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CONSUMERS POWER CONTRIBUTES LAND

Consumers Power Co. officials Monday fulfilled a commitment made some four years ago when they presented a check to President Jack Ryder. The contribution enables SVSU to purchase a strip of land that carries CPCo power lines across SVSU's athletic fields.

Charles M. Graham, general manager of Consumers' central region, said CPCo was especially pleased to make the contribution because of a pledge made in 1985. "Due to our financial position at the time, we were unable to support the fund drive for the Arbury Fine Arts Center. However, we were committed to assisting with SVSU's development.

"Today's gift is a demonstration of that commitment," Graham said.

LAND DONATION -- President Jack M. Ryder points to a strip of land donated by Consumers Power Co. for University use. The donation was made during a Feb. 27 press conference. Representing Consumers Power was Charles M. Graham (left), general manager of the company's central region.

The 66-foot wide strip, valued at $9,600, stretches through surrounding SVSU-owned property bounded by Davis, Pierce, North Michigan and West Freeland roads. The area contains SVSU's

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PRESIDENTIAL SEARCH CONTINUES ON SCHEDULE

The presidential search committee met Feb. 23 to continue efforts to recruit a new president for SVSU. Based on its review of credentials received during the past two months, the committee selected 12 people whose candidacies will be pursued further, according to committee chairperson Florence "Jo" Saltzman, who also chairs the Board of Control.

During the next three weeks committee members and the search consultant (Academic Search Consultation Service) will conduct in-depth reference checks, with the prior consent and knowledge of each candidate, she said.

"When the search committee meets in mid-March, references will be shared and five to eight semifinalists will be selected," Saltzman said. "These candidates will meet with the committee at an off-campus site by early April."

From this group the committee expects to recommend

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O'Neill also stressed the importance of the land to the future of SVSU.

"This is the future and it is right here," he said. "We should all understand and work for (SVSU's) development."

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approximately three finalists to the Board of Control. "These candidates will be invited to campus to meet members of the University community, with time and place to be announced in advance. Everyone will have an opportunity to submit written appraisals of the finalists," she said.

Saltzman plans to make another progress report following the next phase of the search process.

SVSU RECEIVES HEATING/COOLING PLANT MONEY

After a long dormant period, a plan to construct a central heating and cooling plant on campus is a step closer to germination.

The Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee of the Michigan Legislature has approved $50,000 in planning money for the heating and cooling plant and tunnel distribution system that would service all SVSU buildings from a central source. At present, each building unit has its own heating and air conditioning equipment. There are 32 boilers on campus that would be replaced by the central system. This will reduce operating and maintenance costs, campus officials say.

The central system has been under study for more than a decade. In May 1976 the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee approved the first funding for the project, authorizing $70,000 for a feasibility study. The proposed system was seen as an improvement in the institution's physical plant efficiency, but also was spurred by the energy crisis that escalated traditional fuel costs.

The following year an additional $110,000 was authorized by JCOC to begin actual planning for the facility. The action was spearheaded by Saginaw Sen. Jerome T. Hart and Rep. James E. O'Neill Jr. The committee authorized Harley-Ellington-Pierce-Yee Associates, a Southfield engineering consulting firm, to draw schematic plans for the facility, expected to cost about $14 million. Plans called for a plant that could burn coal, No. 2 fuel oil or natural gas to take advantage of cost breaks and availability.

The proposed heating/cooling plant became part of a revised campus master plan endorsed by the Board of Control in 1977. Plans called for two 30,000 pound-per-hour boilers and two 1,500 ton electric centrifugal refrigeration machines and a 100-foot tall chimney. They included an underground distribution system with a network of 6½-foot high tunnels housing steam and water lines to campus buildings.

Preliminary schematic drawings were approved by the Joint Capital Outlay Subcommittee in 1979 as the campus expanded.

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eased but the State economy faltered, the central heating/cooling plan was shelved. In a March 8, 1980 letter to President Jack Ryder, Gov. William Milliken said he was vetoing an appropriation of $600,000 intended to complete the construction drawings for the plant.

A rapid expansion of the University's physical plant began with the approval of funding for Instructional Facility No. 2 in 1983. Since then, square footage of campus building space has more than tripled, prompting state officials to take a second look at the project request.

According to Director of Engineering Services Bob Hanes, it will be necessary to review earlier drawings and adapt them to current technology and fuel sources to establish a cost estimate for the heating/cooling system. The new plans will not include coal-burning capabilities and storage, Hanes said, so the plant will be more compact than the earlier version.

