he continued.

Etceteras...

... Project 30 is a cooperative effort to establish closer relations between teacher education and the liberal arts. An outgrowth of the American Association of Colleges for Teacher Education's report Educating a Profession: Profile of a Beginning Teacher, the project has three goals: to increase the competence and authority of teachers; to develop the intellect of the nation's school children; and to strengthen the teaching profession.

Source: AASCU Memo,
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... "Working in close cooperation with the public schools and teacher organizations, state colleges and universities must a) ensure that the academic preparation of teachers meets the highest standards expected by the schools and by the public; ... c) work in collaboration with teachers in the classrooms at all levels to solve practical problems of improving their teaching skills ..."

Source: To Secure the Blessings of Liberty

MICHIGAN PHOTOGRAPHY DISPLAY IN UNIVERSITY ART GALLERY

A photography exhibit celebrating Michigan's sesqui-centennial will be on display in the University Art Gallery today through Jan. 30.

The show features the color works of 30 professional photographers from throughout Michigan. The photographers were asked to document their own environments, including portraits, industry and landscapes. The works represent a cross section of day-to-day life from the many regions of Michigan.

The project was created by Paul Shanks, a professional photographer from Greenville. It has been endorsed by the Eastman Kodak Co. and has resulted in the publication of the book Michigan: A Professional Photographers' Salute.

The gallery is open from 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m., Mondays and Wednesdays; and from 12:30 to 4 p.m., Tuesdays and Thursdays.

AUDITIONS SLATED FOR MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

We've all dreamed of owning a genie to make our wishes come true. Some may even have dreamed of being a genie. Whatever the case, two men are needed to play genies and four other people are needed to perform in the Communication/Theatre Department's production of "Aladdin," by Peggy Simon Traktman.

The children's musical will feature in all four men and two women.

Auditions for the six roles will take place at 7 p.m., Jan. 17 and at 4 p.m., Jan. 19 in the Theatre. Scripts for reading are available at the Bookstore or by calling extension 4019.

The fairy tale will be performed at 7 p.m., March 17 and 18 and at 2 p.m., March 19 in the Theatre. Actors also must be available for daytime elementary school performances on March 17 and March 20 through 23.

The winter production will be directed by Dr. Janet Rubin, professor of communication/theatre. For additional information, call extension 4019.

JANUARY, FEBRUARY FREDERICKS GALLERY HOURS ANNOUNCED

The Marshall M. Fredericks Sculpture Gallery will again be open Wednesday and Sunday afternoons throughout January and February.

Gallery hours on Wednesdays will be from 12:30 to 6 p.m., beginning Jan. 11. Sunday hours will be from 1 to 6 p.m., starting Jan. 15.

The gallery will be open on Wednesdays, Jan. 11, 18 and 25; and Feb. 1, 8, 15 and 22. It will be open on Sundays, Jan. 15, 22 and 29; and Feb. 5, 12, 19 and 26.

OKIDATA RIBBONS TO BE IN CENTRAL STORES SOON

Employees with Okidata brand printers need not panic when a new ribbon is required: Central Stores will soon stock the ribbons.

Stock No. 321 is the ribbon for Okidata printers 390 and 391. Cost will be \$9.55.

AMERICAN EXPRESS CORPORATE CARD AVAILABLE TO EMPLOYEES

Faculty and administrative/professional staff may apply for their own personal corporate card from American Express for business and personal travel. James G. Muladore, controller, urges those interested to apply for the card as soon as possible since the current SVSU travel advance system will be eliminated April 3.

SVSU and American Express have entered an agreement which allows all permanent faculty and A/P staff members to receive the card without the \$55 annual fee.

Employees are responsible for payment of all items billed in the statement. A travel expense voucher is still required following a trip for reimbursement of business-related travel and entertainment expenses according to University policy.

For more information, contact Muladore at extension 4218.

SPECIAL PURCHASE REQUISITION FORM USE NOW REQUIRED

As promised, effective Jan. 1, the new special purchase requisition forms are now **mandatory** for processing items through purchasing.

The new form, stock item No. 53, is a two-part NCR (no carbon required) paper. Purchasing receives the first page; the ordering department retains the second page. Cost is \$1.50 for a package of 50 -- or 3 cents each for a savings of 1.3 cents compared to photocopying. Departmental photocopies cost 4.3 cents each.

PRESIDENTIAL NOMINEES SOUGHT

The 10-member presidential search committee named last month is beginning the process of filling the position that will be vacated by Dr. Jack Ryder on June 30. Applications are being accepted, and members of the campus community are invited to nominate candidates whose credentials match the leadership qualities being sought.

Those interested in placing a nomination should list the name(s), titles, addresses and phone numbers of potential candidates. Home addresses are preferred, according to search committee chairperson Jo Saltzman, as it will aid confidentiality.

"We will write directly to the people you name about this opportunity," she said. Saltzman welcomes any supporting statements for nominees, and assures that all information will be held in confidence.

Nominating materials may be sent to: Florence F. Saltzman, Chair, Presidential Search Committee, SVSU.

For a complete listing of desired qualifications, contact the President's Office at ext. 4041.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR STUDY IN JAPAN

SVSU students may take part in a competition to receive a \$7,500 scholarship to study at the Japan Center for Michigan Universities in Shiga, Japan. One scholarship will be awarded to an SVSU student to study one year (two semesters) in Japan. A variety of academic disciplines will be

available, all taught in English.

Instructors are asked to urge qualified students to apply for the scholarships. Applications are due Feb. 1. Application information is available from academic deans, department chairmen and the Office of International Programs, extension 4473.

KILBOURNE TO DISCUSS USE OF ALCOHOL IN ADVERTISING

Advertising is a more than \$100 billion a year industry and is extremely influential in America. How often have you heard commercial phrases associated with alcoholic beverages repeated in everyday conversation or worn clothing featuring an advertising symbol?