University officials say the plant could be completed as early as 1992 if all phases of planning and funding proceed on schedule.

ZAHNOW LIBRARY LECTURE SERIES BEGINS MARCH 14

The Melvin J. Zahnow Library Lecture Series will begin March 14 and feature four lectures through April 11. All lectures will take place in the Student Lounge, Zahnow 132. Light refreshments will be provided.

In addition, books and materials related to the speaker's topic will be exhibited in the first-floor display case of the library.

Opening the series at noon on March 14 will be Dr. Eric Petersen, professor of history. Petersen will discuss "Have Missile, Will Travel: Rail Garrisoning of the MX Missile at Wurtsmith Air Force Base." His speech is co-sponsored by the History Department.

On March 21 at noon, Alex Ross, professor of sociology, will address "Modern Oracles and Soothsayers: An Appraisal of Population Projections." His address is co-sponsored by the College of Arts and Behavioral Sciences.

Martin J. Sherwin, professor of history and director of the Nuclear Age and Humanities Center for Tufts University, will address "'Glasnost and Perestroika': American-Soviet Relations" on April 6. His discussion, co-sponsored by the Honors Program, will begin at 2 p.m.

SNACK BAR CLOSING

The Cardinal's Nest Snack Bar will close for Semester Break at 3 p.m., Friday, March 3. It will re-open at 7 a.m., Monday, March 13.

FINANCIAL AID REMINDER

New and returning students who wish to be considered for student employment next fall semester must complete and submit a Financial Aid Form. The need analysis report must be received by the Office of Scholarships and Financial Aid by April 1. Supervisors are asked to remind student workers to mail their FAF forms as soon as possible; processing takes four to six weeks.

BOOKSTORE ANNOUNCES SALE

Selected current paperback tradebooks are on sale for half price in the SVSU Bookstore. The books will remain on sale through March 17.

ORIENTATION LEADERS Sought

Positions will be available on campus this summer for orientation leaders. Applications may be obtained from the Office of Campus Activities and Orientation. The application deadline is Friday, March 3.

BRIEFLY SPEAKING

-- The Valley Film Society will show "Confidentially Yours," a French film, beginning at 7:45 p.m., March 3 in the Theatre. For ticket information, call ext. 4332.

-- Academic regalia may still be ordered through the Bookstore. All final information must be to the Bookstore by March 4.

-- The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will meet beginning at 6 p.m., March 8 in Lower Level Doan. Marketing consultant Gary Richins of the Franklin Institute will be the guest speaker. For reservations, call BIDI at extension 4048.

-- Volunteer Services will sponsor an Easter candy sale March 13, 14 and 15. The candy will be delivered on March 23.
PARKING SPACE TO BE LIMITED FOR MARCH 16 CAMPUS EVENT

Faculty are encouraged to alert students that on Thursday, March 16, most of the parking spaces in Lot J will be cordoned in order to accommodate visitors for a special event. Those areas will be closed to the public from 3:30 to 8 p.m. Individuals who typically use Lot J are encouraged to utilize other parking areas.

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

-- A chapter contributed by Dr. Robert Braddock, professor of history, will appear in Recent Historians of Great Britain, a book edited by Walker Arnstein of the University of Illinois. The book will be published by the Iowa State University Press. The title of Braddock's chapter is "J.H. Plumb and the Whig Tradition." In addition, Braddock has been selected (by Sir Geoffrey Elton) to contribute to the Historical Directory of Tudor England, to be published by Greenwood Press.

-- Mr. Hideki Kihata, assistant professor of art, currently is exhibiting his panorama-pinhole photographs at the Lounge Gallery within the Clack Art Center on the campus of Alma College. The show runs through March 10. Kihata's three color photographs also have been accepted at the Saginaw Art Museum's All-Area Photo Show. One of his photographs received honorable mention. The show runs through March 26.

-- Dr. Eric Nisula, professor of music, performed a concert on Feb. 5 with the Early Music Ensemble of Grand Rapids at the Flint Institute of Arts' winter series. The group performed an all-English program beginning with the songs of St. Godric and concluding with "Pastime with Good Company," by King Henry VIII.

-- Dr. Kerry Segel, assistant professor of English, has been chosen by the Center for Near Eastern and North African Studies, the University of Michigan, to be one of its visiting scholars for 1989. The award was granted in order for Segel to develop a Middle East literature course.

HIGH FIVE

-- The men's indoor track team finished sixth at the NAIA National Indoor Track & Field Championships in Kansas City, MO. Junior Tom Badour was the national champion in the high jump, clearing 6-feet, 10 inches.

-- The women's indoor track team finished 10th and landed six all-Americans. Junior Jill Bigelow was the top SVSU finisher with a runner-up finish.

-- The women's basketball team will host No. 3-seeded Northwood Institute at 7 p.m., March 1. Winners will advance to a March 3 game at the site of the highest remaining seed. SVSU is the only team in the nation to attend each of the previous eight NAIA nationals.

-- The men's basketball team defeated Grand Valley last week then followed with a victory over Hillsdale on Saturday for the No. 2 seed in the NAIA District 23 Tournament.

EXPLORING CAREERS -- SVSU students had the opportunity to meet with more than 40 employers during Career Exploration Day on Feb. 22. The ninth annual event provides students with the chance to discuss various occupations and submit applications. The event is sponsored by the Office of Placement, Cooperative Education and Counseling Services.
The best of two worlds is what Gloria Hansen thinks she has. And indeed, her attitude would lead one to agree. A registered nurse who spent many years in the nursing practice, Hansen now considers herself an educator.

"I love it," she said. "I can do both (nursing and educating)" as coordinator of SVSU's Health Services.

Hansen's debate between a career in nursing or one in education dates back before her prep school days. At the age of 7 she had her appendix out. The pediatric floor had no vacancies so Hansen was placed in an adult ward and given the attention a child in an adult world typically gets.

"I went around with the nurses and looked in on patients," Hansen said. "I decided then I wanted to be in a helping profession."

En route to her training, Hansen started a family; and thus did not pursue a combination of teaching and nursing until she accepted her current position in 1983. She describes her life according to the adage: "Life is what happens to you while you're making other plans."

Along the way, those plans became to educate students in preventive medicine. Originally established as a "Band-Aid and aspirin" station, Health Services has evolved into a health education base.

"As medicine has changed, we are seeing more and more that our lifestyles can be healthy," Hansen said. "Health Services promotes a healthy lifestyle. We play an important role in educating the campus community."

In particular, residence hall students benefit through the services provided by Health Services. The office will provide physician referrals when necessary or administer health doses of the kind of stuff Mom gives.

Recently, Health Services started publishing the Eaters' Almanac, billed as a healthy guide to a better lifestyle. The almanac provides nutrition, diet and exercise tips.

The move to preventive medicine and promoting healthy lifestyles is a world away from the position Hansen held at a nursing home prior to coming to SVSU.

"But no matter where I am, I can help people and meet the particular health needs of the group I'm working with," Hansen said. She added that she enjoys the students and the teaching aspect of her current post. That enlightenment has led to increased activity and need for Health Services. But Hansen said there is more she would like to do. In her crystal ball, she envisions the formation of support groups for those who want to lose weight or quit smoking, or possibly expanding Health Services' hours to 8 or 9 p.m. daily.

While she ponders the future of Health Services, Hansen is learning the hammer dulcimer. She and her husband, Herbert, travel the countryside visiting dulcimer festivals when they aren't visiting their four children.
Psychology eases mind ... not easy

Many "misinformed" people are taking Dr. Merlyn Mondol's psychology classes. Misinformed because the courses do not guarantee a good grade.

"My classes in one way are easy: I provide a variety of options and ways to do things. However, I expect things and I expect a lot," the professor of psychology said. "If (the student) works hard, the grade is easy."

Mondol's classes also are for the informed.

"Psychology helps people understand themselves ... the way people behave and act and the way they do things. It's a way of looking into people."

Mondol said because many of SVSU's students are non-traditional, they take psychology courses to better understand their children and families. Each year, her four course sections fill with the maximum 50 students. Psychology also has helped Mondol. It has landed her spots on several committees and interviews with numerous media. She has talked about the effects of divorce on children, the psychology of only children and why Friday the 13th is a dreaded day.

Much of Mondol's knowledge came through the usual channels -- research and a lot of reading. A committee appointment, however, provided her with an even greater respect for minority challenges, than she had gained as part of a minority group.

Gov. James Blanchard appointed Mondol to his advisory board for Asian Affairs. "Committees have always taken into account Blacks and recently Hispanics; but others were overlooked."