Dr. Jean Kilbourne has performed extensive research on alcoholism, alcohol-related policies and alcohol in advertising. Her investigation into the latter will be the basis for her discussion on campus Thursday, Jan. 26. Kilbourne will offer a slide show and presentation beginning at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Her talk is part of the "Five-Star Entertainment Series," co-sponsored by the Office of Campus Activities, Program Board and SafeHaven. Kilbourne has presented her research of alcohol in advertising throughout the world to business and community groups, government agencies, colleges and universities and at conferences. In 1988, she was named Lecturer of the Year by the National Association for Campus Activities.

Admission to Kilbourne's speech, "Under the Influence: The Pushing of Alcohol via

Advertising," is free to students, \$2 to faculty, staff and community members.

AROUND TOWN

-- Saginaw's Pit and Balcony Theatre will perform the one-man show "**Damien: Leper Priest of Molokai**" Jan. 12 through 15. Proceeds from ticket sales will benefit St. Mary's Hospice Program for the care of people with AIDS. The play is based on the true life story of Father Damien DeVeuster, who was a priest in a leper colony on the Hawaiian island of Molokai.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The **Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club** will discuss "Self-Assessment for Setting an Entrepreneurial Career Path" on Jan. 11 in Lower Level Doan. The evening will begin at 6 p.m. with a networking period, followed by dinner at 6:45 and a presentation by Diana L. Cole, assistant director of Assessment Services at Delta College. For reservations call BIDI at ext. 4048.

-- The Music Department will sponsor a mini-master class with **flutist Leslie Burrs** from 7 to 8 p.m., Jan. 20 in the Arbury Fine Arts Center. Burrs is a distinguished performer, educator, composer and arts administrator. The lecture is presented free of charge. For more information, call extension 4159.

-- The Valley Film Society will show "**Princess Yang Kwei Fei**" at 7:45 p.m., Jan. 20 in the Theatre. The Japanese film is the story of the last of the T'ang emperors who finds -- and loses -- his "Cinderella." For ticket information, call extension 4332.

DR. DICKEY DELAYS RETIREMENT

At the request of the president, Dr. Ann K. Dickey has put her plans for a Dec. 31, 1988 retirement on hold for six months. She instead will remain in her post until June 30 this year, which coincides with President Jack M. Ryder's resignation date.

Ryder indicated that he asked Dickey to deviate from the original retirement date so the incoming president could choose her replacement. Extending Dickey's stay also will provide flexibility in any possible reorganization, while retaining her exceptional expertise until she is replaced, Ryder added.

Initially, a new director of Institutional Research and Planning was to have been hired two months prior to Dickey's anticipated Dec. 31 departure. "The overlap would allow time for the learning process concerning the crucial reports that relate to funding from the State, and the continuity of on-going institutional research," Ryder said.

He praised Dickey's commitment to SVSU, "which she has served since May 1964. Friends and colleagues will be provided an opportunity to recognize Dr. Dickey and express their sentiments at a future date prior to her leaving," Ryder said.

DIRECTORY ALTERATIONS

Please make the following change in your Faculty/Staff Directory:

-- **Mr. Leroy Hampton** (ext. 4397), director of Affirmative Action, has moved to Room 202, Wickes Hall.

TRANSITIONS

The following personnel changes occurred during December. Please make the necessary alterations in your Faculty/Staff Directory:

New faculty

-- **Mr. William Mulvaney** (ext. 5606), hired as instructor of management.

New staff

-- **Mr. Mark J. McEwan** (ext. 4080), hired as HVAC assistant in Physical Plant.

-- **Ms. Cynthia L. Sautter** (ext. 4037), hired as residence hall director. Sautter has a bachelor of arts degree from Central Michigan University.

-- **Ms. Wardene B. Talley**, hired as coordinator of Minority Affairs/Personal Counselor. Talley has a bachelor's of social work from Bowling Green State University.

Promotions

-- **Ms. Roseline Connelly** (ext. 4085), formerly senior transfer clerk, promoted to senior registration assistant in the Registrar's Office.

-- **Ms. Kathy Lopez** (ext. 4207), formerly admissions representative, promoted to assistant director of admissions.

-- **Ms. Cheryl Saffarian** (ext. 4095), formerly senior transcript clerk, promoted to senior transfer clerk in the Registrar's Office.

Departing

-- **Dr. Abdolhamid Ghods**, formerly assistant professor

of electrical engineering and technology.

-- **Mr. Michael Glair**, formerly residence hall director.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- **Dr. Barron Hirsch**, professor of art, presented a lecture on Jan. 3 at the Saginaw Art Museum. Hirsch discussed "Florence, Italy, and the Art of the Renaissance." The lecture was given to teachers who will be serving as docents to groups visiting the museum.

HIGH FIVE

-- The **women's basketball** team is mired in its worst slump ever. SVSU lost four straight games, matching the longest losing streak in the 15-year history of the program. GLIAC-leading Oakland University needed overtime, but slipped by the Cards at home, 77-73, on Thursday. SVSU followed with a Saturday loss at Lake Superior, 67-52. The Lady Cards are 7-6 and 1-2.

-- The **men's basketball** squad (5-8, 1-2) upset Oakland University Thursday by an 80-68 count, then lost to LSSU 91-90 on Saturday in overtime, despite a career-high 32 points by junior Herb Schoepke.

EVENT WATCH

Jan. 11...Entrepreneur's Club
Jan. 16...MLK Dinner
Jan. 19...WBB & MBB vs. Michigan Tech
Jan. 20...Music Masterclass
Jan. 20...VFS: "Princess Yang Kwei Fei"