Among the peoples represented on the committee are Chinese, Japanese, Asian/Indian (of which Mondol is a member), Vietnamese, Korean and natives of the Philippines. At the time of her appointment in 1986, Mondol was president of the India Association of East Central Michigan, representing the tri-cities.

As a representative on these committees, Mondol has put into words the unique barriers people of the Asian culture encounter. One of the most frequent abuses is in the area of salary.

"For a long time, Asians were hired because they were willing to work for lower pay. Physicians loved to have Asians because they were hard-working."

Mondol is an American citizen but still dresses in the traditional Indian garb -- beautiful, colored saris.

"People do look at me, but in general comments are mostly nice and complimentary. Most Americans are very accepting of it."

Americans also are accepting of her three children, who have done very well for themselves, Mondol said.
The Valley Film Society will show "Confidentially Yours," a French film, beginning at 7:45 p.m. in the Theatre. Francois Truffaut's last film is this offbeat detective story about a secretary who sets about clearing the name of her boss, who finds himself holding the bag for three murders. For ticket information, call ext. 4332.

The Saginaw Valley Entrepreneurs Club will host Gary Richins, marketing consultant with the Franklin Institute, in Lower Level Doan. The meeting starts at 6 p.m. with a networking period, followed by a buffet dinner at 6:45. For more information call the Business and Industrial Development Institute at extension 4048.

A lecture by Dr. Eric Petersen, professor of history, will be "Have Missile, Will Travel: Rail Garrisoning of the MX Missile at Wurthsmith Air Force Base," will take place at noon in the Student Lounge, Zahnow 132. Light refreshments will be provided, compliments of the Melvin J. Zahnow Library. Exhibits of books and related materials can be viewed in the first floor display case of the library.

The Lunchbreak Concert will feature "Magic of Rodgers and Hammerstein," with vocal selections and piano solos performed by Hope College professors George and Roberta Kraft. The concert begins at noon in Lower Level Doan. Admission is free.

"Aladdin," a children's musical, will be performed by the Department of Communication and Theatre at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. General admission is $4; $2 for students and senior citizens, $1 for children under 12. For more information call extension 4332.

A Women's Work Art Exhibit will open in the University Gallery from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The theme of the show is "Inner Visions" and features the works of women. The show runs through April 14.

A lecture by Dr. G. Alexander Ross, professor of sociology, will focus on "Modern Oracles and Soothsayers: An Appraisal of Population Projections." The speech will take place at noon in the Student Lounge, Zahnow 132. Light refreshments will be provided, compliments of the Melvin J. Zahnow Library. Exhibits of books and related materials can be viewed in the first floor display case in the library.

A poetry reading and discussion of a famous poet's works, by Dr. Leslie Whittaker, will take place from 11:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the Faculty Lounge on the third floor of the Science Building.

The Valley Woodwind Quintet will perform at 8 p.m. in the Theatre. Admission is $5; $3 for students and senior citizens.
The SVSU Jazz Ensemble, directed by Jeff Hall, will perform with guest artist Ed Fedewa in the theater at 7:30 p.m. Fedewa will perform on both the upright bass and electric bass. He has appeared in concert with Judy Collins and Crystal Gayle. In addition, Fedewa was winner of the Most Distinguished Performance Award while playing with the Michigan State University Jazz Band at Notre Dame in 1984. He also won the Best Rhythm Award by Geriatrics Plus One in 1985. General admission is $5; $3 for students and senior citizens. For further information or reservations contact the Music Department at extension 4159.

"Dances of Spain," a program of classical, folk and flamenco dancing with Pascual Olivera and Angela del Moral will take place at 8 p.m. in the SVSU Theatre. Married in 1976, Pascual and Angela have appeared with the Chicago Symphony, the Baltimore Symphony and the Cincinnati Pops Orchestra. The couple was awarded the Gold Medal for Peace by Japanese Prime Minister, Daisaku Ikeda. For information on the Five Star Entertainment presentation, call Campus Activities at extension 4170.

Health Services will sponsor a Blood Drive from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. in the Brown Concourse.

The Valley Film Society will present "Camille," an American film starring Greta Garbo as Dumas' tragic heroine who must sacrifice her own happiness in order to prove her love. The film also stars Robert Taylor and Lionel Barrymore. Show time is 7:45 p.m. in the Theatre. For ticket information, call extension 4332.

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